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FORM 10-Q

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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2012

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-11316

OMEGA HEALTHCARE
INVESTORS, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State of incorporation)

38-3041398
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

200 International Circle, Suite 3500, Hunt Valley, MD 21030
(Address of principal executive offices)

(410) 427-1700
(Telephone number, including area code)

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one:)

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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

Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock as of October 31, 2012.

Common Stock, \$.10 par value
(Class)

112,049,247
(Number of shares)

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September 30, 2012

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1 - Financial Statements

**OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)**

	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
	(Unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Real estate properties		
Land and buildings	\$ 2,786,213	\$ 2,537,039
Less accumulated depreciation	(550,381)	(470,420)
Real estate properties – net	2,235,832	2,066,619
Mortgage notes receivable – net	245,550	238,675
	2,481,382	2,305,294
Other investments – net	45,807	52,957
	2,527,189	2,358,251
Assets held for sale – net	1,620	2,461
Total investments	2,528,809	2,360,712
Cash and cash equivalents	6,951	351
Restricted cash	32,923	34,112
Accounts receivable – net	119,361	100,664
Other assets	71,396	61,473
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,759,440</u>	<u>\$ 2,557,312</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Revolving line of credit	\$ 102,000	\$ 272,500
Secured borrowings	286,016	303,610
Unsecured borrowings – net	1,200,523	975,290
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	149,981	127,428
Total liabilities	<u>1,738,520</u>	<u>1,678,828</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock \$.10 par value 200,000 shares authorized — 112,046 shares as of September 30, 2012 and 103,410 as of December 31, 2011 issued and outstanding	11,205	10,341
Common stock – additional paid-in-capital	1,658,882	1,471,381
Cumulative net earnings	720,205	633,430
Cumulative dividends paid	(1,369,372)	(1,236,668)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>1,020,920</u>	<u>878,484</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 2,759,440</u>	<u>\$ 2,557,312</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
Unaudited
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Revenue				
Rental income	\$ 78,170	\$ 68,622	\$ 229,373	\$ 203,446
Mortgage interest income	7,677	3,617	22,417	10,548
Other investment income – net	1,238	383	3,533	1,641
Miscellaneous	23	196	125	265
Total operating revenues	<u>87,108</u>	<u>72,818</u>	<u>255,448</u>	<u>215,900</u>
Expenses				
Depreciation and amortization	28,305	24,871	82,651	74,848
General and administrative	5,173	4,393	15,653	14,549
Acquisition costs	483	-	686	45
Impairment loss on real estate properties	-	-	272	24,971
Provisions for uncollectible mortgages, notes and accounts receivable	-	-	-	4,139
Nursing home expenses of owned and operated assets	-	148	-	603
Total operating expenses	<u>33,961</u>	<u>29,412</u>	<u>99,262</u>	<u>119,155</u>
Income before other income and expense	53,147	43,406	156,186	96,745
Other income (expense)				
Interest income	6	12	22	35
Interest expense	(24,050)	(20,101)	(71,026)	(60,173)
Interest – amortization of deferred financing costs	(673)	(629)	(1,970)	(2,026)
Interest – loss on extinguishment of debt	-	(3,055)	(5,410)	(3,071)
Total other expense	<u>(24,717)</u>	<u>(23,773)</u>	<u>(78,384)</u>	<u>(65,235)</u>
Income before gain on assets sold	28,430	19,633	77,802	31,510
Gain on assets sold – net	1,689	1,803	8,973	1,803
Net income	30,119	21,436	86,775	33,313
Preferred stock dividends	-	-	-	(1,691)
Preferred stock redemption	-	-	-	(3,456)
Net income available to common stockholders	<u>\$ 30,119</u>	<u>\$ 21,436</u>	<u>\$ 86,775</u>	<u>\$ 28,166</u>
Income per common share available to common shareholders:				
Basic:				
Net income	<u>\$ 0.28</u>	<u>\$ 0.21</u>	<u>\$ 0.82</u>	<u>\$ 0.28</u>
Diluted:				
Net income	<u>\$ 0.27</u>	<u>\$ 0.21</u>	<u>\$ 0.81</u>	<u>\$ 0.28</u>
Dividends declared and paid per common share	<u>\$ 0.42</u>	<u>\$ 0.40</u>	<u>\$ 1.25</u>	<u>\$ 1.15</u>
Weighted-average shares outstanding, basic	<u>109,135</u>	<u>103,180</u>	<u>106,202</u>	<u>101,722</u>
Weighted-average shares outstanding, diluted	<u>109,667</u>	<u>103,231</u>	<u>106,570</u>	<u>101,772</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
Unaudited
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Common Stock Par Value	Additional Paid-in Capital	Cumulative Net Earnings	Cumulative Dividends	Total
Balance at December 31, 2011 (103,410 common shares)	\$ 10,341	\$ 1,471,381	\$ 633,430	\$ (1,236,668)	\$ 878,484
Issuance of common stock:					
Grant of restricted stock to company executives (428 shares)	43	(43)	—	—	—
Grant of restricted stock to company directors (13 shares at \$20.29 per share)	1	(1)	—	—	—
Amortization of restricted stock	—	4,410	—	—	4,410
Dividend reinvestment plan (4,791 shares at \$22.16 per share)	479	105,653	—	—	106,132
Grant of stock as payment of directors fees (7 shares at an average of \$22.40 per share)	1	149	—	—	150
Equity Shelf Program (3,398 shares at \$23.47 per share, net of issuance costs)	340	77,333	—	—	77,673
Net income	—	—	86,775	—	86,775
Common dividends (\$1.25 per share)	—	—	—	(132,704)	(132,704)
Balance at September 30, 2012 (112,046 common shares)	\$ 11,205	\$ 1,658,882	\$ 720,205	\$ (1,369,372)	\$ 1,020,920

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Unaudited (in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 86,775	\$ 33,313
Adjustment to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	82,651	74,848
Impairment on real estate properties	272	24,971
Provisions for uncollectible accounts receivable	—	4,139
Amortization of deferred financing and debt extinguishment costs	7,380	5,097
Restricted stock amortization expense	4,456	4,518
Gain on assets sold – net	(8,973)	(1,803)
Amortization of acquired in-place leases - net	(4,088)	(4,640)
Other	(113)	(112)
Change in operating assets and liabilities – net of amounts assumed/acquired:		
Accounts receivable, net	195	355
Straight-line rent	(19,745)	(9,896)
Lease inducement	2,527	2,538
Effective yield receivable on mortgage notes	(1,674)	(932)
Other operating assets and liabilities	7,304	(3,331)
Operating assets and liabilities for owned and operated properties	—	(47)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>156,967</u>	<u>129,018</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of real estate – net of liabilities assumed and escrows acquired	(232,661)	(98)
Placement of mortgage loans	(7,126)	(10,461)
Proceeds from sale of real estate investments	24,194	4,150
Capital improvements and funding of other investments	(20,106)	(12,012)
Proceeds from other investments	11,821	3,186
Investments in other investments	(4,671)	(4,845)
Collection of mortgage principal – net	362	54
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(228,187)</u>	<u>(20,026)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from credit facility borrowings	272,000	289,000
Payments on credit facility borrowings	(442,500)	(244,000)
Receipts of other long-term borrowings	400,000	—
Payments of other long-term borrowings	(189,657)	(1,836)
Payments of financing related costs	(13,150)	(4,236)
Receipts from dividend reinvestment plan	106,132	54,917
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	77,673	31,237
Payments from exercised options and restricted stock – net	—	(1,254)
Dividends paid	(132,678)	(120,455)
Redemption of preferred stock	—	(108,556)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>77,820</u>	<u>(105,183)</u>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	6,600	3,809
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	351	6,921
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 6,951</u>	<u>\$ 10,730</u>
Interest paid during the period, net of amounts capitalized	<u>\$ 70,123</u>	<u>\$ 55,882</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Unaudited
September 30, 2012

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Business Overview

Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (“Omega” or the “Company”) has one reportable segment consisting of investments in healthcare-related real estate properties. Our core business is to provide financing and capital to the long-term healthcare industry with a particular focus on skilled nursing facilities (“SNFs”) located in the United States. Our core portfolio consists of long-term leases and mortgage agreements. All of our leases are “triple-net” leases, which require the tenants to pay all property-related expenses. Our mortgage revenue derives from fixed-rate mortgage loans, which are secured by first mortgage liens on the underlying real estate and personal property of the mortgagor.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements for Omega have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) regarding interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) for complete financial statements. In our opinion, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. We have evaluated all subsequent events through the date of the filing of this Form 10-Q. These unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the footnotes thereto included in our latest Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Our consolidated financial statements include the accounts of (i) Omega, (ii) all direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Omega, and (iii) TC Healthcare (“TC Healthcare”), an entity and interim operator created in 2008 to temporarily operate the 15 facilities we assumed as a result of the bankruptcy of one of our former tenants/operators. Thirteen of these facilities were transitioned from TC Healthcare to a new tenant/operator on September 1, 2008. The two remaining facilities were transitioned to the new tenant/operator on June 1, 2010 upon approval by state regulators of the operating license transfer, and as of such date, TC Healthcare no longer operated these facilities (see Note 3 – Owned and Operated Assets). All inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation of the financial statements.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable includes: contractual receivables, effective yield interest receivables, straight-line rent receivables and lease inducements, net of an estimated provision for losses related to uncollectible and disputed accounts. Contractual receivables relate to the amounts currently owed to us under the terms of our lease and loan agreements. Effective yield interest receivables relate to the difference between the interest income recognized on an effective yield basis over the term of the loan agreement and the interest currently due to us according to the contractual agreement. Straight-line receivables relate to the difference between the rental revenue recognized on a straight-line basis and the amounts currently due to us according to the contractual agreement. Lease inducements result from value provided by us to the lessee at the inception or renewal of the lease and will be amortized as a reduction of rental revenue over the non cancellable lease term.

On a quarterly basis, we review our accounts receivable to determine their collectability. The determination of collectability of these assets requires significant judgment and is affected by several factors relating to the credit quality of our operators that we regularly monitor, including (i) payment history, (ii) the age of the contractual receivables, (iii) the current economic conditions and reimbursement environment, (iv) the ability of the tenant to perform under the terms of their lease and/or contractual loan agreements and (v) the value of the underlying collateral of the agreement. If we determine collectability of any of our contractual receivables is at risk, we estimate the potential uncollectible amounts and provide an allowance. In the case of a lease recognized on a straight-line basis or existence of lease inducements, we generally provide an allowance for straight-line accounts receivable and/or the lease inducements when certain conditions or indicators of adverse collectability are present.

A summary of our net receivables by type is as follows:

	September 30,	December 31,
	2012	2011
	(in thousands)	
Contractual receivables	\$ 6,261	\$ 4,683
Effective yield interest receivables	3,015	1,341
Straight-line receivables	93,312	73,604
Lease inducements	20,150	22,677
Allowance	(3,377)	(1,641)
Accounts receivable – net	<u>\$ 119,361</u>	<u>\$ 100,664</u>

We continuously evaluate the payment history and financial strength of our operators and have historically established allowance reserves for straight-line rent adjustments for operators that do not meet our requirements. We consider factors such as payment history and the operator's financial condition as well as current and future anticipated operating trends when evaluating whether to establish allowance reserves.

NOTE 2 – PROPERTIES AND INVESTMENTS

In the ordinary course of our business activities, we periodically evaluate investment opportunities and extend credit to customers. We also regularly engage in lease and/or loan extensions and modifications. Additionally, we actively monitor and manage our investment portfolio with the objectives of improving credit quality and increasing investment returns. In connection with our portfolio management, we may engage in various collection and foreclosure activities.

If we acquire real estate pursuant to a foreclosure or bankruptcy proceeding, the assets will initially be included on the consolidated balance sheet at the lower of cost or estimated fair value (see Note 3 – Owned and Operated Assets).

Leased Property

Our leased real estate properties, represented by 403 SNFs, 14 assisted living facilities ("ALFs") and 11 specialty facilities at September 30, 2012, are leased under provisions of single or master leases with initial terms typically ranging from 5 to 15 years, plus renewal options. Substantially all of our leases contain provisions for specified annual increases over the rents of the prior year and are generally computed in one of three methods depending on specific provisions of each lease as follows: (i) a specific annual percentage increase over the prior year's rent, generally 2.5%; (ii) an increase based on the change in pre-determined formulas from year to year (i.e., such as increases in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI")); or (iii) specific dollar increases over prior years. Under the terms of the leases, the lessee is responsible for all maintenance, repairs, taxes and insurance on the leased properties.

2012 Acquisitions

Health and Hospital Corporation

On August 31, 2012, we purchased 27 facilities (17 SNFs, four ALFs and six independent living facilities) totaling 2,892 licensed beds in Indiana from an unrelated third party for approximately \$203 million in cash and assumed a liability associated with the lease of approximately \$13.9 million. Simultaneous with the transaction, we also purchased one parcel of land for \$2.8 million. The purchase price of both (i) 27 facilities and (ii) the parcel of land were funded from cash on hand and borrowings from our credit facility. The 27 facilities and land parcel were added to an existing master lease with Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana ("Health and Hospital Corporation").

We are in the process of obtaining information necessary to complete the process of allocating the fair value of the assets purchased and liabilities assumed. Our preliminary allocation as of September 30, 2012, consists of land of \$16.1 million, building and site improvements of \$189.2 million and furniture and fixtures of \$14.4 million. We allocated approximately \$13.9 million to a liability associated with the lease. For the three months ended September 30, 2012, we incurred approximately \$0.5 million in acquisition related costs.

On June 29, 2012, we purchased four facilities encompassing 383 licensed beds in Indiana for approximately \$21.7 million and leased the facilities to an existing operator. We recorded approximately \$1.9 million for land, \$18.4 million for buildings and site improvements and \$1.4 million for furniture and fixtures.

Mark Ide Limited Liability Company

On June 29, 2012, we purchased one facility encompassing 80 licensed beds in Indiana for approximately \$3.4 million and leased the facility to an existing operator. We recorded approximately \$0.2 million for land, \$2.9 million for buildings and site improvements and \$0.3 million for furniture and fixtures.

2011 Acquisitions

Capital Funding Group, Inc.

On December 23, 2011, we purchased 17 SNFs from affiliates of Capital Funding Group, Inc. ("CFG"), a new operator to Omega, for an aggregate purchase price of \$128 million. The acquisition consisted of the assumption of \$71 million of indebtedness guaranteed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and \$57 million in cash.

The \$71 million of assumed HUD debt was comprised of 15 HUD mortgage loans with a blended interest rate of 5.70% and maturities between October 2029 and July 2044.

The 17 SNFs, representing 1,820 available beds, are located in Arkansas (12), Colorado (1), Florida (1), Michigan (2) and Wisconsin (1). The transaction involved two separate master lease agreements covering all 17 SNFs.

We recorded approximately \$129.9 million consisting of land (\$9.0 million), buildings and site improvements (\$111.5 million) and furniture and fixtures (\$9.4 million). We recorded approximately \$1.9 million of fair value adjustment related to the above market debt assumed based on the terms of comparable debt. On June 29, 2012, we retired four HUD mortgage notes in the amount of \$11.7 million and wrote-off the unamortized premium associated with the mortgages. We did not record goodwill in connection with this transaction.

Persimmon Ventures, LLC and White Pine Holdings, LLC

During the fourth quarter of 2011, we completed \$86 million of combined new investments with affiliates of Persimmon Ventures, LLC and White Pine Holding, LLC ("White Pine"), both new operators to Omega. The investments involved a purchase / lease back transaction and a mortgage transaction. The combined transaction consists of 7 facilities and 938 beds.

Purchase / Lease Back Transaction

We purchased four SNFs located in Maryland (3) and West Virginia (1), totaling 586 beds for a total investment of \$61 million, including approximately \$1 million to complete renovations at one facility. The consideration consisted of \$31 million in cash and the assumption of \$30 million in HUD – guaranteed indebtedness, which bears an interest rate of 4.87% (weighted-average) and matures between March 2036 and September 2040.

Acquisition costs related to the acquisitions from affiliates of CFG and from White Pine were approximately \$1.2 million in 2011.

Mortgage Transaction

We entered into a first mortgage loan with White Pine in the amount of \$25 million secured by a lien on three SNFs, totaling 352 beds, all located in Maryland.

The overall combined transaction totaled \$86 million, consisting of \$56 million in cash and \$30 million in assumed HUD indebtedness, with a combined initial annual yield of approximately 10%.

We recorded approximately \$62.7 million consisting of land (\$4.4 million), buildings and site improvements (\$55.0 million) and furniture and fixtures (\$3.3 million). We funded approximately \$1.3 million in renovation costs for one of the facilities acquired in connection with this transaction and completed the renovation during the third quarter of 2012. We recorded approximately \$3.0 million of fair value adjustment related to the above market debt assumed based on the terms of comparable debt. We estimate amortization will be approximately \$0.2 million per year over the next five years. We did not record goodwill in connection with this transaction.

The facilities acquired (i) from White Pine and affiliates of CFG during the fourth quarter of 2011, (ii) from Health and Hospital Corporation and Mark Ide during the second quarter of 2012 and (iii) from Health and Hospital Corporation during the third quarter of 2012 are included in our results of operations from the respective date of acquisition. The following unaudited pro forma results of operations reflect each of the transactions with White Pine, affiliates of CFG, Health and Hospital Corporation and Mark Ide transactions as if they occurred on January 1, 2011. In the opinion of management, all significant necessary adjustments to reflect the effect of the acquisitions have been made. The following pro forma information is not indicative of future operations.

	Pro Forma			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
(in thousands, except per share amount, unaudited)				
Revenues	\$ 91,157	\$ 84,897	\$ 273,039	\$ 252,137
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 31,756	\$ 25,386	\$ 93,730	\$ 40,016
Earnings per share – diluted:				
Net income available to common stockholders – as reported	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.28
Net income available to common stockholders – pro forma	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.39

Connecticut Properties

In January 2011, at our request, a complaint was filed by the State of Connecticut, Commissioner of Social Services (the “State”) against the licensees/operators of four Connecticut SNFs, seeking the appointment of a receiver. The facilities were leased and operated by affiliates of FC/SCH Capital, LLC (“FC/SCH”) and were managed by Genesis Healthcare (“Genesis”), and had approximately 472 licensed beds as of March 31, 2011. The Superior Court, Judicial District of Hartford, Connecticut (the “Court”) appointed a receiver.

The receiver was responsible for (i) operating the facilities and funding all operational expenses incurred after the appointment of the receiver and (ii) for providing the Court with recommendations regarding the facilities. In March 2011, the receiver moved to close all four SNFs and we objected. At the hearing held on April 21, 2011, we stated our position that the receiver failed to comply with the statutory requirements prior to recommending the facilities’ closure. In addition, alternative operators expressed interest in operating several of the facilities. On April 27, 2011, the Court granted the receiver’s motion and ordered the facilities closed.

We timely filed our notice of appeal, taking the position that the Court’s Order was final and appealable, and erroneous. Following our notice of appeal, we negotiated a stipulation with the State and the receiver which afforded us significant concessions. Those concessions included: (a) an agreed recognition of us as a secured lienholder with a priority claim, (b) an accelerated timeframe for the (i) allocation by the receiver of collected funds between pre- and post- receivership periods, and (ii) disbursement to us of pre-receivership funds collected, and (c) an agreement by the State that it would forego its right to seek recoupment of pre-receivership funds as reimbursement for post-receivership advances. In exchange for these concessions (among others), we withdrew our appeal.

As a result of these developments, during the three month period ended March 31, 2011, we recorded an impairment charge of \$24.4 million to reduce the carrying values of the Connecticut SNFs to their estimated fair values. We estimated the fair value of these facilities based on the facilities’ potential sales value assuming that the facilities would not be used as SNFs. As of November 1, 2011, all of the residents of the four facilities had been relocated and the receiver surrendered possession of all of the facilities to us. We are actively marketing the facilities for sale (for purposes other than the provision of skilled nursing care). See “Assets Sold or Held for Sale” below for more detail.

FC/SCH Facilities

During the second quarter of 2011, we entered into a master transition agreement ("2011 MTA") with one of our current lessee/operators and a third party lessee/operator to transition the facilities from the current operator to the new operator. The 2011 MTA closing was subject to receipt of healthcare regulatory approvals from several states for the operating license transfer from the current operator to the new operator. On January 1, 2012, regulatory approval was provided and the former lease was terminated and a new operator entered into a new twelve-year master lease for the facilities. As a result of the 2011 MTA, during the second quarter of 2011, we evaluated the recoverability of the straight-line rent and lease inducements associated with the current lease and recorded a \$4.1 million provision for uncollectible accounts associated with straight-line receivables and lease inducements.

Assets Sold or Held for Sale

Assets Sold

- On January 13, 2012, we sold a SNF in Indiana for approximately \$3.1 million resulting in a gain of approximately \$0.3 million.
- On March 23, 2012, an operator in Alaska exercised its purchase option and purchased a SNF for approximately \$11.0 million. We recognized a gain of approximately \$5.1 million in this transaction.
- On April 2, 2012, we sold a held-for-sale SNF in Arkansas for approximately \$1.7 million. No gain or loss was recognized in this transaction.
- On May 18, 2012, we sold a held-for-sale SNF in Alabama for \$4.5 million resulting in a gain of approximately \$0.4 million.
- On June 15, 2012, we sold a held-for-sale SNF in Connecticut for \$1.8 million resulting in a gain of approximately \$1.6 million.
- On August 21, 2012, we sold a held-for-sale SNF in Connecticut for \$2.3 million resulting in a gain of approximately \$1.6 million.

Held for Sale

During the first quarter of 2012, we recorded a \$0.1 million impairment charge to reduce the carrying value of a SNF in Arkansas to its estimated fair value less cost to sell and simultaneously classified the facility as held-for-sale. Also during the first quarter of 2012, we recorded a \$0.1 million impairment charge to reduce the carrying value of a held-for-sale facility that was sold during the quarter.

At September 30, 2012, we had three SNFs and one parcel of land classified as held-for-sale with an aggregate net book value of approximately \$1.6 million.

Mortgage Notes Receivables

Our mortgage notes receivables relate to 13 fixed-rate mortgages on 32 long-term care facilities and two construction mortgages on two facilities currently under construction. The mortgage notes are secured by first mortgage liens on the borrowers' underlying real estate and personal property. The mortgage notes receivable relate to facilities located in five (5) states, which are operated by six (6) independent healthcare operating companies. We monitor compliance with mortgages and when necessary have initiated collection, foreclosure and other proceedings with respect to certain outstanding loans. As of September 30, 2012, none of our mortgages were in default or in foreclosure proceedings. Where appropriate, the mortgage properties are generally cross-collateralized with the master lease agreement.

Mortgage interest income is recognized as earned over the terms of the related mortgage notes, using the effective yield method. Allowances are provided against earned revenues from mortgage interest when collection of amounts due becomes questionable or when negotiations for restructurings of troubled operators lead to lower expectations regarding ultimate collection. When collection is uncertain, mortgage interest income on impaired mortgage loans is recognized as received after taking into account application of security deposits.

NOTE 3 – OWNED AND OPERATED ASSETS

In November 2007, affiliates of Haven Healthcare (“Haven”), one of our former operators/lessees/mortgagors, operated under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Commencing in February 2008, the assets of the Haven facilities were marketed for sale via an auction process to be conducted through proceedings established by the bankruptcy court. The auction process failed to produce a qualified buyer. As a result, and pursuant to our rights as ordered by the bankruptcy court, Haven moved the bankruptcy court to authorize us to credit bid certain of the indebtedness that it owed to us in exchange for taking ownership of and transitioning certain of its assets to a new entity in which we have a substantial ownership interest, all of which was approved by the bankruptcy court on July 4, 2008. Effective July 7, 2008, we took ownership and/or possession of 15 facilities previously operated by Haven. TC Healthcare, a new entity and an interim operator, in which we have a substantial economic interest, began operating these facilities on our behalf through an independent contractor.

On August 6, 2008, we entered into a Master Transaction Agreement (“2008 MTA”) with affiliates of FC/SCH whereby FC/SCH agreed (subject to certain closing conditions, including the receipt of licensure) to lease 14 SNFs and one ALF facility under a master lease. These facilities were formerly leased to Haven.

Effective September 1, 2008, we completed the operational transfer of 12 SNFs and one ALF to affiliates of FC/SCH, in accordance with the terms of the 2008 MTA. These 13 facilities were located in Connecticut (5), Rhode Island (4), New Hampshire (3) and Massachusetts (1). As part of the transaction, Genesis has entered into a long-term management agreement with FC/SCH to oversee the day-to-day operations of each of these facilities. The two remaining facilities in Vermont, which were operated by TC Healthcare until May 31, 2010, were transferred to FC/SCH upon licensure from the state of Vermont. As a result of the transition of the operations to FC/SCH, we no longer operate any owned and operated facilities, effective June 1, 2010. Our consolidated financial statements include the results of operations of the two Vermont facilities from July 7, 2008 to May 31, 2010.

Nursing home revenues and expenses, included in our consolidated financial statements that relate to such owned and operated assets are set forth in the tables below.

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	(in thousands)			
Nursing home revenues	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Nursing home expenses	—	148	—	603
Loss from nursing home operations	\$ —	\$ (148)	\$ —	\$ (603)

NOTE 4 – CONCENTRATION OF RISK

As of September 30, 2012, our portfolio of real estate investments consisted of 463 healthcare facilities, located in 34 states and operated by 47 third-party operators. Our gross investment in these facilities, net of impairments and before reserve for uncollectible loans, totaled approximately \$3.0 billion at September 30, 2012, with approximately 99% of our real estate investments related to long-term care facilities. This portfolio is made up of 403 SNFs, 14 ALFs, 11 specialty facilities, fixed rate mortgages on 32 SNFs, and three SNFs that are held-for-sale. At September 30, 2012, we also held miscellaneous investments of approximately \$45.8 million, consisting primarily of secured loans to third-party operators of our facilities.

At September 30, 2012, we had investments with one operator that exceeded 10% of our total investment: affiliates and/or subsidiaries of CommuniCare Health Services (“CommuniCare”) (11%). The three states in which we had our highest concentration of investments were Florida (20%), Ohio (12%) and Indiana (10%) at September 30, 2012.

For the three-month period ended September 30, 2012, our revenues from operations totaled \$87.1 million, of which approximately \$11.1 million was from CommuniCare (13%) and \$8.5 million was from Sun Healthcare (“Sun”) (10%). No other operator generated more than 9% of our revenues from operations for the three-month period ended September 30, 2012.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012, our revenues from operations totaled \$255.4 million, of which approximately \$33.0 million was from CommuniCare (13%) and \$25.6 million was from Sun (10%). No other operator generated more than 9% of our revenues from operations for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012.

Sun is subject to the reporting requirements of the SEC and is required to file with the SEC annual reports containing audited financial information and quarterly reports containing unaudited interim financial information. Sun’s filings with the SEC can be found at the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov. We are providing this data for information purposes only, and we undertake no responsibility for Sun’s filings.

NOTE 5 – DIVIDENDS

Common Dividends

On October 17, 2012, the Board of Directors declared a common stock dividend of \$0.44 per share, increasing the quarterly common dividend by \$0.02 per share, or 4.8 % over the previous quarter, to be paid November 15, 2012 to common stockholders of record on October 31, 2012.

On July 17, 2012, the Board of Directors declared a common stock dividend of \$0.42 per share, which was paid August 15, 2012 to common stockholders of record on July 31, 2012.

On April 17, 2012, the Board of Directors declared a common stock dividend of \$0.42 per share, increasing the quarterly common dividend by \$0.01 per share over the prior quarter, which was paid May 15, 2012 to common stockholders of record on April 30, 2012.

On January 13, 2012, the Board of Directors declared a common stock dividend of \$0.41 per share, increasing the quarterly common dividend by \$0.01 per share over the prior quarter, which was paid February 15, 2012 to common stockholders of record on January 31, 2012.

NOTE 6 – TAXES

So long as we qualify as a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) under the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”), we generally will not be subject to federal income taxes on the REIT taxable income that we distribute to stockholders, subject to certain exceptions. On a quarterly and annual basis, we test our compliance within the REIT taxation rules to ensure that we were in compliance with the rules.

Subject to the limitation under the REIT asset test rules, we are permitted to own up to 100% of the stock of one or more taxable REIT subsidiaries (“TRSs”). Currently, we have one TRS that is taxable as a corporation and that pays federal, state and local income tax on its net income at the applicable corporate rates. As of September 30, 2012, the TRS had a net operating loss carry-forward of \$1.1 million. The loss carry-forward is fully reserved with a valuation allowance as we concluded it was more-likely-than-not that the deferred tax asset would not be realized.

NOTE 7 – STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The following is a summary of our stock-based compensation expense for the three- and nine- month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	(in thousands)			
Stock-based compensation expense	\$ 1,485	\$ 1,520	\$ 4,456	\$ 4,518

2011 and 2012 Stock Awards

Effective January 2011, we granted 428,503 shares of restricted stock and 496,977 performance restricted stock units (“PRsUs”) to six employees. Effective January 2012, we granted 124,244 PRsUs to six employees.

Restricted Stock Awards

The restricted stock awards vest 100% on December 31, 2013, subject to continued employment on the vesting date and subject to certain exceptions for certain qualifying terminations of employment or a change in control of the Company. As of September 30, 2012, no shares of restricted stock have vested under these restricted stock awards.

Performance Restricted Stock Units

Effective January 1, 2011, we awarded three types of PRsUs to the six employees: (i) 124,244 annual total shareholder return (“TSR”) PRsUs for the year ended December 31, 2011 (“2011 Annual TSR PRsUs”); (ii) 279,550 multi-year absolute TSR PRsUs and (iii) 93,183 multi-year relative TSR PRsUs. On January 1, 2012, we awarded to the six employees 124,244 annual TSR PRsUs for the year ended December 31, 2012 (“2012 Annual TSR PRsUs”).

Annual TSR PRsUs

The number of shares earned under the annual TSR PRsUs depends generally on the level of achievement of TSR for the year. The annual TSR PRsUs vest on December 31 of the year, subject to continued employment on the vesting date and subject to certain exceptions for certain qualifying terminations of employment or a change in control of the Company. The 2011 Annual TSR PRsUs were forfeited because the required TSR for 2011 was not achieved.

Multi-year Absolute TSR PRSUs

The number of shares earned under the multi-year absolute TSR PRSUs depends generally on the level of achievement of TSR for the three-years ending December 31, 2013. The multi-year absolute TSR PRSUs vest 25% on the last day of each calendar quarter in 2014, subject to continued employment on the vesting date and subject to certain exceptions for certain qualifying terminations of employment or a change in control of the Company.

Multi-year Relative TSR PRSUs

The number of shares earned under the multi-year relative TSR PRSUs depends generally on the level of achievement of TSR relative to other real estate investment trusts in the MSCI U.S. REIT Index for the three-years ending December 31, 2013. The multi-year relative TSR PRSUs vest 25% on the last day of each calendar quarter in 2014, subject to continued employment on the vesting date and subject to certain exceptions for certain qualifying terminations of employment or a change in control of the Company.

The PRSU awards have varying degrees of performance requirements to achieve vesting, and each PRSU award represents the right to a variable number of shares of common stock and related dividend equivalents based on dividends paid to stockholders during the applicable performance period.

As of September 30, 2012, none of the PRSUs are vested or earned.

The following table summarizes our total unrecognized compensation cost as of September 30, 2012 associated with outstanding restricted stock and PRSU awards to employees:

	Shares/ Units	Grant Date Average Fair Value Per Unit/ Share	Total Compensation Cost (in millions)	Weighted Average Period of Expense Recognition (in months)	Unrecognized Compensation Cost (in millions)
Restricted stock	428,503	\$ 22.44	\$ 9.6	36	\$ 4.0
2012 Annual PRSUs	124,244	\$ 9.61	1.2	12	0.3
Multi-year absolute TSR PRSUs	279,550	\$ 11.06	3.1	44	1.6
Multi-year relative TSR PRSUs	93,183	\$ 12.26	1.1	44	0.6
Total	<u>925,480</u>	<u>\$ 15.64</u>	<u>\$ 15.0</u>		<u>\$ 6.5</u>

We used a Monte Carlo model to estimate the fair value for PRSUs granted to the employees in January 2011 and January 2012.

Director Restricted Stock Grants

As of September 30, 2012, we had 30,999 shares of restricted stock outstanding to directors. The directors' restricted shares are scheduled to vest over the next three years. As of September 30, 2012, the unrecognized compensation cost associated with outstanding director restricted stock grants is approximately \$0.3 million.

NOTE 8 – FINANCING ACTIVITIES AND BORROWING ARRANGEMENTS

Secured and Unsecured Borrowings

The following is a summary of our long-term borrowings:

	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>September 30, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
			(in thousands)	
Secured borrowings:				
HUD Berkadia mortgages ⁽¹⁾	2036 - 2040	6.61%	\$ 63,326	\$ 64,533
HUD Capital Funding mortgages	2040 - 2045	4.85%	131,437	133,061
HUD White Pine mortgages ⁽¹⁾	2036 - 2040	4.87%	32,199	32,813
HUD Affiliates of CFG mortgages ⁽¹⁾	2044	5.55%	59,054	73,203
Total secured borrowings			<u>286,016</u>	<u>303,610</u>
Unsecured borrowings:				
Revolving line of credit	2015	1.93%	\$ 102,000	\$ 272,500
2016 Notes	2016	7.0%	—	175,000
2020 Notes	2020	7.5%	200,000	200,000
2022 Notes	2022	6.75%	575,000	575,000
2024 Notes	2024	5.875%	400,000	—
Subordinated debt	2021	9.0%	21,090	21,219
			<u>1,196,090</u>	<u>971,219</u>
Premium - net			4,433	4,071
Total unsecured borrowings			<u>1,302,523</u>	<u>1,247,790</u>
Totals – net			<u>\$ 1,588,539</u>	<u>\$ 1,551,400</u>

(1) Reflects the weighted average interest rate on the mortgages.

Bank Credit Agreements

At September 30, 2012, we had \$102.0 million outstanding under our \$475 million unsecured revolving credit facility (the “2011 Credit Facility”), and no letters of credit outstanding, leaving availability of \$373.0 million.

The 2011 Credit Facility matures on August 17, 2015. The 2011 Credit Facility includes an “accordion feature” that permits us to expand our borrowing capacity to \$600 million, under certain conditions.

The 2011 Credit Facility agreement includes an alternative pricing grid for us if we achieved investment grade ratings from at least two of the following rating agencies: (i) Standard & Poor’s, (ii) Moody’s, and/or (iii) Fitch Ratings. In July, Fitch Ratings initiated coverage of our bonds at an investment grade, thereby achieving investment grade rating from two of the three named rating agencies. As a result, for so long as we maintain two investment grade ratings, our borrowing cost under 2011 Credit Facility will be based on this alternative pricing grid, which reduces the borrowing cost under the 2011 Credit Facility to LIBOR plus an applicable percentage ranging from 150 basis points to 210 basis points (including a facility fee). As of September 30, 2012, our applicable percentage above LIBOR was 170 basis points. The 2011 Credit Facility is used for acquisitions and general corporate purposes.

The 2011 Credit Facility contains customary affirmative and negative covenants, including, without limitation, limitations on indebtedness; limitations on investments; limitations on liens; limitations on mergers and consolidations; limitations on sales of assets; limitations on transactions with affiliates; limitations on negative pledges; limitations on prepayment of debt; limitations on use of proceeds; limitations on changes in lines of business; limitations on repurchases of the Company's capital stock if a default or event of default occurs; and maintenance of REIT status. In addition, the 2011 Credit Facility contains financial covenants including, without limitation, those relating to maximum total leverage, maximum secured leverage, maximum unsecured leverage, minimum fixed charge coverage, minimum consolidated tangible net worth, minimum unsecured debt yield, minimum unsecured interest coverage and maximum distributions. As of September 30, 2012, we were in compliance with all affirmative and negative covenants, including financial covenants.

Issuance of \$400 Million 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024

On March 19, 2012, we issued \$400 million aggregate principal amount of our 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024, or the 2024 Notes. The 2024 Notes mature on March 15, 2024 and pay interest semi-annually on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing on September 15, 2012.

We may redeem the 2024 Notes, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at redemption prices of 102.938%, 101.958% and 100.979% of the principal amount thereof if the redemption occurs during the 12-month periods beginning on March 15 of the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively, and at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on and after March 15, 2020, in each case, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. In addition, until March 15, 2015 we may redeem up to 35% of the 2024 Notes with the net cash proceeds of one or more public equity offerings at a redemption price of 105.875% of the principal amount of the 2024 Notes to be so redeemed, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. If we undergo a change of control, we may be required to offer to purchase the notes from holders at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount plus accrued interest.

The 2024 Notes were sold at an issue price of 100% of the principal amount. We used the net proceeds of the offering to fund the tender offer and consent solicitation for the 2016 Notes (described below), to fund the redemption of the untendered 2016 Notes (described below) and to repay a portion of our indebtedness outstanding under our \$475 million senior unsecured revolving credit facility. As of September 30, 2012, our subsidiaries that are not guarantors of the 2024 Notes accounted for approximately \$465 million of our total assets.

\$175 Million 7% Senior Notes due 2016 Tender Offer and Redemption

On March 5, 2012, we commenced a tender offer to purchase for cash any and all of our outstanding \$175 million aggregate principal amount of 7% Senior Notes due 2016, or the 2016 Notes. Pursuant to the terms of the tender offer, on March 19, 2012, we purchased \$168.9 million aggregate principal amount of the 2016 Notes.

On March 27, 2012, pursuant to the terms of the indenture governing the 2016 Notes, we redeemed the remaining \$6.1 million aggregate principal amount of the 2016 Notes at a redemption price of 102.333% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest up to the redemption date. Following redemption, the 2016 Notes, the indenture governing the 2016 Notes and the related guarantees were terminated.

The redemption resulted in approximately \$7.1 million of redemption related cost and write-offs, including \$4.5 million in payments made to bondholders for early redemption, \$2.2 million of write-offs associated with deferred costs and \$0.4 million of expenses associated with the tender and redemption.

\$245 Million Equity Shelf Program

On June 19, 2012, we entered into separate Equity Distribution Agreements (collectively, the "2012 Agreements") to sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate gross sales price of up to \$245 million (the "2012 ESP") with each of BB&T Capital Markets, a division of Scott & Stringfellow, LLC, Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Jefferies & Company, Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, RBS Securities Inc., Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, each as a sales agent and/or principal (collectively, the "Managers"). Under the terms of the 2012 Agreements, we may sell shares of our common stock, from time to time, through or to the Managers having an aggregate gross sales price of up to \$245 million. Sales of the shares, if any, will be made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions on the New York Stock Exchange at market prices, or as otherwise agreed with the applicable Manager. We will pay each Manager compensation for sales of the shares equal to 2% of the gross sales price per share of shares sold through such Manager under the applicable 2012 Agreement.

We are not obligated to sell and the Managers are not obligated to buy or sell any shares under the 2012 Agreements. No assurance can be given that we will sell any shares under the 2012 Agreements, or, if we do, as to the price or amount of shares that we sell, or the dates when such sales will take place. As of September 30, 2012, 2.6 million shares were issued under the 2012 ESP, at an average price of \$24.10 per share, generating gross proceeds of approximately \$63.6 million, before \$1.3 million of commissions.

Termination of \$140 Million Equity Shelf Program

On June 19, 2012, we terminated our \$140 million Equity Shelf Program (the "2010 ESP"). For the three months ended June 30, 2012, we issued 510,000 shares of our common stock under the 2010 ESP generating gross proceeds of approximately \$10.8 million, before \$0.2 million of commissions. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, we issued approximately 759,000 shares of our common stock under the 2010 ESP at an average price per share of \$21.27, generating gross proceeds of approximately \$16.1 million, before \$0.3 million of commissions. The proceeds of the sale of our common stock were used for working capital and for general corporate purposes, including funding the recent investments described above.

Since inception of the 2010 ESP, we have sold a total of 5.3 million shares of common stock generating total gross proceeds of \$114.9 million under the program, before \$2.3 million of commissions. As a result of the termination of the 2010 ESP, no additional shares were issued under the 2010 ESP.

HUD Mortgage Payoffs

On June 29, 2012, we paid approximately \$11.8 million to retire four HUD mortgages that were assumed as part of the acquisition of SNFs from affiliates of CFG. The retirement of the four HUD mortgages resulted in a net gain of approximately \$1.7 million. The net gain included the write-off of approximately \$1.8 million related to marking the debt to market at the time of the acquisition of SNFs from affiliates of CFG as well as a prepayment fee of approximately \$0.1 million.

\$400 Million 5.875% Senior Notes Exchange Offer

On August 15, 2012, we commenced an offer to exchange \$400 million of our 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024 that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 for \$400 million of our outstanding 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024, which were issued on March 19, 2012 in a private placement.

All \$400 million outstanding aggregate principal amount of the initial notes were validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the exchange offer, and were exchanged for exchange notes as of September 20, 2012, pursuant to the terms of the exchange offer. The Exchange Notes are identical in all material respects to the Initial Notes, except that the Exchange Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and the provisions of the Initial Notes relating to transfer restrictions, registration rights and additional interest will not apply to the Exchange Notes.

Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Purchase Plan

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012, approximately 4.8 million shares of our common stock were issued through our Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Purchase Program for net proceeds of approximately \$106.1 million.

NOTE 9 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

At September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the carrying amounts and fair values of our financial instruments were as follows:

	2012		2011	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
	(in thousands)			
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,951	\$ 6,951	\$ 351	\$ 351
Restricted cash	32,923	32,923	34,112	34,112
Mortgage notes receivable – net	245,550	249,292	238,675	241,494
Other investments – net	45,807	42,758	52,957	48,903
Totals	<u>\$ 331,231</u>	<u>\$ 331,924</u>	<u>\$ 326,095</u>	<u>\$ 324,860</u>
Liabilities:				
Revolving line of credit	\$ 102,000	\$ 102,000	\$ 272,500	\$ 272,500
7.00% Notes due 2016 – net	—	—	174,376	186,398
7.50% Notes due 2020 – net	197,460	238,726	197,202	216,114
6.75% Notes due 2022 – net	581,973	733,718	582,493	582,684
5.875% Notes due 2024 – net	400,000	435,092	—	—
HUD debt	286,016	358,436	303,610	321,949
Subordinated debt	21,090	27,968	21,219	23,198
Totals	<u>\$ 1,588,539</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,940</u>	<u>\$ 1,551,400</u>	<u>\$ 1,602,843</u>

Fair value estimates are subjective in nature and are dependent on a number of important assumptions, including estimates of future cash flows, risks, discount rates and relevant comparable market information associated with each financial instrument (see Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies in our 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K). The use of different market assumptions and estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the reported estimated fair value amounts.

The following methods and assumptions were used in estimating fair value disclosures for financial instruments.

- Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash: The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash reported in the balance sheet approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments (i.e., less than 90 days).
- Mortgage notes receivable: The fair values of the mortgage notes receivables are estimated using a discounted cash flow analysis, using interest rates being offered for similar loans to borrowers with similar credit ratings (Level 2).
- Other investments: Other investments are primarily comprised of: (i) notes receivable and (ii) an investment in redeemable non-convertible preferred security of an unconsolidated business accounted for using the cost method of accounting. The fair values of notes receivable are estimated using a discounted cash flow analysis, using interest rates being offered for similar loans to borrowers with similar credit ratings (Level 2). The fair value of the investment in the unconsolidated business is estimated using quoted market value and considers the terms of the underlying arrangement (Level 2).

- Revolving line of credit: The fair value of our borrowings under variable rate agreements are estimated using an expected present value technique based on expected cash flows discounted using the current market rates (Level 2).
- Senior notes and other long-term borrowings: The fair value of our borrowings under fixed rate agreements are estimated based on open market trading activity provided by a third party (Level 2).

NOTE 10 – LITIGATION

We are subject to various legal proceedings, claims and other actions arising out of the normal course of business. While any legal proceeding or claim has an element of uncertainty, management believes that the outcome of each lawsuit, claim or legal proceeding that is pending or threatened, or all of them combined, will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position or results of operations.

NOTE 11 – EARNINGS PER SHARE

The computation of basic earnings per share (“EPS”) is computed by dividing net income available to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the relevant period. Diluted EPS is computed using the treasury stock method, which is net income available to common stockholders divided by the total weighted-average number of common outstanding shares plus the effect of dilutive common equivalent shares during the respective period. Dilutive common shares reflect the assumed issuance of additional common shares pursuant to certain of our share-based compensation plans, including stock options, restricted stock and performance restricted stock units.

The following tables set forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)			
Numerator:				
Net income	\$ 30,119	\$ 21,436	\$ 86,775	\$ 33,313
Preferred stock dividends	—	—	—	(1,691)
Preferred stock redemption	—	—	—	(3,456)
Numerator for net income available to common per share - basic and diluted	\$ 30,119	\$ 21,436	\$ 86,775	\$ 28,166
Denominator:				
Denominator for basic earnings per share	109,135	103,180	106,202	101,722
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Restricted stock	511	38	350	38
Deferred stock	21	13	18	12
Denominator for diluted earnings per share	109,667	103,231	106,570	101,772
Earnings per share – basic:				
Net income – basic	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.28
Earnings per share – diluted:				
Net income – diluted	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.28

NOTE 12 – CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of September 30, 2012, we had outstanding (i) \$200 million 7.5% Senior Notes due 2020, (ii) \$575 million 6.75% Senior Notes due 2022 and (iii) \$400 million 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024, which we collectively refer to as the Senior Notes. The Senior Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally, by each of our subsidiaries that guarantee other indebtedness of Omega or any of the subsidiary guarantors. Any subsidiary that we properly designate as an “unrestricted subsidiary” under the indentures governing the Senior Notes will not provide guarantees of the Senior Notes. As of and prior to March 31, 2010, the non-subsidiary guarantors were minor and insignificant. On June 29, 2010, we designated as “unrestricted subsidiaries” the 39 subsidiaries acquired from CapitalSource on such date. During the fourth quarter of 2011, we designated as “unrestricted subsidiaries” three subsidiaries acquired from White Pine and 17 of the subsidiaries acquired from affiliates of CFG. On July 17, 2012, our Board of Directors approved removing the unrestricted subsidiary designation from five of the CFG subsidiaries due to the retirement of the HUD related mortgages. The total assets related to these five “unrestricted subsidiaries” at June 30, 2012 was approximately \$47.9 million. As a result, the December 31, 2011 consolidating balance sheet reflects the removal of the restriction from these five subsidiaries.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, the operating cash flow of the non-guarantor subsidiaries approximated net income of the non-guarantor subsidiaries, adjusted for depreciation and amortization expense. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, the non-guarantor subsidiaries have not engaged in investing or financing activities other than routine principal payments on its HUD mortgage debt of \$2.9 million and \$1.8 million, respectively. All of the subsidiary and non-subsidiary guarantors of our outstanding senior notes are 100 percent owned by Omega.

The following summarized condensed consolidating financial information segregates the financial information of the non-guarantor subsidiaries from the financial information of Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. and the subsidiary guarantors under the Senior Notes. The results and financial position of acquired entities are included from the dates of their respective acquisitions.

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS
Unaudited
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	September 30, 2012			
	Issuer & Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Elimination Company	Consolidated
Real estate properties				
Land and buildings	\$ 2,344,862	\$ 441,351	\$ —	\$ 2,786,213
Less accumulated depreciation	(510,675)	(39,706)	—	(550,381)
Real estate properties – net	1,834,187	401,645	—	2,235,832
Mortgage notes receivable – net	245,550	—	—	245,550
	2,079,737	401,645	—	2,481,382
Other investments – net	45,807	—	—	45,807
	2,125,544	401,645	—	2,527,189
Assets held for sale – net	1,620	—	—	1,620
Total investments	2,127,164	401,645	—	2,528,809
Cash and cash equivalents	6,951	—	—	6,951
Restricted cash	6,629	26,294	—	32,923
Accounts receivable – net	113,533	5,828	—	119,361
Investment in affiliates	109,767	—	(109,767)	—
Other assets	40,116	31,280	—	71,396
Total assets	\$ 2,404,160	\$ 465,047	\$ (109,767)	\$ 2,759,440
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Revolving line of credit	\$ 102,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 102,000
Secured borrowings	—	286,016	—	286,016
Unsecured borrowings – net	1,179,433	21,090	—	1,200,523
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	101,807	48,174	—	149,981
Intercompany payable	—	92,242	(92,242)	—
Total liabilities	1,383,240	447,522	\$ (92,242)	\$ 1,738,520
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock	11,205	—	—	11,205
Common stock – additional paid-in-capital	1,658,882	—	—	1,658,882
Cumulative net earnings	720,205	17,525	(17,525)	720,205
Cumulative dividends paid	(1,369,372)	—	—	(1,369,372)
Total stockholders' equity	1,020,920	17,525	\$ (17,525)	1,020,920
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,404,160	\$ 465,047	\$ (109,767)	2,759,440

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	December 31, 2011			
	Issuer & Subsidiary Guarantors	Non – Guarantor Subsidiaries	Elimination Company	Consolidated
ASSETS				
Real estate properties				
Land and buildings	\$ 2,095,441	\$ 441,598	\$ —	\$ 2,537,039
Less accumulated depreciation	(446,581)	(23,839)	—	(470,420)
Real estate properties – net	1,648,860	417,759	—	2,066,619
Mortgage notes receivable – net	238,675	—	—	238,675
	1,887,535	417,759	—	2,305,294
Other investments – net	52,957	—	—	52,957
	1,940,492	417,759	—	2,358,251
Assets held for sale – net	2,461	—	—	2,461
Total investments	1,942,953	417,759	—	2,360,712
Cash and cash equivalents	351	—	—	351
Restricted cash	6,511	27,601	—	34,112
Accounts receivable – net	97,407	3,257	—	100,664
Investment in affiliates	119,564	—	(119,564)	—
Other assets	32,798	28,675	—	61,473
Total assets	\$ 2,199,584	\$ 477,292	(119,564)	\$ 2,557,312
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Revolving line of credit	\$ 272,500	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 272,500
Secured borrowings	13,652	289,958	—	303,610
Unsecured borrowings – net	954,071	21,219	—	975,290
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	80,877	46,551	—	127,428
Intercompany payable	—	109,907	(109,907)	—
Total liabilities	1,321,100	467,635	(109,907)	1,678,828
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock	10,341	—	—	10,341
Common stock – additional paid-in-capital	1,471,381	—	—	1,471,381
Cumulative net earnings	633,430	9,657	(9,657)	633,430
Cumulative dividends paid	(1,236,668)	—	—	(1,236,668)
Total stockholders' equity	878,484	9,657	(9,657)	878,484
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,199,584	\$ 477,292	\$ (119,564)	\$ 2,557,312

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
Unaudited
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012				Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012			
	Issuer & Subsidiary Guarantors	Non – Guarantor Subsidiaries	Elimination	Consolidated	Issuer & Subsidiary Guarantors	Non – Guarantor Subsidiaries	Elimination	Consolidated
Revenue								
Rental income	\$ 66,231	\$ 11,939	\$ -	\$ 78,170	\$ 193,411	\$ 35,962	\$ -	\$ 229,373
Mortgage interest income	7,677	-	-	7,677	22,417	-	-	22,417
Other investment income – net	1,238	-	-	1,238	3,533	-	-	3,533
Miscellaneous	23	-	-	23	125	-	-	125
Total operating revenues	75,169	11,939	-	87,108	219,486	35,962	-	255,448
Expenses								
Depreciation and amortization	22,996	5,309	-	28,305	66,784	15,867	-	82,651
General and administrative	5,062	111	-	5,173	15,305	348	-	15,653
Acquisition costs	483	-	-	483	686	-	-	686
Impairment loss on real estate properties	-	-	-	-	272	-	-	272
Total operating expenses	28,541	5,420	-	33,961	83,047	16,215	-	99,262
Income before other income and expense	46,628	6,519	-	53,147	136,439	19,747	-	156,186
Other income (expense):								
Interest income	-	6	-	6	2	20	-	22
Interest expense	(19,883)	(4,167)	-	(24,050)	(59,127)	(11,899)	-	(71,026)
Interest – amortization of deferred financing costs	(673)	-	-	(673)	(1,970)	-	-	(1,970)
Interest – loss on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	-	(5,410)	-	-	(5,410)
Equity in earnings	2,358	-	(2,358)	-	7,868	-	(7,868)	-
Total other expense	(18,198)	(4,161)	(2,358)	(24,717)	(58,637)	(11,879)	(7,868)	(78,384)
Income before gain on assets sold	28,430	2,358	(2,358)	28,430	77,802	7,868	(7,868)	77,802
Gain on assets sold – net	1,689	-	-	1,689	8,973	-	-	8,973
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 30,119	\$ 2,358	\$ (2,358)	\$ 30,119	\$ 86,775	\$ 7,868	\$ (7,868)	\$ 86,775

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
Unaudited
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2011				Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011			
	Issuer & Subsidiary Guarantors	Non – Guarantor Subsidiaries	Elimination Company	Consolidated	Issuer & Subsidiary Guarantors	Non – Guarantor Subsidiaries	Elimination Company	Consolidated
Revenue								
Rental income	\$ 60,333	\$ 8,289	\$ -	\$ 68,622	\$ 178,289	\$ 25,157	\$ -	\$ 203,446
Mortgage interest income	3,617	-	-	3,617	10,548	-	-	10,548
Other investment income – net	383	-	-	383	1,641	-	-	1,641
Miscellaneous	196	-	-	196	265	-	-	265
Total operating revenues	64,529	8,289	-	72,818	190,743	25,157	-	215,900
Expenses								
Depreciation and amortization	21,000	3,871	-	24,871	63,421	11,427	-	74,848
General and administrative	4,329	64	-	4,393	14,324	225	-	14,549
Acquisition costs	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	45
Impairment loss on real estate properties	-	-	-	-	24,971	-	-	24,971
Provisions for uncollectible accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	4,139	-	-	4,139
Nursing home expenses of owned and operated assets	148	-	-	148	603	-	-	603
Total operating expenses	25,477	3,935	-	29,412	107,503	11,652	-	119,155
Income before other income and expense	39,052	4,354	-	43,406	83,240	13,505	-	96,745
Other income (expense):								
Interest income	6	6	-	12	15	20	-	35
Interest expense	(17,374)	(2,727)	-	(20,101)	(51,922)	(8,251)	-	(60,173)
Interest – amortization of deferred financing costs	(629)	-	-	(629)	(2,026)	-	-	(2,026)
Interest – refinancing costs	(3,055)	-	-	(3,055)	(3,071)	-	-	(3,071)
Equity in earnings	1,633	-	(1,633)	-	5,274	-	(5,274)	-
Total other expense	(19,419)	(2,721)	(1,633)	(23,773)	(51,730)	(8,231)	(5,274)	(65,235)
Income before gain on assets sold	19,633	1,633	(1,633)	19,633	31,510	5,274	(5,274)	31,510
Gain on assets sold - net	1,803	-	-	1,803	1,803	-	-	1,803
Net income	21,436	1,633	(1,633)	21,436	33,313	5,274	(5,274)	33,313
Preferred stock dividends	-	-	-	-	(1,691)	-	-	(1,691)
Preferred stock redemption	-	-	-	-	(3,456)	-	-	(3,456)
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 21,436	\$ 1,633	\$ (1,633)	\$ 21,436	\$ 28,166	\$ 5,274	\$ (5,274)	\$ 28,166

Item 2 – Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Forward-looking Statements, Reimbursement Issues and Other Factors Affecting Future Results

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this document, including statements regarding potential future changes in reimbursement. This document contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. These statements relate to our expectations, beliefs, intentions, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events, performance and underlying assumptions and other statements other than statements of historical facts. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by the use of forward-looking terminology including, but not limited to, terms such as “may,” “will,” “anticipates,” “expects,” “believes,” “intends,” “should” or comparable terms or the negative thereof. These statements are based on information available on the date of this filing and only speak as to the date hereof and no obligation to update such forward-looking statements should be assumed. Our actual results may differ materially from those reflected in the forward-looking statements contained herein as a result of a variety of factors, including, among other things:

- (i) those items discussed under “Risk Factors” in Item 1A to our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, in Part II, Item IA of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, and in Part II, Item 1A of this report;
- (ii) uncertainties relating to the business operations of the operators of our assets, including those relating to reimbursement by third-party payors, regulatory matters and occupancy levels;
- (iii) the ability of any operators in bankruptcy to reject unexpired lease obligations, modify the terms of our mortgages and impede our ability to collect unpaid rent or interest during the process of a bankruptcy proceeding and retain security deposits for the debtors’ obligations;
- (iv) our ability to sell closed or foreclosed assets on a timely basis and on terms that allow us to realize the carrying value of these assets;
- (v) our ability to negotiate appropriate modifications to the terms of our credit facilities;
- (vi) our ability to manage, re-lease or sell any owned and operated facilities;
- (vii) the availability and cost of capital;
- (viii) changes in our credit ratings and the ratings of our debt securities;
- (ix) competition in the financing of healthcare facilities;
- (x) regulatory and other changes in the healthcare sector;
- (xi) the effect of economic and market conditions generally and, particularly, in the healthcare industry;
- (xii) changes in the financial position of our operators;
- (xiii) changes in interest rates;
- (xiv) the amount and yield of any additional investments;
- (xv) changes in tax laws and regulations affecting real estate investment trusts; and
- (xvi) our ability to maintain our status as a real estate investment trust.

Overview

We have one reportable segment consisting of investments in healthcare related real estate properties. Our core business is to provide financing and capital to the long-term healthcare industry with a particular focus on skilled nursing facilities (“SNFs”) located in the United States. Our core portfolio consists of long-term leases and mortgage agreements. All of our leases are “triple-net” leases, which require the tenants to pay all property-related expenses. Our mortgage revenue derives from fixed-rate mortgage loans, which are secured by first mortgage liens on the underlying real estate and personal property of the mortgagor.

Our portfolio of investments at September 30, 2012, consisted of 463 healthcare facilities (including three facilities classified as held for sale), located in 34 states and operated by 47 third-party operators. Our gross investment in these facilities totaled approximately \$3.0 billion at September 30, 2012, with 99% of our real estate investments related to long-term healthcare facilities. This portfolio is made up of (i) 403 SNFs, (ii) 14 assisted living facilities (“ALFs”), (iii) 11 specialty facilities, (iv) fixed rate mortgages on 32 SNFs and (v) three SNFs that are held for sale. At September 30, 2012, we also held other investments of approximately \$45.8 million, consisting primarily of secured loans to third-party operators of our facilities.

Our consolidated financial statements include the accounts of (i) Omega, (ii) all direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Omega and (iii) TC Healthcare, an entity and interim operator created in 2008 to temporarily operate the 15 facilities we assumed as a result of the bankruptcy of one of our former tenants/operators. We consolidate the financial results of TC Healthcare into our financial statements based on the applicable consolidation accounting literature. We include the operating results, assets and liabilities of these facilities for the period of time that TC Healthcare was responsible for the operations of the facilities. Thirteen of these facilities were transitioned from TC Healthcare to a new tenant/operator on September 1, 2008. The two remaining facilities were transitioned to the new tenant/operator on June 1, 2010 upon approval by state regulators of the operating license transfer. The operating revenues and expenses and related operating assets and liabilities of the two facilities are shown on a gross basis in our Consolidated Statements of Operations and Consolidated Balance Sheets, respectively. TC Healthcare is responsible for the collection of the accounts receivable earned and the liabilities incurred prior to the date of the transition to the new tenant/operator. All inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation of the financial statements.

Taxation

We have elected to be taxed as a Real Estate Investment Trust (“REIT”), under Sections 856 through 860 of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”), beginning with our taxable year ended December 31, 1992. We believe that we have been organized and operated in such a manner as to qualify for taxation as a REIT. We intend to continue to operate in a manner that will maintain our qualification as a REIT, but no assurance can be given that we have operated or will be able to continue to operate in a manner so as to qualify or remain qualified as a REIT. Under the Code, we generally are not subject to federal income tax on taxable income distributed to stockholders if certain distribution, income, asset and stockholder tests are met, including a requirement that we must generally distribute at least 90% of our annual taxable income, excluding any net capital gain, to stockholders. If we fail to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year, we may be subject to federal income taxes on our taxable income for that year and for the four years following the year during which qualification is lost, unless the Internal Revenue Service grants us relief under certain statutory provisions. Such an event could materially adversely affect our net income and net cash available for distribution to our stockholders. For further information, see “Taxation” in Item 1 of our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Government Regulation and Reimbursement

The following is a description of certain of the laws and regulations and reimbursement policies and programs affecting our business and the businesses conducted by our operators. The following description should be read in conjunction with the risk factors described under “Item 1A – Risk Factors.”

Healthcare Reform. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and accompanying Healthcare and Education Affordability and Reconciliation Act of 2010 (the “Healthcare Reform Law”) were signed into law in March 2010. This legislation represents the most comprehensive change to healthcare benefits since the inception of the Medicare program in 1965 and will affect reimbursement for governmental programs, private insurance and employee welfare benefit plans in various ways. Some changes under the Healthcare Reform Law have already occurred, such as changes to pre-existing condition requirements and coverage of dependents. Other changes, including taxes on so-called “Cadillac” health plans, will be implemented over time. There has already been significant rule making and regulation promulgation under the Healthcare Reform Law, and we expect significant additional rules and regulations.

The attorneys general for several states, as well as other individuals and organizations, challenged the constitutionality of certain provisions of the Healthcare Reform Law, including the requirement that each individual carry health insurance. On June 28, 2012, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld all of the Healthcare Reform Law except for the requirement that states expand Medicaid beginning in 2014. However, various Congressional leaders have indicated a desire to revisit some or all of the Healthcare Reform Law and the U.S. House of Representatives voted to repeal the Healthcare Reform Law following the Supreme Court's decision. While the U.S. Senate voted against repealing the entire Healthcare Reform Law prior to the Supreme Court's decision, a number of bills and budget proposals seek to repeal, change or defund certain provisions of the law. For example, the 2011 budget eliminated two programs funded under the Healthcare Reform Law: the Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) and the Free Choice Voucher programs. Further, a number of states have passed legislation intended to block various requirements of the Healthcare Reform Law. Because of these challenges, we cannot predict whether any or all of the legislation will be implemented as enacted, overturned, repealed or modified.

Given the multitude of factors involved in the Healthcare Reform Law and the substantial requirements for regulation thereunder, we cannot predict the impact of the Healthcare Reform Law on our operators or their ability to meet their obligations to us. The Healthcare Reform Law could result in decreases in payments to our operators or otherwise adversely affect the financial condition of our operators, thereby negatively impacting our financial condition. We cannot predict whether our operators will have the ability to modify certain aspects of their operations to lessen the impact of any increased costs or other adverse effects resulting from changes in governmental programs, private insurance and/or employee welfare benefit plans. The impact of the Healthcare Reform Law on each of our operators will vary depending on payor mix, resident conditions and a variety of other factors. In addition to the provisions relating to reimbursement, other provisions of the Healthcare Reform Law may impact our operators as employers (e.g., requirements related to providing health insurance for employees), which could negatively impact the financial condition of our operators. We anticipate that many of the provisions in the Healthcare Reform Law may be subject to further clarification and modification during the rule making process.

The Healthcare Reform Law requires private health insurers that sell policies to individuals and small businesses to provide, starting in 2014, a set of "essential health benefits" in 10 categories, including prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services, and chronic disease management. As required under the law, states define the essential health benefits. States are now submitting their essential health benefit packages to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). How these benefits are established will affect payments for long term care facilities.

The Healthcare Reform Law requires SNFs to implement, by March 23, 2013, a compliance and ethics program that is effective in preventing and detecting criminal, civil and administrative violations and in promoting quality of care. HHS has not yet issued the proposed regulations to implement this law that were due in March 2012. It is unclear whether this provision of the law will be enforced until the regulations are issued.

SNFs will be required to provide additional information for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Nursing Home Compare website regarding staffing as well as summary information regarding the number of criminal violations by a facility or its employees committed within the facility, and specification of those that were crimes of abuse, neglect, criminal sexual abuse or other violations or crimes resulting in serious bodily injury, and, in addition, the number of civil monetary penalties imposed on the facility, its employees, contractors and other agents, to further the ability of consumers to compare nursing homes.

Reimbursement. A significant portion of our operators' revenue is derived from governmentally-funded reimbursement programs, primarily Medicare and Medicaid. The federal government and many state governments are currently focusing on reducing expenditures under Medicare and Medicaid programs, resulting in significant cost-cutting at both the federal and state levels. These cost-cutting measures, together with the implementation of changes in reimbursement rates under the Healthcare Reform Law, could result in a significant reduction of reimbursement rates to our operators under both the Medicare and Medicaid programs. We currently believe that our operator coverage ratios are adequate and that our operators can absorb moderate reimbursement rate reductions and still meet their obligations to us. However, significant limits on the scopes of services reimbursed and on reimbursement rates could have a material adverse effect on our operators' results of operations and financial condition, which could adversely affect our operators' ability to meet their obligations to us.

For the federal fiscal year 2013, CMS has announced that it will increase SNF payment rates by 1.8% (2.5% market basket update minus 0.7% productivity adjustment), which amounts to an estimated \$670 million increase in payments to SNFs beginning October 1, 2012.

The Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012 requires President Obama to submit to Congress a report on the potential sequestration triggered by the failure of the Joint Selective Committee on Deficit Reduction to propose, and Congress to enact, a plan to reduce the deficit by \$1.2 trillion, as required by the Budget Control Act of 2011. Under the sequestration, automatic spending cuts would become effective beginning January 2, 2013. This would result in cuts of 2% (\$11.1 billion) to Medicare. However, Medicaid is exempt from the automatic spending cuts.

We cannot predict whether Congress will take any action to change the automatic spending cuts. Further, we cannot predict how states will react to any changes that occur at the federal level.

Medicaid. State budgetary concerns, coupled with the implementation of rules under the Healthcare Reform Law, may result in significant changes in healthcare spending at the state level.

Many states are currently focusing on the reduction of expenditures under their state Medicaid programs, which may result in a reduction in reimbursement rates for our operators. The need to control Medicaid expenditures may be exacerbated by the potential for increased enrollment in Medicaid due to unemployment and declines in family incomes. Since our operators' profit margins on Medicaid patients are generally relatively low, more than modest reductions in Medicaid reimbursement or an increase in the number of Medicaid patients could adversely affect our operators' results of operations and financial conditions, which in turn could negatively impact us.

Under the Healthcare Reform Law, Medicaid coverage will be expanded to all individuals under age 65 with incomes up to 133% of the federal poverty level, beginning January 1, 2014. The federal government will pay the entire cost for Medicaid coverage for newly eligible beneficiaries for 3 years (2014 through 2016). In 2017, the federal share declines to 95%; in 2018, to 94%; in 2019, to 93%; and in 2020 and subsequent years, to 90%. States may delay Medicaid expansion after 2014 but the federal payment rates will be less. However, on June 28, 2012, the Supreme Court issued its opinion in National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebellius, which stated that states could not be required to expand Medicaid or risk losing federal funding of their existing Medicaid programs. Thus, it is unknown which states will expand their Medicaid programs.

Although states are currently required by law to maintain current Medicaid eligibility standards until at least 2014, at least one state has filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the "maintenance of effort" (MOE) provision based on the Supreme Court's decision.

Medicare. In 2009, the CMS finalized a revised case-mix classification system, the RUG-IV, and planned implementation for fiscal year 2010. However, the Healthcare Reform Law delayed implementation of RUG-IV to October 1, 2011. The Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010 repealed the delay in implementation under the Healthcare Reform Law and provided that RUG-IV would be implemented immediately and applied retroactively to October 1, 2010. According to the CMS, this change in case-mix classification methodology resulted in a significant increase in Medicare expenditures for fiscal year 2011.

In response to this increase, on July 29, 2011, the CMS announced the final rule for SNF funding for fiscal year 2012. The final rule includes a recalibration of the case-mix indexes that form the RUG-IV and will result in a reduction of aggregate Medicare reimbursement to SNFs of \$4.47 billion or 12.6%. However, the reduction is partially offset by an update that reflects a 2.7% increase in the prices of a "market basket" of goods and services reduced by a 1.0% multi-factor productivity adjustment mandated by the Healthcare Reform Law. The combination of the recalibration and the update will yield a net reduction of aggregate Medicare reimbursement to SNFs of \$3.87 billion or 11.1%. We believe that the implementation of RUG-IV in 2010 had a positive effect on the cash flow and rent coverage ratios of our operators. This funding cut has reduced operator coverage ratios; however, we currently believe that our operator coverage ratios are adequate and that our operators can absorb the fiscal year 2012 reimbursement rate reductions and still meet their obligations to us.

The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 ("MIPPA") became law on July 15, 2008, and made a variety of changes to Medicare, some of which affected SNFs. For instance, MIPPA extended the therapy cap exceptions process through December 31, 2009. A number of other laws have further extended the therapy cap exceptions process, with the current expiration set to occur on December 31, 2012. The therapy caps limit the physical therapy, speech-language therapy and occupational therapy services that a Medicare beneficiary can receive during a calendar year. These caps do not apply to therapy services covered under Medicare Part A for SNFs, although the caps apply in most other instances involving patients in SNFs or long-term care facilities who receive therapy services covered under Medicare Part B. Congress implemented a temporary therapy cap exceptions process, which permits medically necessary therapy services to exceed the payment limits. Expiration of the therapy cap exceptions process in the future could have a material adverse effect on our operators' financial condition and operations, which could adversely impact their ability to meet their obligations to us.

Quality of Care Initiatives. The CMS has implemented a number of initiatives focused on the quality of care provided by nursing homes that could affect our operators. For instance, in December 2008, the CMS released quality ratings for all of the nursing homes that participate in Medicare or Medicaid. Facility rankings, ranging from five stars ("much above average") to one star ("much below average") are updated on a monthly basis. In March 2012, the Government Accountability Office released a report that recommended that the CMS use strategic planning in its efforts to evaluate and improve the rating system. While CMS agreed with the GAO's recommendations, we cannot predict what changes, if any, it will make to the rating system. It is possible that this or any other ranking system could lead to future reimbursement policies that reward or penalize facilities on the basis of the reported quality of care parameters.

CMS has incorporated hospital readmissions review into the Quality Indicators Survey. Under Medicare's Inpatient Prospective Payment System, CMS began adjusting payments to hospitals for excessive readmissions of patients for heart attacks, heart failure, and pneumonia during fiscal years beginning on and after October 1, 2012. Long term care facilities will be under increased scrutiny to prevent residents from being readmitted to hospitals for these conditions in particular, and have an opportunity to demonstrate their quality of care by reducing their hospital readmission rates. It is anticipated that hospital readmissions will be a consideration in the (CMS) Five Star ratings.

Office of the Inspector General Activities. The Office of Inspector General's (OIG) Work Plan for fiscal year 2013, which describes projects that the OIG plans to address during the fiscal year, includes a number of projects related to nursing homes. Reviews of Medicare Part A and Part B payments and services for SNFs will focus on the following: (1) adverse events in post-acute care; (2) Medicare requirements for quality of care; (3) verification of state agency identified deficiencies' corrections; (4) oversight of poorly performing SNFs; (5) use of atypical antipsychotic drugs; (6) hospitalizations of SNF residents; (7) questionable billing practices for Part B services; and (8) oversight of the accuracy and completeness of MDS data. Medicaid reviews will focus on communicable diseases and MDS data. The OIG plans to continue its efforts in addressing fraud and abuse. While we cannot predict the results of the OIG's activities, the projects could result in further scrutiny and/or oversight of nursing homes.

Fraud and Abuse. There are various federal and state civil and criminal laws and regulations governing a wide array of healthcare provider referrals, relationships and arrangements, including laws and regulations prohibiting fraud by healthcare providers. Many of these complex laws raise issues that have not been clearly interpreted by the relevant governmental authorities and courts. In addition, federal and state governments are devoting increasing attention and resources to anti-fraud initiatives against healthcare providers.

The federal anti-kickback statute is a criminal statute that prohibits the knowing and willful offer, payment, solicitation or receipt of any remuneration in return for, to induce or to arrange for the referral of individuals for any item or service payable by a federal or state healthcare program. There is also a civil analogue. States also have enacted similar statutes covering Medicaid payments, and some states have broader statutes. Some enforcement efforts have targeted relationships between SNFs and ancillary providers, relationships between SNFs and referral sources for SNFs and relationships between SNFs and facilities for which the SNFs serve as referral sources. The federal self-referral law, commonly known as the "Stark Law," is a civil statute that prohibits a physician from making referrals to an entity for "designated health services" if the physician has a financial relationship with the entity. Some of the services provided in SNFs are classified as designated health services. There are also criminal provisions that prohibit filing false claims or making false statements to receive payment or certification under Medicare and Medicaid, as well as failing to refund overpayments or improper payments. Violation of the anti-kickback statute or Stark Law may form the basis for a federal False Claims Act violation. In addition, the federal False Claims Act allows a private individual with knowledge of fraud to bring a claim on behalf of the federal government and earn a percentage of the federal government's recovery. Because of these incentives, these so-called "whistleblower" suits have become more frequent. The violation of any of these laws or regulations by an operator may result in the imposition of fines or other penalties, including exclusion from Medicare, Medicaid and all other federal and state healthcare programs.

Privacy. Our operators are subject to various federal, state and local laws and regulations designed to protect the confidentiality and security of patient health information, including the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the corresponding regulations promulgated thereunder ("HIPAA"). HIPAA was amended by the Health Information Technology For Economic and Clinical Health ("HITECH") Act, which was part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, known as the Stimulus Bill. The HITECH Act increases penalties for HIPAA violations, imposes stricter requirements on healthcare providers, expands the scope of enforcement and, in most cases, requires notification if there is a breach of unsecured individual protected health information, including notification to the affected individual(s), the Secretary of the Department of Human Services and, in some cases, the media. Various states have similar laws and regulations that govern the maintenance and safeguarding of patient records, charts and other information generated in connection with the provision of professional medical services. These laws and regulations require our operators to expend the requisite resources to secure protected health information, including the funding of costs associated with technology upgrades. Operators found in violation of HIPAA or any other privacy law or regulation may face large penalties. In addition, compliance with an operator's notification requirements in the event of a breach of unsecured protected health information could cause reputational harm to an operator's business.

Licensing and Certification. Our operators and facilities are subject to various federal, state and local licensing and certification laws and regulations, including laws and regulations under Medicare and Medicaid requiring operators of SNFs and ALFs to comply with extensive standards governing operations. Governmental agencies administering these laws and regulations regularly inspect our operators' facilities and investigate complaints. Our operators and their managers receive notices of observed violations and deficiencies from time to time, and sanctions have been imposed from time to time on facilities operated by them.

Other Laws and Regulations. Additional federal, state and local laws and regulations affect how our operators conduct their operations, including laws and regulations protecting consumers against deceptive practices and otherwise generally affecting our operators' management of their property and equipment and the conduct of their operations (including laws and regulations involving fire, health and safety; quality of services, including care and food service; residents' rights, including abuse and neglect laws; and the health standards set by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration).

General and Professional Liability. Although arbitration agreements have been effective in limiting general and professional liabilities for long term care providers, there have been national efforts to outlaw the use of pre-dispute arbitration agreements in long term care settings. All of these factors have a potential impact on liability costs of our operators, which could adversely affect our operators' ability to meet their obligations to us.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"), and a summary of our significant accounting policies is included in Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011. Our preparation of the financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions about future events that affect the amounts reported in our financial statements and accompanying footnotes. Future events and their effects cannot be determined with absolute certainty. Therefore, the determination of estimates requires the exercise of judgment. Actual results inevitably will differ from those estimates, and such difference may be material to the consolidated financial statements. We have described our most critical accounting policies in our 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K in Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

On a quarterly basis, we review our accounts receivable as well as our straight-line rents receivable and lease inducement assets to determine their collectability. The determination of collectability of these assets requires significant judgment and is affected by several factors relating to the credit quality of our operators that we regularly monitor, including (i) payment history, (ii) the age of the contractual receivables, (iii) the current economic conditions and reimbursement environment, (iv) the ability of the tenant to perform under the terms of their lease and/or contractual loan agreements and (v) the value of the underlying collateral of the agreement. If we determine collectability of any of our contractual receivables is at risk, we estimate the potential uncollectible amounts and provide an allowance. In the case of a lease recognized on a straight-line basis or existence of lease inducements, we generally provide an allowance for straight-line accounts receivable and/or the lease inducements when certain conditions or indicators of adverse collectability are present.

Results of Operations

The following is our discussion of the consolidated results of operations, financial position and liquidity and capital resources, which should be read in conjunction with our unaudited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes.

Three Months Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

Operating Revenues

Our operating revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2012, totaled \$87.1 million, an increase of \$14.3 million over the same period in 2011. The \$14.3 million increase was primarily the result of additional rental income due to (i) new acquisitions in the fourth quarter of 2011 and in the second and third quarter of 2012, (ii) additional mortgage interest income primarily due to (a) the \$92.0 million mortgage loan that we entered into with Ciena in November 2011 and (b) the \$25.0 million mortgage loan that we entered into with White Pine in October 2011, (iii) lease amendments and extensions with existing operators and (iv) additional other investment income primarily due to the December 2011 \$28.0 million note with Signature.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2012, totaled \$34.0 million, an increase of approximately \$4.5 million over the same period in 2011. The increase was primarily due to (i) an increase of \$3.4 million of depreciation and amortization due to the (a) fourth quarter 2011 acquisitions of affiliates from CFG and from White Pine, (b) second quarter 2012 acquisitions from Health and Hospital Corporation and from Mark Ide and (c) third quarter 2012 acquisition from Health and Hospital Corporation and (ii) an increase of \$0.5 million in acquisition costs.

Other Income (Expense)

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, total other expenses were \$24.7 million, an increase of approximately \$0.9 million over the same period in 2011. The increase in interest expense of approximately \$4.0 million was primarily due to an increase in borrowings outstanding, including debt assumed or incurred to finance (i) fourth quarter 2011 acquisitions of affiliates from CFG and from White Pine, (ii) second quarter 2012 acquisitions from Health and Hospital Corporation and from Mark Ide, (iii) third quarter 2012 acquisitions of land and facilities from Health and Hospital Corporation and (iv) the funding of mortgage investments during the fourth quarter of 2011 for Ciena and White Pine, offset by a \$3.1 million write-off of deferred costs associated with the termination of the \$320 million revolving senior secured credit facility (the "2010 Credit Facility") in the third quarter of 2011.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

Operating Revenues

Our operating revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, totaled \$255.4 million, an increase of \$39.5 million over the same period in 2011. The \$39.5 million increase was primarily the result of additional rental income due to (i) new acquisitions in the fourth quarter of 2011 and second and third quarter of 2012; (ii) lease amendments and extensions, (iii) the transition of FC/SCH facilities to the new operator, (iv) additional mortgage interest income primarily due to (a) the \$92.0 million mortgage loan that we entered into with Ciena in November 2011 and (b) new \$25.0 million mortgage loan that we entered into with White Pine in October 2011 and (v) additional other investment income primarily due to the December 2011 \$28.0 million note with Signature.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, totaled \$99.3 million, a decrease of approximately \$19.9 million over the same period in 2011. The decrease was primarily due to (i) a decrease of \$24.7 million associated with the provision for real estate impairment (of which approximately \$24.4 million related to the first quarter 2011 write-down of the Connecticut properties to their estimated fair value as non SNF facilities); (ii) a decrease of \$4.1 million provision for uncollectible accounts associated with FC/SCH's straight-line receivables and lease inducements and (iii) a decrease of \$0.6 million related to expense related to our owned and operated assets, offset by (iv) an increase of \$7.8 million of depreciation and amortization due to (a) the fourth quarter 2011 acquisitions of affiliates from CFG and from White Pine; (b) the second quarter 2012 acquisitions from Health and Hospital Corporation and from Mark Ide and (c) the third quarter 2012 acquisition from Health and Hospital Corporation; (v) an increase of \$1.1 million in general and administrative expenses due to (a) the closed facilities in Connecticut and (b) increased costs associated with the new facilities and (vi) an increase of \$0.6 million in acquisition cost primarily related to the Health and Hospital Corporation acquisition in 2012.

Other Income (Expense)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, total other expenses were \$78.4 million, an increase of approximately \$13.1 million over the same period in 2011. The increase in interest expense of approximately \$10.8 million was primarily due to an increase in borrowings outstanding, including debt assumed or incurred to finance (i) fourth quarter 2011 acquisitions of affiliates from CFG and from White Pine, (ii) second quarter 2012 acquisitions from Health and Hospital Corporation and from Mark Ide, (iii) third quarter 2012 acquisition from Health and Hospital Corporation and (iv) the funding of mortgage investments during the fourth quarter of 2011 for Ciena and White Pine. During the first quarter of 2012, we incurred \$7.1 million in interest refinancing cost including prepayment penalties of approximately \$4.5 million, write-off of deferred costs of \$2.2 million and \$0.4 million of expenses associated with the tender offer and redemption of our outstanding \$175 million 7% 2016 Notes. This was partially offset by a \$1.7 million write-off of the unamortized premium on the four HUD loans that were paid off early during the second quarter of 2012. During the third quarter of 2011, we wrote-off \$3.1 million of deferred costs associated with the termination of the \$320 million 2010 Credit Facility.

Funds From Operations

Our funds from operations available to common stockholders ("FFO"), for the three months ended September 30, 2012, was \$56.7 million, compared to \$44.5 million, for the same period in 2011. Our funds from operations available to common stockholders ("FFO"), for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, was \$160.7 million, compared to \$126.2 million, for the same period in 2011.

We calculate and report FFO in accordance with the definition and interpretive guidelines issued by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT"), and, consequently, FFO is defined as net income available to common stockholders, adjusted for the effects of asset dispositions and certain non-cash items, primarily depreciation and amortization and impairment on real estate assets. We believe that FFO is an important supplemental measure of our operating performance. Because the historical cost accounting convention used for real estate assets requires depreciation (except on land), such accounting presentation implies that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time, while real estate values instead have historically risen or fallen with market conditions. The term FFO was designed by the real estate industry to address this issue. FFO herein is not necessarily comparable to FFO of other REITs that do not use the same definition or implementation guidelines or interpret the standards differently from us.

FFO is a non-GAAP financial measure. We use FFO as one of several criteria to measure operating performance of our business. We further believe that by excluding the effect of depreciation, amortization, impairment on real estate assets and gains or losses from sales of real estate, all of which are based on historical costs and which may be of limited relevance in evaluating current performance, FFO can facilitate comparisons of operating performance between periods and between other REITs. We offer this measure to assist the users of our financial statements in evaluating our financial performance under GAAP, and FFO should not be considered a measure of liquidity, an alternative to net income or an indicator of any other performance measure determined in accordance with GAAP. Investors and potential investors in our securities should not rely on this measure as a substitute for any GAAP measure, including net income.

The following table presents our FFO results for the three- and nine- months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	(in thousands)			
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 30,119	\$ 21,436	\$ 86,775	\$ 28,166
Deduct gain from real estate dispositions	(1,689)	(1,803)	(8,973)	(1,803)
Sub-total	28,430	19,633	77,802	26,363
Elimination of non-cash items included in net income:				
Depreciation and amortization	28,305	24,871	82,651	74,848
Add back impairments on real estate properties	—	—	272	24,971
Funds from operations available to common stockholders	\$ 56,735	\$ 44,504	\$ 160,725	\$ 126,182

Portfolio and Recent Developments

2012 Acquisitions

Health and Hospital Corporation

On August 31, 2012, we purchased 27 facilities (17 SNFs, four ALFs and six independent living facilities) totaling 2,892 licensed beds in Indiana from an unrelated third party for approximately \$203 million in cash and assumed a liability associated with the lease of approximately \$13.9 million. Simultaneous with the transaction, we also purchased one parcel of land for \$2.8 million. The purchase price of both (i) 27 facilities and (ii) the parcel of land were funded from cash on hand and borrowings from our credit facility. The 27 facilities and land parcel were added to an existing master lease with Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana ("Health and Hospital Corporation").

We are in the process of obtaining information necessary to complete the process of allocating the fair value of the assets purchased and liabilities assumed. Our preliminary allocation as of September 30, 2012, consists of land of \$16.1 million, building and site improvements of \$189.2 million and furniture and fixtures of \$14.4 million. We allocated approximately \$13.9 million to a liability associated with the lease. For the three months ended September 30, 2012, we incurred approximately \$0.5 million in acquisition related costs.

On June 29, 2012, we purchased four facilities encompassing 383 licensed beds in Indiana for approximately \$21.7 million and leased the facilities to an existing operator. We recorded approximately \$1.9 million for land, \$18.4 million for buildings and site improvements and \$1.4 million for furniture and fixtures.

Mark Ide Limited Liability Company

On June 29, 2012, we purchased one facility encompassing 80 licensed beds in Indiana for approximately \$3.4 million and leased the facility to an existing operator. We recorded approximately \$0.2 million for land, \$2.9 million for buildings and site improvements and \$0.3 million for furniture and fixtures.

2011 Acquisitions

Capital Funding Group, Inc.

On December 23, 2011, we purchased 17 SNFs from affiliates of CFG, a new operator to Omega, for an aggregate purchase price of \$128 million. The acquisition consisted of the assumption of \$71 million of indebtedness guaranteed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and \$57 million in cash.

The \$71 million of assumed HUD debt was comprised of 15 HUD mortgage loans with a blended interest rate of 5.70% and maturities between October 2029 and July 2044.

The 17 SNFs, representing 1,820 available beds, are located in Arkansas (12), Colorado (1), Florida (1), Michigan (2) and Wisconsin (1). The transaction involved two separate master lease agreements covering all 17 SNFs.

We recorded approximately \$129.9 million consisting of land (\$9.0 million), buildings and site improvements (\$111.5 million) and furniture and fixtures (\$9.4 million). We recorded approximately \$1.9 million of fair value adjustment related to the above market debt assumed based on the terms of comparable debt. On June 29, 2012, we retired four mortgage notes in the amount of \$11.7 million and wrote-off the unamortized premium associated with the mortgages. We did not record goodwill in connection with this transaction.

Persimmon Ventures, LLC and White Pine Holdings, LLC

During the fourth quarter of 2011, we completed \$86 million of combined new investments with affiliates of Persimmon Ventures, LLC and White Pine, both new operators to Omega. The investments involved a purchase / lease back transaction and a mortgage transaction. The combined transaction consists of 7 facilities and 938 beds.

Purchase / Lease Back Transaction

We purchased four SNFs located in Maryland (3) and West Virginia (1), totaling 586 beds for a total investment of \$61 million, including approximately \$1 million to complete renovations at one facility. The consideration consisted of \$31 million in cash and the assumption of \$30 million in HUD – guaranteed indebtedness, which bears an interest rate of 4.87% (weighted-average) and matures between March 2036 and September 2040.

Acquisition costs related to the acquisitions from affiliates of CFG and from White Pine were approximately \$1.2 million in 2011.

Mortgage Transaction

We entered into a first mortgage loan with White Pine in the amount of \$25 million secured by a lien on three SNFs, totaling 352 beds, all located in Maryland.

The overall combined transaction totaled \$86 million, consisting of \$56 million in cash and \$30 million in assumed HUD indebtedness, with a combined initial annual yield of approximately 10%.

We recorded approximately \$62.7 million consisting of land (\$4.4 million), buildings and site improvements (\$55.0 million) and furniture and fixtures (\$3.3 million). We funded approximately \$1.3 million in renovation costs for one of the facilities acquired in connection with this transaction and completed the renovation during the third quarter of 2012. We recorded approximately \$3.0 million of fair value adjustment related to the above market debt assumed based on the terms of comparable debt. We estimate amortization will be approximately \$0.2 million per year over the next five years. We did not record goodwill in connection with this transaction.

Assets Sold or Held for Sale

Assets Sold

- On January 13, 2012, we sold a SNF in Indiana for approximately \$3.1 million resulting in a gain of approximately \$0.3 million.
- On March 23, 2012, an operator in Alaska exercised its purchase option and purchased a SNF for approximately \$11.0 million. We recognized a gain of approximately \$5.1 million in this transaction.
- On April 2, 2012, we sold a held-for-sale SNF in Arkansas for approximately \$1.7 million. No gain or loss was recognized in this transaction.
- On May 18, 2012, we sold a held-for-sale SNF in Alabama for \$4.5 million resulting in a gain of approximately \$0.4 million.
- On June 15, 2012, we sold a held-for-sale SNF in Connecticut for \$1.8 million resulting in a gain of approximately \$1.6 million.
- On August 21, 2012, we sold a held-for-sale SNF in Connecticut for \$2.3 million resulting in a gain of approximately \$1.6 million.

Held for Sale

During the first quarter of 2012, we recorded a \$0.1 million impairment charge to reduce the carrying value of a SNF in Arkansas to its estimated fair value less cost to sell and simultaneously classified the facility as held-for-sale. Also during the first quarter of 2012, we recorded a \$0.1 million impairment charge to reduce the carrying value of a held-for-sale facility that was sold during the quarter.

At September 30, 2012, we had three SNFs and one parcel of land classified as held-for-sale with an aggregate net book value of approximately \$1.6 million.

Connecticut Properties

In January 2011, upon our request, a complaint was filed by the State of Connecticut, Commissioner of Social Services (the "State") against the licensees/operators of four Connecticut SNFs, seeking the appointment of a receiver. The Superior Court, Judicial District of Hartford, Connecticut (the "Court") appointed a receiver.

The receiver was responsible for (i) operating the facilities and funding all operational expenses incurred after the appointment of the receiver and (ii) for providing the Court with recommendations regarding the facilities. In March 2011, the receiver moved to close all four SNFs and we objected. At the hearing held on April 21, 2011, we stated our position that the receiver failed to comply with the statutory requirements prior to recommending the facilities' closure. In addition, alternative operators expressed interest in operating several of the facilities. On April 27, 2011, the Court granted the receiver's motion and ordered the facilities closed.

We timely filed our notice of appeal, taking the position that the Court's Order was final and appealable, and erroneous. Following our notice of appeal, we negotiated a stipulation with the State and the receiver which afforded us significant concessions. Those concessions included: (a) an agreed recognition of us as a secured lienholder with a priority claim, (b) an accelerated timeframe for the (i) allocation by the receiver of collected funds between pre- and post-receivership periods, and (ii) disbursement to us of pre-receivership funds collected, and (c) an agreement by the State that it would forego its right to seek recoupment of pre-receivership funds as reimbursement for post-receivership advances. In exchange for these concessions (among others), we withdrew our appeal.

As a result of these developments, during the three month period ended March 31, 2011, we recorded an impairment charge of \$24.4 million to reduce the carrying values of the Connecticut SNFs to their estimated fair values. We estimated the fair value of these facilities based on the facilities' potential sales value assuming that the facilities would not be used as SNFs. As of November 1, 2011, all of the residents of the four facilities had been relocated, and the receiver surrendered possession of all of the facilities to us. We are actively marketing the facilities for sale (for purposes other than the provision of skilled nursing care). See "Assets Sold or Held for Sale" above for more detail.

FC/SCH Facilities

During the second quarter of 2011, we entered into a master transition agreement ("2011 MTA") with one of our current lessee/operators and a third party lessee/operator to transition the facilities from the current operator to the new operator. The 2011 MTA closing was subject to receipt of healthcare regulatory approvals from several states for the operating license transfer from the current operator to the new operator. On January 1, 2012, regulatory approval was provided and the former lease was terminated and a new operator entered into a new twelve-year master lease for the facilities. As a result of the 2011 MTA, during the second quarter of 2011, we evaluated the recoverability of the straight-line rent and lease inducements associated with the current lease and recorded a \$4.1 million provision for uncollectible accounts associated with straight-line receivables and lease inducements.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

At September 30, 2012, we had total assets of \$2.8 billion, stockholders' equity of \$1.0 billion and debt of \$1.6 billion, representing approximately 60.9% of total capitalization.

Financing Activities and Borrowing Arrangements

Bank Credit Agreements

At September 30, 2012, we had \$102.0 million outstanding under our \$475 million unsecured revolving credit facility (the "2011 Credit Facility"), and no letters of credit outstanding, leaving availability of \$373.0 million.

The 2011 Credit Facility matures in four years, on August 17, 2015. The 2011 Credit Facility includes an "accordion feature" that permits us to expand our borrowing capacity to \$600 million, under certain conditions.

The 2011 Credit Facility agreement includes an alternative pricing grid for us if we achieve investment grade ratings from at least two of the following rating agencies: (i) Standard & Poor's, (ii) Moody's, and/or (iii) Fitch Ratings. In July, Fitch Ratings initiated coverage of our bonds at an investment grade, thereby achieving investment grade rating from two of the three named rating agencies. As a result, for so long as we maintain two investment grade ratings, our borrowing under the 2011 Credit Facility will be based on this alternative pricing grid, which reduces the borrowing cost under the 2011 Credit Facility to LIBOR plus an applicable percentage ranging from 150 basis points to 210 basis points (including a facility fee). As of September 30, 2012, our applicable percentage above LIBOR was 170 basis points. The 2011 Credit Facility is used for acquisitions and general corporate purposes.

The 2011 Credit Facility contains customary affirmative and negative covenants, including, without limitation, limitations on indebtedness; limitations on investments; limitations on liens; limitations on mergers and consolidations; limitations on sales of assets; limitations on transactions with affiliates; limitations on negative pledges; limitations on prepayment of debt; limitations on use of proceeds; limitations on changes in lines of business; limitations on repurchases of the Company's capital stock if a default or event of default occurs; and maintenance of REIT status. In addition, the 2011 Credit Facility contains financial covenants including, without limitation, those relating to maximum total leverage, maximum secured leverage, maximum unsecured leverage, minimum fixed charge coverage, minimum consolidated tangible net worth, minimum unsecured debt yield, minimum unsecured interest coverage and maximum distributions. As of September 30, 2012, we were in compliance with all affirmative and negative covenants, including financial covenants.

\$400 Million 5.875% Senior Notes Exchange Offer

On August 15, 2012, we commenced an offer to exchange \$400 million of our 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024 that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 for \$400 million of our outstanding 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024, which were issued on March 19, 2012 in a private placement.

All \$400 million outstanding aggregate principal amount of the initial notes were validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the exchange offer, and were exchanged for exchange notes as of September 20, 2012, pursuant to the terms of the exchange offer. The Exchange Notes are identical in all material respects to the Initial Notes, except that the Exchange Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and the provisions of the Initial Notes relating to transfer restrictions, registration rights and additional interest will not apply to the Exchange Notes.

\$245 Million Equity Shelf Program

On June 19, 2012, we entered into separate Equity Distribution Agreements (collectively, the "2012 Agreements") to sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate gross sales price of up to \$245 million (the "2012 ESP") with each of BB&T Capital Markets, a division of Scott & Stringfellow, LLC, Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Jefferies & Company, Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, RBS Securities Inc., Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, each as a sales agent and/or principal (collectively, the "Managers"). Under the terms of the 2012 Agreements, we may sell shares of our common stock, from time to time, through or to the Managers having an aggregate gross sales price of up to \$245 million. Sales of the shares, if any, will be made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions on the New York Stock Exchange at market prices, or as otherwise agreed with the applicable Manager. We will pay each Manager compensation for sales of the shares equal to 2% of the gross sales price per share of shares sold through such Manager under the applicable 2012 Agreement.

We are not obligated to sell and the Managers are not obligated to buy or sell any shares under the 2012 Agreements. No assurance can be given that we will sell any shares under the 2012 Agreements, or, if we do, as to the price or amount of shares that we sell, or the dates when such sales will take place. As of September 30, 2012, 2.6 million shares were issued under the 2012 ESP, at an average price of \$24.10 per share, generating gross proceeds of approximately \$63.6 million, before \$1.3 million of commissions.

Termination of \$140 Million Equity Shelf Program

On June 19, 2012, we terminated our \$140 million Equity Shelf Program (the "2010 ESP"). For the three months ended June 30, 2012, we issued 510,000 shares of our common stock under the 2010 ESP generating gross proceeds of approximately \$10.8 million, before \$0.2 million of commissions. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, we issued approximately 759,000 shares of our common stock under the 2010 ESP at an average price per share of \$21.27, generating gross proceeds of approximately \$16.1 million, before \$0.3 million of commissions. The proceeds of the sale of our common stock were used for working capital and for general corporate purposes, including funding the recent investments described above.

Since inception of the 2010 ESP, we have sold a total of 5.3 million shares of common stock generating total gross proceeds of \$114.9 million under the program, before \$2.3 million of commissions. As a result of the termination of the 2010 ESP, no additional shares were issued under the 2010 ESP.

HUD Mortgage Payoffs

On June 29, 2012, we paid approximately \$11.8 million to retire four HUD mortgages that were assumed as part of the acquisition of SNFs from affiliates of CFG. The retirement of the four HUD mortgages resulted in a net gain of approximately \$1.7 million. The net gain included the write-off of approximately \$1.8 million related to marking the debt to market at the time of acquisition of SNFs from affiliates of CFG as well as a prepayment fee of approximately \$0.1 million.

Issuance of \$400 Million 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024

On March 19, 2012, we issued \$400 million aggregate principal amount of our 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024, or the 2024 Notes. The 2024 Notes mature on March 15, 2024 and pay interest semi-annually on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing on September 15, 2012.

We may redeem the 2024 Notes, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at redemption prices of 102.938%, 101.958% and 100.979% of the principal amount thereof if the redemption occurs during the 12-month periods beginning on March 15 of the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively, and at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on and after March 15, 2020, in each case, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. In addition, until March 15, 2015 we may redeem up to 35% of the 2024 Notes with the net cash proceeds of one or more public equity offerings at a redemption price of 105.875% of the principal amount of the 2024 Notes to be so redeemed, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. If we undergo a change of control, we may be required to offer to purchase the notes from holders at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount plus accrued interest.

The 2024 Notes were sold at an issue price of 100% of the principal amount. We used the net proceeds of the offering to fund the tender offer and consent solicitation for the 2016 Notes (described below), to fund the redemption of the untendered 2016 Notes (described below) and to repay a portion of our indebtedness outstanding under our 2011 Credit Facility. As of September 30, 2012, our subsidiaries that are not guarantors of the 2024 Notes accounted for approximately \$465 million of our total assets.

\$175 Million 7% Senior Notes due 2016 Tender Offer and Redemption

On March 5, 2012, we commenced a tender offer to purchase for cash any and all of our outstanding \$175 million aggregate principal amount of 7% Senior Notes due 2016, or the 2016 Notes. Pursuant to the terms of the tender offer, on March 19, 2012, we purchased \$168.9 million aggregate principal amount of the 2016 Notes.

On March 27, 2012, pursuant to the terms of the indenture governing the 2016 Notes, we redeemed the remaining \$6.1 million aggregate principal amount of the 2016 Notes at a redemption price of 102.333% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest up to the redemption date. Following redemption, the 2016 Notes, the indenture governing the 2016 Notes and the related guarantees were terminated.

The redemption resulted in approximately \$7.1 million of expenses, including \$4.5 million in payments made to bondholders for early redemption, \$2.2 million of write offs associated with deferred costs and \$0.4 million of expenses associated with the tender and redemption.

Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Purchase Plan

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012, approximately 4.8 million shares of our common stock were issued through our Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Purchase Program for net proceeds of approximately \$106.1 million.

Dividends

In order to qualify as a REIT, we are required to distribute dividends (other than capital gain dividends) to our stockholders in an amount at least equal to (A) the sum of (i) 90% of our "REIT taxable income" (computed without regard to the dividends paid deduction and our net capital gain), and (ii) 90% of the net income (after tax), if any, from foreclosure property, minus (B) the sum of certain items of non-cash income. In addition, if we dispose of any built-in gain asset during a recognition period, we will be required to distribute at least 90% of the built-in gain (after tax), if any, recognized on the disposition of such asset. Such distributions must be paid in the taxable year to which they relate, or in the following taxable year if declared before we timely file our tax return for such year and paid on or before the first regular dividend payment after such declaration. In addition, such distributions are required to be made pro rata, with no preference to any share of stock as compared with other shares of the same class, and with no preference to one class of stock as compared with another class except to the extent that such class is entitled to such a preference. To the extent that we do not distribute all of our net capital gain or do distribute at least 90%, but less than 100% of our "REIT taxable income" as adjusted, we will be subject to tax thereon at regular ordinary and capital gain corporate tax rates.

In addition, our 2011 Credit Facility has certain financial covenants that limit the distribution of dividends paid during a fiscal quarter to no more than 95% of our aggregate cumulative FFO as defined in the credit agreement, unless a greater distribution is required to maintain REIT status. Solely for purposes of the credit agreement, FFO is defined as net income (or loss) plus depreciation and amortization, adjusted to exclude gains or losses resulting from: (i) restructuring our debt; (ii) sales of property; (iii) sales or redemptions of preferred stock; (iv) revenue or expenses related to owned and operated assets; (v) cash litigation charges up to \$10.0 million over the term of the credit agreement; (vi) non-cash charges associated with the write-down of accounts due to straight-line rent; (vii) other non-cash charges for accounts and notes receivable up to \$20.0 million over the term of the credit agreement; (viii) certain non-cash compensation related expenses; (ix) non-cash real property impairment charges; (x) non-cash charges associated with the sale or settlement of derivative instruments; and (xi) charges related to acquisition deal-related costs.

For the three- and nine- months ended September 30, 2012, we paid total dividends of \$45.7 million and \$132.7 million, respectively.

On October 17, 2012, the Board of Directors declared a common stock dividend of \$0.44 per share, increasing the quarterly dividend by \$0.02 per share, or 4.8% over the previous quarter, to be paid November 15, 2012 to common stockholders of record on October 31, 2012.

Liquidity

We believe our liquidity and various sources of available capital, including cash from operations, our existing availability under our 2011 Credit Facility and expected proceeds from mortgage payoffs are adequate to finance operations, meet recurring debt service requirements and fund future investments through the next twelve months.

We regularly review our liquidity needs, the adequacy of cash flow from operations, and other expected liquidity sources to meet these needs. We believe our principal short-term liquidity needs are to fund:

- normal recurring expenses;
- debt service payments;
- common stock dividends; and
- growth through acquisitions of additional properties.

The primary source of liquidity is our cash flows from operations. Operating cash flows have historically been determined by: (i) the number of facilities we lease or have mortgages on; (ii) rental and mortgage rates; (iii) our debt service obligations; and (iv) general and administrative expenses. The timing, source and amount of cash flows provided by financing activities and used in investing activities are sensitive to the capital markets environment, especially to changes in interest rates. Changes in the capital markets environment may impact the availability of cost-effective capital and affect our plans for acquisition and disposition activity.

Cash and cash equivalents totaled \$7.0 million as of September 30, 2012, an increase of \$6.6 million as compared to the balance at December 31, 2011. The following is a discussion of changes in cash and cash equivalents due to operating, investing and financing activities, which are presented in our Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

Operating Activities – Net cash flow from operating activities generated \$157.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, as compared to \$129.0 million for the same period in 2011, an increase of \$28.0 million. The increase is primarily due to: (i) the rental revenue from the fourth quarter 2011 acquisitions of White Pine and affiliates of CFG and 2012 acquisitions of Health and Hospital Corporation and Mark Ide and (ii) the placement of additional mortgages, offset by additional interest associated with financing the acquisitions and new mortgages.

Investing Activities – Net cash flow from investing activities was an outflow of \$228.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, as compared to an outflow of \$20.0 million for the same period in 2011. The \$208.2 million increase in cash outflow from investing activities relates primarily to (i) a \$1.9 million purchase of land in the first quarter of 2012, a \$25.1 million purchase of five SNFs in the second quarter of 2012 and a \$205.7 million purchase of 27 facilities in the third quarter of 2012 and (ii) an additional \$8.1 million investment in capital improvement projects compared to the same period in 2011. Offsetting increases of the cash outflow were: (i) \$24.2 million in proceeds from the sale of real estate in 2012, as compared to \$4.2 million for the same period in 2011 and (ii) an increase in net proceeds of \$8.8 million from other investments – net compared to the same period in 2011.

Financing Activities – Net cash flow from financing activities was an inflow of \$77.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 as compared to an outflow of \$105.2 million for the same period in 2011. The \$183.0 million change in financing activities was primarily a result of: (i) a net payment of \$170.5 million on the 2011 Credit Facility during the nine months of 2012 compared to \$45.0 million of net proceeds for the same period in 2011; (ii) net proceeds of \$400 million from our 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024 issued in March 2012; (iii) a \$187.8 million change in payments of long term borrowings including (a) \$175.0 million tender offer and redemption payments for our outstanding \$175 million 2016 Notes in March 2012, (b) \$11.7 million early retirement of four HUD mortgages in June 2012 and (c) \$2.9 million in routine HUD debt principal payments during the nine months of 2012 as compared to \$1.8 million for the same period in 2011; (iv) an increase in payment of \$8.9 million related to deferred financing costs and refinancing costs primarily associated with (a) the issuance of our \$400 million 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024 in March 2012, (b) the tender offer and redemption of our outstanding \$175 million 2016 Notes in March 2012 and (c) a prepayment penalty related to the early retirement of four HUD mortgages in June 2012; (v) an increase in net proceeds of \$51.2 million from our dividend reinvestment plan during the nine months of 2012 compared to the same period in 2011; (vi) an increase in net proceeds of \$46.4 million from our common stock issued through our Equity Shelf Program during the nine months of 2012 as compared to the same period in 2011; (vii) an increase in dividend payments of \$12.2 million related to an increase in number of shares outstanding and an increase of \$0.10 per share in the dividends and (viii) the impact of the \$108.6 million preferred stock redemption in the first quarter of 2011.

Item 3 – Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

We are exposed to various market risks, including the potential loss arising from adverse changes in interest rates. We do not enter into derivatives or other financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes, but we seek to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in interest rates by matching the term of new investments with new long-term fixed rate borrowing to the extent possible.

The interest rate charged on our 2011 Credit Facility can vary based on the interest rate option we choose to utilize. The interest rates per annum applicable to the 2011 Credit Facility are the reserve adjusted LIBOR Rate (the “Eurodollar Rate” or “Eurodollar”), plus the applicable margin (as defined below) or, at our option, the base rate, which will be the highest of (i) the rate of interest publicly announced by the administrative agent as its prime rate in effect, (ii) the federal funds effective rate from time to time plus 0.50% and (iii) the Eurodollar Rate determined on such day for a Eurodollar Loan with an interest period of one month plus 1.0%, in each case, plus the applicable margin (as defined below). In July 2012 we received an investment grade rating for our senior unsecured debt from a second rating agency (Fitch). So long as we maintain at least two investment grade ratings for our senior unsecured debt from S&P, Moody’s or Fitch, the applicable margin with respect to the 2011 Credit Facility is determined in accordance with a grid based on such debt ratings. The applicable margin may range from 1.70% to 1.25% in the case of Eurodollar advances, and from 0.70% to 0.25% in the case of base rate advances. Letter of credit fees may range from 1.70% to 1.25% per annum, based on the same debt ratings grid. As of September 30, 2012, the total amount of debt outstanding on the 2011 Credit Facility was \$102.0 million, which is subject to interest rate fluctuations.

For additional information, refer to Item 7A as presented in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Item 4 – Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”)) are controls and other procedures of an issuer that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by an issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the issuer’s management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

In connection with the preparation of this Form 10-Q, we evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2012. Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at a reasonable assurance level as of September 30, 2012.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the period covered by this report identified in connection with the evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures described above that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1 – Legal Proceedings

See Note 10 – Litigation to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1 hereto, which is hereby incorporated by reference in response to this item.

Item 1A – Risk Factors

We filed our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 27, 2012, which sets forth our risk factors in Item 1A therein, as supplemented in Part II, Item 1A to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012. We have not experienced any material changes from the risk factors previously described therein.

Item 6 – Exhibits

Exhibit No.		
10.1		Amended and Restated Deferred Stock Plan, dated October 16, 2012, and forms of related agreements.+*
31.1		Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of the Chief Executive Officer.
31.2		Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of the Chief Financial Officer.
32.1		Section 1350 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer.
32.2		Section 1350 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer.
101.INS		XBRL Instance Document.**
101.SCH		XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.**
101.CAL		XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.**
101.DEF		XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.**
101.LAB		XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.**
101.PRE		XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.**

* Exhibits that are filed herewith.

+ Management contract or compensatory plan, contract or arrangement.

**In accordance with Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, this XBRL-related information shall be deemed to be “furnished” and not “filed.”

SIGNATURES

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

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
Registrant

Date: November 7, 2012

By: /S/ C. TAYLOR PICKETT

C. Taylor Pickett
Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 7, 2012

By: /S/ ROBERT O. STEPHENSON

Robert O. Stephenson
Chief Financial Officer

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

DEFERRED STOCK PLAN

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**OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
DEFERRED STOCK PLAN**

1. BACKGROUND AND INTERPRETATION

(a) Background and ERISA. This document constitutes an amendment and restatement of the Plan. The Plan has been amended and restated primarily to allow participation by officers and to add ERISA claims procedures that shall apply to claims by employees. For purposes of ERISA, the Plan shall be deemed to constitute two separate plans, one of which applies to directors of the Company and is wholly exempt from ERISA, and one of which applies to officers of the Company and is an unfunded plan maintained by the Company primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees pursuant to Sections 201(2), 301(a)(3) and 401(a)(1) of ERISA.

(b) Section 409A. The Plan is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder (“ Section 409A.”) Therefore, all provisions of the Plan and any deferral agreements under or subject to the Plan shall be interpreted consistently with this intent. To that end, all provisions of the Plan and the deferral agreements shall be subject to the requirements of Section 409A, and to the extent permissible under Section 409A, any provisions that are inconsistent with such requirements shall be deemed to be excised and inoperable.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Directors of the Company who are not employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan. In addition, effective October 16, 2012, officers of the Company shall be eligible to participate.

3. DEFERRAL ELECTIONS

Each Participant may elect, in the manner prescribed herein, to defer receipt of any Stock Grant, and if desired, the Dividend Equivalents attributable to the deferred Stock Grant, unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

4. TIMING OF ELECTIONS

(a) First Year of Eligibility. Each Participant may elect, within thirty (30) days after the later of the Effective Date or the date the Participant first becomes eligible to participate in the Plan, to defer receipt of any Stock Grant that is made after the date of the election and represents compensation for services rendered by the Participant after the election.

(b) Initial Deferral Election with respect to Forfeitable Rights. Each Participant may elect to defer receipt of any Stock Grant, the terms of which require the Participant to continue to provide services to the Company for at least twelve (12) months from the date of grant to avoid forfeiture, if the election is made within thirty (30) days of the date of grant. For purposes of this Subsection (b), a Stock Grant will not be treated as failing to require the Participant to perform services for at least twelve (12) months from the date of grant merely because the risk of forfeiture lapses upon the Participant's death or Disability, or a Change in Control, provided that if the Participant's death or Disability or a Change in Control occurs and the risk of forfeiture lapses within such twelve (12) month period, the deferral election will be given effect only if it is permitted under this Section without regard to this Subsection.

(c) Initial Deferral Election with respect to Performance-Based Compensation. Each Participant may elect to defer receipt of any Performance-Based Stock Grant within six (6) months before the end of the applicable performance period, provided that the Participant continuously performs services for the Company from the later of the beginning of the performance period or the date the performance criteria are established through the date an election is made under this Subsection, provided that no such election may be made after the compensation underlying the Performance-Based Stock Grant has become readily ascertainable.

(d) Initial Deferral Election with respect to Short-Term Deferrals. Each Participant may elect to defer receipt of any Stock Grant that, absent the deferral election, would be treated as a "short-term deferral" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1, in accordance with the requirements of Section 5(e) below, applied as if the Stock Grant were a deferral of compensation and the scheduled payment date were the date the risk of forfeiture lapses; provided, however, that such election may require payment upon a Change in Control without regard to the five-year additional deferral requirement in Section 5(e).

(e) General Rule. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, each Participant may elect to defer receipt of any Stock Grant that represents compensation for services for a calendar year only if the election is made not later than the last day of the immediately preceding calendar year.

(f) Standing Election. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Committee may provide that a deferral election made in a given year will apply also to future Stock Grants made in future years, unless and until the Participant revokes or modifies the deferral election. In such case, the Participant must submit a written modification or revocation in such form as the Committee may require before the latest permissible date for making a deferral election in accordance with the other subsections of this Section.

(g) Subsequent Changes in Deferral Elections. Once a Participant makes a deferral election, the Participant may change his deferral election at any time before the last permissible date for making a deferral election as set forth above in this Section.

(h) Dividend Equivalents. The Committee shall specify in the applicable Agreement when Dividend Equivalents will be paid, which may be at the same date the Shares subject to the deferred Stock Grant are issued or may be subject to an election by the Participant subject to the same timing rules as apply in this Section, to the extent provided in the applicable Agreement.

(i) Other Restrictions. The Committee may provide other restrictions on the timing or revocation of deferral elections, and all such elections will be limited as the Committee may provide in the applicable Agreement.

5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF DEFERRED STOCK GRANTS

(a) Terms of Deferred Stock Grants and Dividend Equivalent Rights. The Committee shall have the sole authority and discretion in determining the terms and conditions with respect to each deferred Stock Grant and Dividend Equivalents, which shall be reflected in the applicable Agreement.

(b) Deferred Stock Grants. The Committee may provide in the applicable Agreement that all or a portion of the deferred Stock Grant will be forfeited under specified terms and conditions.

(c) Dividend Equivalents. Stock Grants that are deferred shall accrue Dividend Equivalents, unless otherwise determined by the Committee. The Committee may provide in the applicable Agreement that all or a portion of the Dividend Equivalents will be forfeited under specified terms and conditions. The Committee may specify, or allow the Participant to specify, in the applicable Agreement that Dividend Equivalents will be paid when earned, that Dividend Equivalents will earn interest at a specified interest rate and paid at a date or event specified, or converted into the right to receive Shares at a specified date or event under a specified conversion formula.

(d) Manner of Deferral Election and Timing of Payment. A Participant may elect to defer receipt of a Stock Grant and Dividend Equivalents by entering into an Agreement provided by the Company for this purpose which shall contain such terms and conditions as may be established by the Committee. If a Participant makes a deferral election, the issuance of Shares and Dividend Equivalents shall be delayed until the date or event specified in the Agreement at the date the Participant's deferral election in Section 3 is made. Except as otherwise provided in an Agreement, Shares attributable to a Stock Grant that is deferred shall be issued, and Dividend Equivalents that are deferred will be paid only upon an event or date set forth below:

- (i) a specified date;
- (ii) the date of the Participant's Separation from Service if the Participant is not a Specified Employee;
- (iii) six (6) months after the date of the Participant's Separation from Service if the Participant is a Specified Employee;
- (iv) the date of the Participant's death;
- (v) the date the Participant becomes subject to a Disability;
- (vi) the date of a Change in Control; or
- (vii) the date the Participant is subject to an Unforeseeable Emergency;

provided, however, that such further terms, conditions, and restrictions as set forth in the applicable Agreement shall apply.

(e) Subsequent Changes in Time of Payment. If a Participant is permitted to elect the timing of payment pursuant to subsection (d), the Participant may change the timing of payment of Stock Grants and Dividend Equivalents at any time before the last permissible date for making a deferral election as to such Stock Grants and Dividend Equivalents as set forth in Section 3, or if after such last permissible date, only in accordance with the following rules:

(i) the election shall not take effect until at least twelve (12) months after the date on which the election is made;

(ii) in the case of an election related to a payment that is not on account of the Participant's Disability or death, or the occurrence of an Unforeseeable Emergency, the payment with respect to which the election is made must be deferred for a period of at least five (5) years from the date that such payment would have been made; and

(iii) any election related to a payment to be paid at a specified time or pursuant to a fixed schedule must be made at least twelve (12) months before the date the payment was previously scheduled to be paid.

(f) Non-Transferability. The rights and interests of a Participant in respect of the deferred Stock Grant and Dividend Equivalents shall not be transferable or assignable other than by will or the laws of succession to the legal representative of the Participant; provided, however, that the Committee may allow a Participant to designate a person to receive the benefits payable under the Plan on the Participant's death or alter or revoke such designation from time to time, subject to the provisions of any applicable law.

(g) Deferred Stock Grants are not Shares. Deferred Stock Grants are not Shares, and do not entitle any Participant to the exercise of voting rights, the receipt of dividends, or the exercise of any other rights attaching to ownership of Shares.

6. SOURCE OF SHARES UNDER PLAN

No Shares are reserved for issuance under the Plan. The Plan is merely a vehicle under which Stock Grants that are made by the Company can be deferred. Sources of Stock Grants may include, but not be limited to, the Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

7. CHANGE IN CAPITALIZATION

(a) The number and kind of Shares shall be proportionately adjusted for any nonreciprocal transaction between the Company and holders of capital stock of the Company that causes the per share value of the Shares underlying the Stock Grants to change, such as a stock dividend, stock split, spin-off, rights offering, or recapitalization through a large, non-recurring cash dividend (each, an "Equity Restructuring").

(b) In the event of a merger, consolidation, extraordinary dividend, sale of substantially all of the Company's assets or other material change in the capital structure of the Company, or a tender offer for shares of Common Stock, or other reorganization of the Company, that in each case is not an Equity Restructuring, the Committee shall take such action and make such adjustments with respect to the Shares or the terms of this Plan as the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines in good faith is necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, adjusting the number and class of securities subject to the Plan, or substituting cash, other securities, or other property to replace the award payable under the Plan, or terminating awards under the Plan in exchange for their cash value (as determined by the Committee).

(c) All determinations and adjustments made by the Committee pursuant to this Section will be final and binding on the Participant. Any action taken by the Committee need not treat all Participants under the Plan equally.

(d) The existence of the Plan and any deferred Stock Grants and Dividend Equivalents thereunder shall not affect the right or power of the Company to make or authorize any adjustment, reclassification, reorganization or other change in its capital or business structure, any merger or consolidation of the Company, any issue of debt or equity securities having preferences or priorities as to the Common Stock or the rights thereof, the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, any sale or transfer of all or part of its business or assets, or any other corporate act or proceeding.

8. ADMINISTRATION

The Committee shall administer the Plan in accordance with its terms. The Committee may, subject to the terms of the Plan, delegate duties relating to the administration of the Plan and will determine the scope of such delegation. Any decision made by the Committee in carrying out its responsibilities with respect to the administration of the Plan will be final and binding on the Participants.

In addition to the other powers granted to the Committee under the Plan and subject to the terms of the Plan, the Committee will have full and complete authority to interpret the Plan. The Committee may from time to time prescribe such rules and regulations and make all determinations necessary or desirable for the administration of the Plan. Any such interpretation, rule, determination or other act of the Committee will be conclusively binding upon all persons, including the Participants and their legal representatives and beneficiaries. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee shall not make any determinations as to whether a Participant is subject to a Disability.

No member of the Committee will be liable for any action or determination made in good faith pursuant to the Plan. To the full extent permitted by law, the Company will indemnify and save harmless each person made, or threatened to be made, a party to any action or proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a member of the Committee or is or was a member of the Committee and, as such, is or was required or entitled to take action pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

9. UNFUNDED PLAN

The Plan is unfunded. The Company's obligations hereunder will constitute general, unsecured obligations, payable solely out of its general assets, and no Participant or other person has any right to any specific assets of the Company. The Company will not segregate any assets for the purpose of funding its obligations with respect to Shares credited hereunder. The Company will not be deemed to be a trustee of any amounts to be distributed or paid pursuant to the Plan. No liability or obligation of the Company pursuant to the Plan will be deemed to be secured by any pledge of, or encumbrance on, any property of the Company.

10. PARTICIPATION VOLUNTARY

Participation in the Plan by Participants is voluntary. The issuance of Agreements under the Plan will not be construed as giving a Participant any right to continue in the service of the Company or any of its Affiliates. Participation in the Plan by any Participant will constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Plan by the Participant and as to the Participant's agreement to be bound thereby.

11. AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

The Board of Directors may from time to time amend, suspend or terminate the Plan in whole or in part. No amendment or termination of the Plan will take away any rights that the Participant has under the terms of any applicable Agreement.

12. GOVERNING LAW

The Plan will be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland, to the extent not pre-empted by Federal law, without reference to principles of conflicts of laws.

13. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of the Plan, the terms contained in this Plan have the following meanings.

- (a) **"Affiliate"** means:
 - (i) any Subsidiary or Parent;
 - (ii) any entity that directly or through one or more intermediaries controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Company, as determined by the Committee; or

- (iii) any entity in which the Company has such a significant interest that the Company determines it should be deemed an "Affiliate," as determined in the sole discretion of the Committee.
- (b) "**Agreement**" means an agreement approved by the Committee which sets forth the terms and conditions of the Participant's deferred Stock Grant and Dividend Equivalents.
- (c) "**Board of Directors**" means the board of directors of the Company.
- (d) "**Change in Control**" means a "change in the ownership of the corporation, a change in the effective control of the corporation, or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the corporation," in each case within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3; provided that the term "corporation" in this definition shall refer to the Company.
- (e) "**Committee**" means the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.
- (f) "**Company**" means Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc., a Maryland corporation.
- (g) "**Common Stock**" means the Company's common stock.
- (h) "**Disability**" means any condition that constitutes a "disability" under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3; provided, however, that the determination of whether a Participant is subject to a Disability shall not be made by the Plan, the Company or the Committee but shall be made (i) by the Social Security Administration, (ii) in accordance with the requirements of the Company's long-term disability insurance plan (provided that the definition of disability applied complies with the requirements of this definition), (iii) by a qualified physician that is acceptable to the Committee, or (iv) by any other qualified party that is independent of the Plan, the Company and the Committee and that is acceptable to the Committee.
- (i) "**Dividend Equivalents**" means an amount equal to the dividends per Share payable to shareholders of record on or after the date of grant of the deferred Stock Grant through the day before the date the Shares attributable to the deferred Stock Grant are issued.
- (j) "**Effective Date**" means January 20, 2009.
- (k) "**ERISA**" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder.
- (l) "**Parent**" means any corporation (other than the Company) in an unbroken chain of corporations ending with the Company if each of the corporations other than the Company owns stock possessing fifty percent (50%) or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock in one of the other corporations in such chain. A "Parent" may include any entity other than a corporation to the extent permissible under Section 424(e) of the Internal Revenue Code or regulations and rulings thereunder.

(m) **“Participant”** means any individual who participates in the Plan pursuant to Section 1.

(n) **“Performance-Based Stock Grant”** means a Stock Grant, the entitlement to which is contingent on the satisfaction of preestablished organizational or individual performance criteria relating to a performance period of at least twelve (12) consecutive months. Organizational or individual performance criteria are considered preestablished if established in writing within ninety (90) days after the commencement of the period of service to which the criteria relates, provided that the outcome is substantially uncertain at the time the criteria are established. Compensation may be performance-based compensation if the amount will be paid regardless of satisfaction of the performance criteria due to the Participant’s death or Disability, or a Change in Control, provided that payment made under such circumstances without regard to the satisfaction of the performance criteria will not constitute a Performance-Based Stock Grant.

(o) **“Plan”** means the Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan, as it may be amended from time to time.

(p) **“Separation from Service”** means a “separation from service” within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1.

(q) **“Share”** means a share of Common Stock.

(r) **“Specified Employee”** means a “specified employee” within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1.

(s) **“Stock Grant”** means a grant of Shares or the grant of the right to receive Shares in the future, whether contingent or absolute.

(t) **“Subsidiary”** means any corporation (other than the Company) in an unbroken chain of corporations beginning with the Company if each of the corporations other than the last corporation in the unbroken chain owns stock possessing fifty percent (50%) or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock in one of the other corporations in the chain. A “Subsidiary” shall include any entity other than a corporation to the extent permissible under Section 424(f) of the Internal Revenue Code or regulations and rulings thereunder.

(u) **“Unforeseeable Emergency”** means an “unforeseeable emergency” within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3.

14. CLAIMS PROCEDURES FOR EMPLOYEES

This Section applies only to Participants who are employees of the Company, former employees of the Company who are Participants as a result of having been employed as executive officers of the Company, beneficiaries of either of the foregoing categories of Participants, or any other person entitled to file a claim under the Plan pursuant to ERISA, but shall not apply to Participants who are directors of the Company, former directors of the Company who are Participants as a result of having been directors of the Company, or beneficiaries of either of the foregoing categories of Participants.

(a) Notice of Denial. If a Participant (or other person entitled to file a claim for benefits under ERISA) (a "claimant") is denied a claim for benefits under the Plan, the Committee shall provide to the claimant written notice of the denial within ninety (90) days after the Committee receives the claim, unless special circumstances require an extension of time for processing the claim. If such an extension of time is required, written notice of the extension shall be furnished to the claimant prior to the termination of the initial 90-day period. In no event shall the extension exceed a period of ninety (90) days from the end of such initial period. Any extension notice shall indicate the special circumstances requiring the extension of time, the date by which the Committee expects to render the final decision, the standards on which entitlement to benefits are based, the unresolved issues that prevent a decision on the claim and the additional information needed to resolve those issues.

(b) Contents of Notice of Denial. If a claimant is denied a claim for benefits under a Plan, the Committee shall provide to such claimant written notice of the denial which shall set forth, in language calculated to be understood by the claimant:

(i) the specific reasons for the denial;

(ii) specific references to the pertinent provisions of the Plan on which the denial is based;

(iii) a description of any additional material or information necessary for the claimant to perfect the claim and an explanation of why such material or information is necessary; and

(iv) an explanation of the Plan's claim review procedures, and the time limits applicable to such procedures, including a statement of the claimant's right to bring a civil action under Section 502(a) of ERISA following an adverse benefit determination on review.

(c) Right to Review. After receiving written notice of the denial of a claim, a claimant or his representative shall be entitled to:

(i) request a full and fair review of the denial of the claim by written application to the Committee;

(ii) request, free of charge, reasonable access to, and copies of, all documents, records, and other information relevant to the claim;

(iii) submit written comments, documents, records, and other information relating to the denied claim to the Committee; and

(iv) a review that takes into account all comments, documents, records, and other information submitted by the claimant relating to the claim, without regard to whether such information was submitted or considered in the initial benefit determination.

(d) Application for Review. If a claimant wishes a review of the decision denying his claim to benefits under the Plan, he must submit the written application to the Committee within sixty (60) days after receiving written notice of the denial.

(e) Hearing. Upon receiving such written application for review, the Committee or Appeals Fiduciary, as applicable, may schedule a hearing for purposes of reviewing the claimant's claim, which hearing shall take place not more than thirty (30) days from the date on which the Committee received such written application for review.

(f) Notice of Hearing. At least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing, the claimant and his representative designated in writing by him, if any, shall receive written notice of the date, time, and place of such scheduled hearing. The claimant or his representative, if any, may request that the hearing be rescheduled, for his convenience, on another reasonable date or at another reasonable time or place.

(g) Counsel. All claimants requesting a review of the decision denying their claim for benefits may employ counsel for purposes of the hearing.

(h) Decision on Review. No later than sixty (60) days following the receipt of the written application for review, the Committee shall submit its decision on the review in writing to the claimant involved and to his representative, if any, unless the Committee determines that special circumstances (such as the need to hold a hearing) require an extension of time, to a day no later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of receipt of the written application for review. If the Committee determines that the extension of time is required, the Committee shall furnish to the claimant written notice of the extension before the expiration of the initial sixty (60) day period. The extension notice shall indicate the special circumstances requiring an extension of time and the date by which the Committee expects to render its decision on review. In the case of a decision adverse to the claimant, the Committee shall provide to the claimant written notice of the denial which shall include:

(i) the specific reasons for the decision;

(ii) specific references to the pertinent provisions of the Plan on which the decision is based;

(iii) a statement that the claimant is entitled to receive, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to, and copies of, all documents, records, and other information relevant to the claimant's claim for benefits; and

(iv) an explanation of the Plan's claim review procedures, and the time limits applicable to such procedures, including a statement of the claimant's right to bring an action under Section 502(a) of ERISA following the denial of the claim upon review.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has adopted the Plan, as amended and restated herein, effective October 16, 2012.

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

By: _____

Title: _____

DEFERRED _____ RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

2004 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

THIS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of _____, 20 ____ (the "Effective Date"), by Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (the "Company") and _____ (the "Officer").

This Agreement includes the Terms and Conditions, which are part of this Agreement.

- A. Effect of Agreement: This Agreement relates to the grants of _____ restricted stock units specified in paragraph D below.

This election will be given effect only to the extent that the compensation to be deferred satisfies the requirements _____ under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A- _____.

If the Officer wishes to revoke or modify this election, he may submit a written election to do so to the Company's Chief Financial Officer by _____, 20____.

- B. "Plan": (under which the "Shares" (as defined below) will be issued) Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. _____ Plan.
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C. “Deferred Stock Plan”: Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan, to which this Agreement is also subject.

D. “Stock Units”: This Agreement relates to the grants of _____ restricted stock units with respect to the Company’s common stock specified below. (You must check the box(es) that apply):

[_____]

[_____]

In lieu of receiving payment for such Stock Units according to the terms of the applicable original agreement providing for such grants (the “Original Agreement”), the Officer will be credited on the date that payment would otherwise have been made under the Original Agreement (the “Original Payment Date”) with a number of Stock Units that is equal to the number of Shares that would otherwise have been paid to the Officer as of such date (the “Applicable Payment Date”). The number of Stock Units will be increased by the number of Stock Units attributable to the Converted Dividend Equivalents if the Officer elects paragraph E.1. below. Each Stock Unit represents the Company’s unsecured obligation to issue one share of Stock and the related Deferred Dividend Equivalents or Current Dividend Equivalents (if selected in paragraph E) in accordance with this Agreement. The shares of Stock represented by the Stock Units shall be referred to as the “Shares.”

E. “Dividend Equivalents”: Each Stock Unit shall accrue an amount equal to the dividends per share payable on Common Stock to shareholders of record in accordance with the terms of the Original Agreement through the Original Payment Date and thereafter through the day before the date the Shares are issued.

You must check either paragraph 1, 2 or 3 below:

1. “Converted Dividend Equivalents”: The Dividend Equivalents will be converted into a number of Stock Units equal to (a) the amount of the Dividend Equivalents that are accrued under the Original Agreement as of the date that payment would otherwise have been made under the Original Agreement, divided by the closing price per share of Stock on such date, plus (b) the amount of the Dividend Equivalents that are accrued thereafter as of each dividend payment date, divided by the closing price per share of Stock on such date. Such Stock Units shall also accrue future Dividend Equivalents that shall be converted into Stock Units in accordance with the preceding formula in subparagraph (b). The Stock Units under this paragraph shall be paid on the date the Shares are payable to the Officer; or
2. “Deferred Dividend Equivalents”: The Dividend Equivalents shall be paid to the Officer, with interest accrued on a quarterly basis from the Original Payment Date at a rate equal to the Company’s average borrowing rate for the preceding calendar quarter, as determined in the sole discretion of the Committee, on the date the Shares are payable to the Officer; or
3. “Current Dividend Equivalents”: The Dividend Equivalents that are accrued as of the Original Payment Date shall be paid to the Officer on the Original Payment Date and the Dividend Equivalents thereafter will be paid on the same date that the dividends per share are paid to shareholders.

F. "Deferral Period": The Officer has elected to defer receipt of the Shares (and Converted Dividend Equivalents or Deferred Dividend Equivalents if paragraph E.1. or E.2. was elected) until the dates or events set forth below:

You must complete either paragraph 1 or 2 below, but you may complete other paragraphs as well.

1. If you complete this paragraph 1, you must complete A or B below:

A. in one lump sum in the month of _____, 20__ (specify month and year); or

B. in annual ratable installments over __ calendar years (specify number of calendar years) with the first payment being made in the month of _____, 20__ (specify month and year) and each subsequent payment being made in the month of _____ (specify month) of each calendar year thereafter.

2. If you complete this paragraph 2, you must check A or B below, but not both:

A. upon the date that is six(6) months following the Officer's Separation from Service; or

B. in the month of _____ (specify month) of the _____ (specify number, first, second, etc.) calendar year following the calendar year of the Officer's Separation from Service (but not earlier than six (6) months following the Officer's Separation from Service).

The balance in paragraph 2A or 2B will be paid (check (i) or (ii) but not both):

(i) in one lump sum; or

(ii) in annual ratable installments over ___ calendar years (specify number of calendar years), with each payment after the first payment being made in the month of _____ (specify month) of each calendar year.

3. the earlier of paragraph 1 or 2 above.

4. the later of paragraph 1 or 2 above.

5. If a Change in Control occurs before the date payment is required to be made pursuant to the elections above, payment shall be made in one lump sum upon the Change in Control.

6. If the Officer becomes subject to a Disability before the date payment is required to be made pursuant to the elections above, payment shall be made in one lump sum upon the Disability.

The Officer may elect to change the timing of payment in paragraph F only under the following conditions:

(i) the election shall not take effect until twelve (12) months after the date the written election is submitted to the Company;

(ii) in the case of an election related to a payment date or event other than Disability, the election must defer payment for at least five (5) years from the date payment would otherwise have been made under this Agreement (i.e., date of lump sum or first installment payment); and

(iii) in the case of a payment at a specified date, the election must be submitted at least twelve (12) months before the date payment (i.e. lump sum or first installment payment) was previously scheduled to be made under this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Shares (and Converted Dividend Equivalents or Deferred Dividend Equivalents if paragraph E.1. or E.2. was elected) shall be payable upon the Officer's death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Officer have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date set forth above.

OFFICER

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

[Signature]

By: _____

Title: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO THE
DEFERRED _____ RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
_____ PLAN

1 . Payment for Stock Units. The Company shall deliver a share certificate representing the number of Shares attributable to the Stock Units (and the amount of the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable) to the Officer within sixty (60) days following the date(s) specified in paragraph F.

2 . Unforeseeable Emergency. In the event of an Unforeseeable Emergency, the Officer may terminate the Deferral Period but only to the extent of the number of Shares (and Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable) necessary to meet the emergency (which may include amounts necessary to pay Federal, state, local, or foreign taxes or penalties reasonably anticipated to result from the distribution), and only to the extent that the hardship is not or cannot be relieved through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise, or by liquidation of the Officer's assets to the extent such liquidation would not itself cause severe financial hardship, or by cessation of future deferrals.

3 . Restrictions on Transfer of Stock Units and Shares. Except for the transfer by bequest or inheritance, the Officer shall not have the right to make or permit to exist any transfer or hypothecation, whether outright or as security, with or without consideration, voluntary or involuntary, of all or any part of any right, title or interest in or to any Stock Units or Shares until issued. Any such disposition not made in accordance with this Agreement shall be deemed null and void. Any permitted transferee under this Section shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

4 . Legend on Stock Certificates. If certificates evidencing the Shares are issued, the certificates shall have noted conspicuously any legends required when applicable securities laws are otherwise determined by the Company to be appropriate, such as:

TRANSFER IS RESTRICTED

Exhibit 1

THE SECURITIES EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, OR HYPOTHECATED UNLESS (1) THERE IS AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION UNDER SUCH ACT COVERING SUCH SECURITIES, (2) THE TRANSFER IS MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 144 PROMULGATED UNDER SUCH ACT, OR (3) THE ISSUER RECEIVES AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, STATING THAT SUCH SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT OR HYPOTHECATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH ACT.

5. Change in Capitalization.

(a) The number and kind of Shares shall be proportionately adjusted for any nonreciprocal transaction between the Company and holders of capital stock of the Company that causes the per share value of the Shares underlying the Restricted Units to change, such as a stock dividend, stock split, spin-off, rights offering, or recapitalization through a large, non-recurring cash dividend (each, an "Equity Restructuring").

(b) In the event of a merger, consolidation, extraordinary dividend, sale of substantially all of the Company's assets or other material change in the capital structure of the Company, or a tender offer for shares of Common Stock, or other reorganization of the Company, that in each case is not an Equity Restructuring, the Committee shall take such action and make such adjustments with respect to the Shares or the terms of this Agreement as the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines in good faith is necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, adjusting the number and class of securities subject to the Agreement, or substituting cash, other securities, or other property to replace the award payable under the Agreement, or terminating the Agreement in exchange for the cash value (as determined by the Committee) of the Shares (and the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable).

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of this Agreement, if a Change in Control of the type described in Section 15(a)(i) occurs and if the Officer has not elected to end the Deferral Period as of the date of the Change in Control, the Company shall pay the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable, to the Officer within ninety (90) days following the date of the Change in Control subject to the requirements of paragraph F and Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-2(b), and shall pay the same amount of consideration per Share attributable to the Stock Units as is paid to each holder of a share of Common Stock in connection with the Change in Control and on the same schedule and under the same terms and conditions, provided that payment must be completed within five (5) years after the Change in Control.

(d) All determinations and adjustments made by the Committee pursuant to this Section will be final and binding on the Officer. Any action taken by the Committee need not treat all recipients of awards under the Plan or the Deferred Stock Plan equally.

(e) The existence of the Plan, the Deferred Stock Plan, and this Agreement shall not affect the right or power of the Company to make or authorize any adjustment, reclassification, reorganization or other change in its capital or business structure, any merger or consolidation of the Company, any issue of debt or equity securities having preferences or priorities as to the Common Stock or the rights thereof, the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, any sale or transfer of all or part of its business or assets, or any other corporate act or proceeding.

6 . Governing Laws. This Agreement shall be construed, administered and enforced according to the laws of the State of Maryland; provided, however, no Shares shall be issued except, in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, in compliance with exemptions under applicable state securities laws of the state in which the Officer resides, and/or any other applicable securities laws.

7 . Successors. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of the parties.

8 . Notice. Except as otherwise specified herein, all notices and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if personally delivered or if sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the proposed party at the last known address of the party. Any party may designate any other address to which notices shall be sent by giving notice of the address to the other parties in the same manner as provided herein.

9 . Severability. In the event that any one or more of the provisions or portion thereof contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the same shall not invalidate or otherwise affect any other provisions of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision or portion thereof had never been contained herein.

1 0 . Entire Agreement. This Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Deferred Stock Plan, and in the event of a conflict, such plans shall control. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Deferred Stock Plan, this Agreement expresses the entire understanding and agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter. This Agreement supersedes any inconsistent terms of the Original Agreement.

1 1 . Interpretation. Paragraph headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement. This Agreement is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder ("Section 409A.") Therefore, all provisions of this Agreement shall be interpreted consistently with this intent. To that end, all provisions of this Agreement shall be subject to the requirements of Section 409A, and to the extent permissible under Section 409A, any provisions that are inconsistent with such requirements shall be deemed to be excised and inoperable.

1 2 . Specific Performance. In the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the party or parties who are thereby aggrieved shall have the right to specific performance and injunction in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative.

1 3 . No Right to Continued Retention. Neither the establishment of the Plan, nor the Deferred Stock Plan, nor this Agreement shall be construed as giving the Officer the right to continued service with the Company or an Affiliate.

1 4 . Termination of Agreement. The Company reserves the right to accelerate the time of payment under this Agreement pursuant to a termination and liquidation of the award under this Agreement, to the extent permitted under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3, notwithstanding any election made by the Officer or any other provisions of this Agreement.

15. Definitions. Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in this Agreement shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Deferred Stock Plan, or if not defined there in the Plan. When used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

- (a) "Change in Control" means:
- (i) "A change in the ownership of the corporation,"
 - (ii) "A change in the effective control of the corporation," or
 - (iii) "A change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the corporation,"

in each case within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3; provided, however, that for purposes of determining a "substantial portion of the assets of the corporation" "eighty-five percent (85%)" shall be used instead of "forty percent (40%)." For purposes of this subsection (a), the "corporation" refers to the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, share exchange or other transaction as to which the holders of the capital stock of the Company before the transaction continue after the transaction to hold, directly or indirectly, shares of capital stock of the Company (or other surviving company) representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the value or ordinary voting power to elect directors of the capital stock of the Company (or other surviving company), such transaction shall not constitute a Change in Control.

- (b) "Disability" means any condition that would constitute a "disability" under the Deferred Stock Plan.
- (c) "Separation from Service" means a "separation from service" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1.
- (d) "Unforeseeable Emergency" means an "unforeseeable emergency" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3.

**RE-DEFERRAL AGREEMENT FOR DEFERRED STOCK
PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.**

_____ **PLAN**

THIS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of _____, 20____ (the "Effective Date"), by Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (the "Company") and _____ (the "Director").

This Agreement includes the Terms and Conditions, which are part of this Agreement.

- A. Effect of Agreement: This Agreement relates to the quarterly grants of Stock to the Director scheduled to be made for the years 20__ through 20__ (specify years) and that were previously deferred by the Director pursuant to a Deferred Stock Agreement dated _____, 20____ (the "Original Deferral Agreement").

If the Director wishes to revoke or modify this election, he must submit a written election to do so to the Company's Chief Financial Officer at least twelve (12) months before the last permissible date for making an additional deferral election pursuant to this Agreement (see paragraph F), and unless revoked or modified by that date, the election shall become irrevocable at that date.

- B. "Plan": (under which the "Shares" (as defined below) will be issued) Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. _____
Plan.

- C. "Deferred Stock Plan": Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan, to which this Agreement is also subject.
- D. "Stock Units": This Agreement relates to the quarterly grants of Stock to the Director as specified in paragraph A above.

In lieu of receiving such quarterly Stock grants, the Director was credited on each quarterly date that the Stock grants would otherwise have been made with a number of Stock Units that is equal to the number of Shares that would otherwise have been granted to the Director as of such quarterly date (the "Applicable Quarterly Grant Date"). The number of Stock Units was previously and will continue to be increased by the number of Stock Units attributable to the Converted Dividend Equivalents if the Director previously elected. Each Stock Unit represents the Company's unsecured obligation to issue one share of Stock and the related Deferred Dividend Equivalents or Current Dividend Equivalents (if the Director previously elected). The shares of Stock represented by the Stock Units shall be referred to as the "Shares."

- E. "Dividend Equivalents": Each Stock Unit shall accrue an amount equal to the dividends per share payable on Stock to shareholders of record on or after the Applicable Quarterly Grant Date and through the day before the date the Shares are issued.

Please check which form you previously elected for the Dividend Equivalents to be paid pursuant to the Original Deferral Agreement (either paragraph 1, 2 or 3 below). You cannot now change your election:

1. "Converted Dividend Equivalents": The Dividend Equivalents will be converted into a number of Stock Units equal to the amount of the Dividend Equivalents that are accrued as of the dividend payment date, divided by the closing price per share of Stock on the dividend payment date. Such Stock Units shall also accrue future Dividend Equivalents that shall be converted into Stock Units in accordance with the preceding formula. The Stock Units under this paragraph shall be paid on the date the Shares are payable to the Director; or
2. "Deferred Dividend Equivalents": The Dividend Equivalents shall be paid to the Director, with interest accrued on a quarterly basis at a rate equal to the Company's average borrowing rate for the preceding calendar quarter, as determined in the sole discretion of the Committee, on the date the Shares are payable to the Director; or
3. "Current Dividend Equivalents": The Dividend Equivalents shall be paid to the Director on the same date that the dividends per share are paid to shareholders.

F. "Deferral Period": The Director is now electing to defer receipt of the Shares (and Converted Dividend Equivalents or Deferred Dividend Equivalents if paragraph E.1. or E.2. was elected) until the dates or events set forth below:

You must complete either paragraph 1 or 2 below, but you may complete other paragraphs as well.

1. If you complete this paragraph 1, you must complete A or B below:

- A. in one lump sum in the month of _____, 20____ (specify month and year); or
- B. in annual ratable installments over ___ calendar years (specify number of calendar years) with the first payment being made in the month of _____, 20____ (specify month and year) and each subsequent payment being made in the month of _____ (specify month) of each calendar year thereafter.

2. If you complete this paragraph 2, you must check A or B below, but not both:

- A. upon the Director's Separation from Service; or
- B. in the month of the _____ (specify month) of the _____ (specify number, first, second, etc.) calendar year following the calendar year of the Director's Separation from Service.

The balance in paragraph 2A or 2B will be paid (check (i) or (ii) but not both):

- (i) in one lump sum; or
- (ii) in annual ratable installments over ___ calendar years (specify number of calendar years), with each payment after the first payment being made in the month of _____ (specify month) of each calendar year.
3. the earlier of paragraph 1 or 2 above.
4. the later of paragraph 1 or 2 above.

5. If a Change in Control occurs before the date payment is required to be made pursuant to the elections above, payment shall be made in one lump sum upon the Change in Control (subject to five (5) year additional deferral period described below).
6. If the Director becomes subject to a Disability before the date payment is required to be made pursuant to the elections above, payment shall be made in one lump sum upon the Disability.

The Director's election made above in paragraph F to change the timing of payments that the Director previously elected in the Original Deferral Agreement is subject to the following conditions:

- (iv) the election shall not take effect until twelve (12) months after the date the written election is submitted to the Company;
- (v) in the case of an election related to a payment date or event other than Disability, the election must defer payment for at least five (5) years from the date such payment would otherwise have been made (i.e., date of lump sum or first installment payment) pursuant to the Original Deferral Agreement, and the election shall be construed and given effect in such manner to require such minimum additional deferral period; and
- (vi) in the case of a payment at a specified date, the election must be submitted at least twelve (12) months before the date payment (i.e., lump sum or first installment payment) was previously scheduled to be made.

Further, once this Agreement becomes irrevocable, the Director may elect to change the timing of payment specified above in paragraph F only under the following conditions:

- (i) the election shall not take effect until twelve (12) months after the date the written election is submitted to the Company;
- (ii) in the case of an election related to a payment date or event other than Disability, the election must defer payment for at least five (5) years from the date payment would otherwise have been made (i.e., date of lump sum or first installment payment); and
- (iii) in the case of a payment at a specified date, the election must be submitted at least twelve (12) months before the date payment (i.e., lump sum or first installment payment) was previously scheduled to be made.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Shares (and Converted Dividend Equivalents or Deferred Dividend Equivalents if paragraph E.1. or E.2. was elected) shall be payable upon the Director's death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Director have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date set forth above.

DIRECTOR

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

[Signature]

By: _____

Title: _____

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO THE
RE-DEFERRAL AGREEMENT FOR DEFERRED STOCK
PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
_____ PLAN**

1 . Payment for Stock Units. The Company shall deliver a share certificate representing the number of Shares attributable to the Stock Units (and the amount of the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable) to the Director within sixty (60) days following the date(s) specified in paragraph F.

2 . Unforeseeable Emergency. In the event of an Unforeseeable Emergency, the Director may terminate the Deferral Period but only to the extent of the number of Shares necessary to meet the emergency (which may include amounts necessary to pay Federal, state, local, or foreign taxes or penalties reasonably anticipated to result from the distribution), and only to the extent that the hardship is not or cannot be relieved through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise, or by liquidation of the Director's assets to the extent such liquidation would not itself cause severe financial hardship, or by cessation of future deferrals.

3 . Restrictions on Transfer of Stock Units and Shares. Except for the transfer by bequest or inheritance, the Director shall not have the right to make or permit to exist any transfer or hypothecation, whether outright or as security, with or without consideration, voluntary or involuntary, of all or any part of any right, title or interest in or to any Stock Units or Shares until issued. Any such disposition not made in accordance with this Agreement shall be deemed null and void. Any permitted transferee under this Section shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

4 . Legend on Stock Certificates. If certificates evidencing the Shares are issued, the certificates shall have noted conspicuously any legends required when applicable securities laws are otherwise determined by the Company to be appropriate, such as:

TRANSFER IS RESTRICTED

THE SECURITIES EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, OR HYPOTHECATED UNLESS (1) THERE IS AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION UNDER SUCH ACT COVERING SUCH SECURITIES, (2) THE TRANSFER IS MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 144 PROMULGATED UNDER SUCH ACT, OR (3) THE ISSUER RECEIVES AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, STATING THAT SUCH SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT OR HYPOTHECATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH ACT.

5. Change in Capitalization.

(a) The number and kind of Shares shall be proportionately adjusted for any nonreciprocal transaction between the Company and holders of capital stock of the Company that causes the per share value of the Shares underlying the Stock Units to change, such as a stock dividend, stock split, spin-off, rights offering, or recapitalization through a large, non-recurring cash dividend (each, an "Equity Restructuring").

(b) In the event of a merger, consolidation, extraordinary dividend, sale of substantially all of the Company's assets or other material change in the capital structure of the Company, or a tender offer for shares of Common Stock, or other reorganization of the Company, that in each case is not an Equity Restructuring, the Committee shall take such action and make such adjustments with respect to the Shares or the terms of this Agreement as the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines in good faith is necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, adjusting the number and class of securities subject to the Agreement, or substituting cash, other securities, or other property to replace the award payable under the Agreement, or terminating the Agreement in exchange for the cash value (as determined by the Committee) of the Shares (and the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable).

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of this Agreement, if a Change in Control of the type described in Section 15(a)(i) occurs and if the Director has not elected to end the Deferral Period as of the date of the Change in Control, the Company shall pay the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable, to the Director within ninety (90) days following the date of the Change in Control subject to the requirements of paragraph F and Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-2(b), and shall pay the same amount of consideration per Share attributable to the Stock Units as is paid to each holder of a share of Common Stock in connection with the Change in Control and on the same schedule and under the same terms and conditions, provided that payment must be completed within five (5) years after the Change in Control.

(d) All determinations and adjustments made by the Committee pursuant to this Section will be final and binding on the Director. Any action taken by the Committee need not treat all recipients of awards under the Plan or the Deferred Stock Plan equally.

(e) The existence of the Plan, the Deferred Stock Plan, and this Agreement shall not affect the right or power of the Company to make or authorize any adjustment, reclassification, reorganization or other change in its capital or business structure, any merger or consolidation of the Company, any issue of debt or equity securities having preferences or priorities as to the Common Stock or the rights thereof, the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, any sale or transfer of all or part of its business or assets, or any other corporate act or proceeding.

6 . Governing Laws. This Agreement shall be construed, administered and enforced according to the laws of the State of Maryland; provided, however, no Shares shall be issued except, in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, in compliance with exemptions under applicable state securities laws of the state in which Director resides, and/or any other applicable securities laws.

7 . Successors. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of the parties.

8 . Notice. Except as otherwise specified herein, all notices and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if personally delivered or if sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the proposed party at the last known address of the party. Any party may designate any other address to which notices shall be sent by giving notice of the address to the other parties in the same manner as provided herein.

9 . Severability. In the event that any one or more of the provisions or portion thereof contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the same shall not invalidate or otherwise affect any other provisions of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision or portion thereof had never been contained herein.

1 0 . Entire Agreement. This Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Deferred Stock Plan, and in the event of a conflict, such plans shall control. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Deferred Stock Plan, this Agreement expresses the entire understanding and agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter.

1 1 . Interpretation. Paragraph headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement. This Agreement is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder ("Section 409A.") Therefore, all provisions of this Agreement shall be interpreted consistently with this intent. To that end, all provisions of this Agreement shall be subject to the requirements of Section 409A, and to the extent permissible under Section 409A, any provisions that are inconsistent with such requirements shall be deemed to be excised and inoperable.

1 2 . Specific Performance. In the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the party or parties who are thereby aggrieved shall have the right to specific performance and injunction in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative.

1 3 . No Right to Continued Retention. Neither the establishment of the Plan, nor the Deferred Stock Plan, nor this Agreement, shall be construed as giving Director the right to continued service with the Company or an Affiliate.

1 4 . Termination of Agreement. The Company reserves the right to accelerate the time of payment under this Agreement pursuant to a termination and liquidation of the award under this Agreement, to the extent permitted under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3, notwithstanding any election made by the Director or any other provisions of this Agreement.

15 . Definitions. Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in this Agreement shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Deferred Stock Plan, or if not defined there in the Plan. When used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

- (e) "Change in Control" means:
 - (iv) "A change in the ownership of the corporation,"
 - (v) "A change in the effective control of the corporation," or
 - (vi) "A change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the corporation,"

in each case within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3; provided, however, that for purposes of determining a "substantial portion of the assets of the corporation" "eighty-five percent (85%)" shall be used instead of "forty percent (40%)." For purposes of this subsection (a), the "corporation" refers to the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, share exchange or other transaction as to which the holders of the capital stock of the Company before the transaction continue after the transaction to hold, directly or indirectly, shares of capital stock of the Company (or other surviving company) representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the value or ordinary voting power to elect directors of the capital stock of the Company (or other surviving company), such transaction shall not constitute a Change in Control.

- (f) "Disability" means any condition that would constitute a "disability" under the Deferred Stock Plan.
- (g) "Separation from Service" means a "separation from service" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1.
- (h) "Unforeseeable Emergency" means an "unforeseeable emergency" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3.

RE-DEFERRAL AGREEMENT FOR DEFERRED RESTRICTED STOCK
PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

_____ PLAN

THIS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of _____, 20____ (the "Effective Date"), by Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (the "Company") and _____ (the "Director").

This Agreement includes the Terms and Conditions, which are part of this Agreement.

- A. Effect of Agreement: This Agreement relates to the annual grants of Stock to the Director scheduled to be made for the years 20____ through 20__ (specify years) and that were previously deferred by the Director pursuant to a Deferred Restricted Stock Agreement dated _____, 20____ (the "Original Deferral Agreement").

If the Director wishes to revoke or modify this election, he must submit a written election to do so to the Company's Chief Financial Officer at least twelve (12) months before the last permissible date for making an additional deferral election pursuant to this Agreement (see paragraph F) , and unless revoked or modified by that date, the election shall become irrevocable at that date.

- B. "Plan": (under which the "Shares" (as defined below) will be issued) Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. _____ Plan.
- C. "Deferred Stock Plan": Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan, to which this Agreement is also subject.

D. "Stock Units": This Agreement relates to the annual grants of Stock to the Director as specified in paragraph A above.

In lieu of receiving such annual Stock grants, the Director was credited on each annual date that the annual Stock grant would otherwise have been made with a number of Stock Units that is equal to the number of Shares that would otherwise have been granted to the Director as of such annual date (the "Applicable Annual Grant Date"). The number of Stock Units was previously and will continue to be increased by the number of Stock Units attributable to the Converted Dividend Equivalents if the Director previously elected. Each Stock Unit represents the Company's unsecured obligation to issue one share of Stock and the related Deferred Dividend Equivalents or Current Dividend Equivalents (if the Director previously elected). The shares of Stock represented by the Stock Units shall be referred to as the "Shares."

E. "Dividend Equivalents": Each Stock Unit shall accrue an amount equal to the dividends per share payable on Common Stock to shareholders of record on or after the Applicable Annual Grant Date and through the day before the date the Shares are issued (or until the Stock Units are forfeited, if earlier).

Please check which form you previously elected for the Dividend Equivalents to be paid pursuant to the Original Deferral Agreement (either paragraph 1, 2 or 3 below). You cannot now change your election:

1. "Converted Dividend Equivalents": The Dividend Equivalents will be converted into a number of Vested Stock Units equal to the amount of the Dividend Equivalents that are accrued as of the dividend payment date, divided by the closing price per share of Stock on the dividend payment date. Such Vested Stock Units shall also accrue future Dividend Equivalents that shall be converted into Vested Stock Units in accordance with the preceding formula. The Stock Units under this paragraph shall be paid on the date the Shares are payable to the Director; or

2. “Deferred Dividend Equivalents”: The Dividend Equivalents shall be paid to the Director, with interest accrued on a quarterly basis at a rate equal to the Company’s average borrowing rate for the preceding calendar quarter, as determined in the sole discretion of the Committee, on the date the Shares are payable to the Director; or
3. “Current Dividend Equivalents”: The Dividend Equivalents shall be paid to the Director on the same date that the dividends per share are paid to shareholders.

F. “Deferral Period”: The Director is now electing to defer receipt of the Vested Shares (and Converted Dividend Equivalents or Deferred Dividend Equivalents if paragraph E.1. or E.2. was elected) until the dates or events set forth below:

You must complete either paragraph 1 or 2 below, but you may complete other paragraphs as well.

1. If you complete this paragraph 1, you must complete A or B below:

A. in one lump sum in the month of _____, 20____ (specify month and year); or

B. in annual ratable installments over ___ calendar years (specify number of calendar years) with the first payment being made in the month of _____, 20____ (specify month and year) and each subsequent payment being made in the month of _____ (specify month) of each calendar year thereafter.

2. If you complete this paragraph 2, you must check A or B below, but not both:

A. upon the Director's Separation from Service; or

B. in the month of _____ (specify month) of the _____ (specify number, first, second, etc.) calendar year following the calendar year of the Director's Separation from Service.

The balance in paragraph 2A or 2B will be paid (check (i) or (ii) but not both):

(i) in one lump sum; or

(ii) in annual ratable installments over ___ calendar years (specify number of calendar years), with each payment after the first payment being made in the month of _____ (specify month) of each calendar year.

3. the earlier of paragraph 1 or 2 above

4. the later of paragraph 1 or 2 above.

5. If a Change in Control occurs before the date payment is required to be made pursuant to the elections above, payment shall be made in one lump sum upon the Change in Control (subject to five (5) year additional deferral period described below).

6. If the Director becomes subject to a Disability before the date payment is required to be made pursuant to the elections above, payment shall be made in one lump sum upon the Disability.

The Director's election made above in paragraph F to change the timing of payment that the Director previously elected in the Original Deferral Agreement is subject to the following conditions:

- (iv) the election shall not take effect until twelve (12) months after the date the written election is submitted to the Company;
- (v) in the case of an election related to a payment date or event other than Disability, the election must defer payment for at least five (5) years from the date such payment would otherwise have been made (i.e., date of lump sum or first installment payment) pursuant to the Original Deferral Agreement, and the election shall be construed and given effect in such manner to require such minimum additional deferral period; and
- (vi) in the case of a payment at a specified date, the election must be submitted at least twelve (12) months before the date payment (i.e., lump sum or first installment payment) was previously scheduled to be made.

Further, once this Agreement becomes irrevocable, the Director may elect to change the timing of payment specified above in paragraph F only under the following conditions:

- (vii) the election shall not take effect until twelve (12) months after the date the written election is submitted to the Company;
- (viii) in the case of an election related to a payment date or event other than Disability, the election must defer payment for at least five (5) years from the date payment would otherwise have been made (i.e., date of lump sum or first installment payment); and
- (ix) in the case of a payment at a specified date, the election must be submitted at least twelve (12) months before the date payment (i.e., lump sum or first installment payment) was previously scheduled to be made.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Vested Shares (and Converted Dividend Equivalents or Deferred Dividend Equivalents if paragraph E.1. or E.2. was elected) shall be payable upon the Director's death.

- G. "Vesting Schedule": Except as provided in paragraph E.1., the Stock Units and Shares shall vest according to the Vesting Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (the "Vesting Schedule"). The Stock Units and Shares which have become vested are herein referred to as the "Vested Stock Units" and "Vested Shares," respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Director have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date set forth above.

DIRECTOR

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

[Signature]

By: _____

Title: _____

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO THE
RE-DEFERRAL AGREEMENT FOR DEFERRED RESTRICTED STOCK
PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.**

_____ **PLAN**

1 . Payment for Vested Stock Units. The Company shall deliver a share certificate representing the number of Shares attributable to the Vested Stock Units (and the amount of the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable) to the Director within sixty (60) days following the date(s) specified in paragraph F.

2 . Unforeseeable Emergency. In the event of an Unforeseeable Emergency, the Director may terminate the Deferral Period but only to the extent of the number of Vested Shares (and Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable) necessary to meet the emergency (which may include amounts necessary to pay Federal, state, local, or foreign taxes or penalties reasonably anticipated to result from the distribution), and only to the extent that the hardship is not or cannot be relieved through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise, or by liquidation of the Director's assets to the extent such liquidation would not itself cause severe financial hardship, or by cessation of future deferrals.

3 . Restrictions on Transfer of Stock Units and Shares. Except for the transfer by bequest or inheritance, the Director shall not have the right to make or permit to exist any transfer or hypothecation, whether outright or as security, with or without consideration, voluntary or involuntary, of all or any part of any right, title or interest in or to any Stock Units or Shares until issued. Any such disposition not made in accordance with this Agreement shall be deemed null and void. Any permitted transferee under this Section shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

4 . Legend on Stock Certificates. Certificates evidencing the Shares shall have noted conspicuously on the certificates any legends required when applicable securities laws are otherwise determined by the Company to be appropriate, such as:

TRANSFER IS RESTRICTED

THE SECURITIES EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, OR HYPOTHECATED UNLESS (1) THERE IS AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION UNDER SUCH ACT COVERING SUCH SECURITIES, (2) THE TRANSFER IS MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 144 PROMULGATED UNDER SUCH ACT, OR (3) THE ISSUER RECEIVES AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, STATING THAT SUCH SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT OR HYPOTHECATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH ACT.

5. Change in Capitalization.

(a) The number and kind of Shares shall be proportionately adjusted for any nonreciprocal transaction between the Company and holders of capital stock of the Company that causes the per share value of the Shares underlying the Restricted Units to change, such as a stock dividend, stock split, spin-off, rights offering, or recapitalization through a large, non-recurring cash dividend (each, an "Equity Restructuring").

(b) In the event of a merger, consolidation, extraordinary dividend, sale of substantially all of the Company's assets or other material change in the capital structure of the Company, or a tender offer for shares of Common Stock, or other reorganization of the Company, that in each case is not an Equity Restructuring, the Committee shall take such action and make such adjustments with respect to the Shares or the terms of this Agreement as the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines in good faith is necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, adjusting the number and class of securities subject to the Agreement, or substituting cash, other securities, or other property to replace the award payable under the Agreement, or terminating the Agreement in exchange for the cash value (as determined by the Committee) of the Shares (and the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable).

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of this Agreement, if a Change in Control of the type described in Section 15(a)(i) occurs and if the Director has not elected to end the Deferral Period as of the date of the Change in Control, the Company shall pay the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable, to the Director within ninety (90) days following the date of the Change in Control subject to the requirements of paragraph F and Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-2(b), and shall pay the same amount of consideration per Share attributable to the Stock Units as is paid to each holder of a share of Common Stock in connection with the Change in Control and on the same schedule and under the same terms and conditions, provided that payment must be completed within five (5) years after the Change in Control.

(d) All determinations and adjustments made by the Committee pursuant to this Section will be final and binding on the Director. Any action taken by the Committee need not treat all recipients of awards under the Plan or the Deferred Stock Plan equally.

(e) The existence of the Plan, the Deferred Stock Plan, and this Agreement shall not affect the right or power of the Company to make or authorize any adjustment, reclassification, reorganization or other change in its capital or business structure, any merger or consolidation of the Company, any issue of debt or equity securities having preferences or priorities as to the Common Stock or the rights thereof, the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, any sale or transfer of all or part of its business or assets, or any other corporate act or proceeding.

6 . Governing Laws. This Agreement shall be construed, administered and enforced according to the laws of the State of Maryland; provided, however, no Shares shall be issued except, in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, in compliance with exemptions under applicable state securities laws of the state in which Director resides, and/or any other applicable securities laws.

7 . Successors. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of the parties.

8 . Notice. Except as otherwise specified herein, all notices and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if personally delivered or if sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the proposed party at the last known address of the party. Any party may designate any other address to which notices shall be sent by giving notice of the address to the other parties in the same manner as provided herein.

9 . Severability. In the event that any one or more of the provisions or portion thereof contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the same shall not invalidate or otherwise affect any other provisions of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision or portion thereof had never been contained herein.

1 0 . Entire Agreement. This Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Deferred Stock Plan, and in the event of a conflict, such plans shall control. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Deferred Stock Plan, this Agreement expresses the entire understanding and agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter.

1 1 . Interpretation. Paragraph headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement. This Agreement is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder ("Section 409A.") Therefore, all provisions of this Agreement shall be interpreted consistently with this intent. To that end, all provisions of this Agreement shall be subject to the requirements of Section 409A, and to the extent permissible under Section 409A, any provisions that are inconsistent with such requirements shall be deemed to be excised and inoperable.

1 2 . Specific Performance. In the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the party or parties who are thereby aggrieved shall have the right to specific performance and injunction in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative.

1 3 . No Right to Continued Retention. Neither the establishment of the Plan, nor the Deferred Stock Plan, nor this Agreement shall be construed as giving Director the right to continued service with the Company or an Affiliate.

1 4 . Termination of Agreement. The Company reserves the right to accelerate the time of payment under this Agreement pursuant to a termination and liquidation of the award under this Agreement, to the extent permitted under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3, notwithstanding any election made by the Director or any other provisions of this Agreement.

15. Definitions. Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in this Agreement shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Deferred Stock Plan, or if not defined there in the Plan. When used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

(i) "Change in Control" means:

(vii) "A change in the ownership of the corporation,"

(viii) "A change in the effective control of the corporation," or

(ix) "A change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the corporation,"

in each case within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3; provided, however, that for purposes of determining a "substantial portion of the assets of the corporation" "eighty-five percent (85%)" shall be used instead of "forty percent (40%)." For purposes of this subsection (a), the "corporation" refers to the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, share exchange or other transaction as to which the holders of the capital stock of the Company before the transaction continue after the transaction to hold, directly or indirectly, shares of capital stock of the Company (or other surviving company) representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the value or ordinary voting power to elect directors of the capital stock of the Company (or other surviving company), such transaction shall not constitute a Change in Control.

(j) "Disability" means any condition that would constitute a "disability" under the Deferred Stock Plan.

(k) "Separation from Service" means a "separation from service" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1.

(l) "Unforeseeable Emergency" means an "unforeseeable emergency" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3.

Exhibit 1 to Deferred Restricted Stock Agreement
Vesting Schedule

The Stock Units and the Shares shall become vested as follows:

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
33-1/3%	First anniversary of the Grant Date
66-2/3%	Second anniversary of the Grant Date
100%	Third anniversary of the Grant Date

For purposes of the above schedule, Stock Units and Shares shall become vested as indicated in the above schedule on each Vesting Date if the Director remains at all times a director, employee, or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate from the Grant Date to such Vesting Date. Stock Units and Shares which are not vested shall become fully vested (1) at the date the Director mandatorily retires as a director of the Company, (2) at the date that the Director ceases to be a director, employee, or consultant of the Company due to death or Disability, or (3) upon a Change in Control that occurs while the Director remains a director, employee, or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate. The Director will be deemed to have mandatorily retired as a director of the Company only if (i) the Director reaches the mandatory retirement date under the Company's mandatory retirement policy for directors, unless the Company's Board of Directors waives the application of the mandatory retirement policy to the Director, and (ii) the Director ceases to be a director of the Company on such mandatory retirement date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Stock Units and Shares which are not vested at the time that the Director ceases to be a director, employee, or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate for any reason other than mandatory retirement as a director, death or Disability shall be forfeited to the Company.

DEFERRED STOCK AGREEMENT

PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

_____ **PLAN**

THIS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of _____, 20____ (the "Effective Date"), by Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (the "Company") and _____ (the "Director").

This Agreement includes the Terms and Conditions, which are part of this Agreement.

- A. Effect of Agreement: This Agreement relates to the quarterly grants of Stock to the Director that are scheduled to be made after the Effective Date (including each future year) as of the quarterly dates set forth in paragraph D below. Therefore, this Agreement shall constitute a standing election to defer such future quarterly Stock grants and shall remain in place until revoked or modified by the Director.

If the Director is making a deferral election within thirty (30) days after the date he first becomes eligible under the Deferred Stock Plan, he may revoke or modify this election for the current year, only if he submits a written election to do so to the Company's Chief Financial Officer within that same thirty (30) day period and before the date the first quarterly Stock grant is deferred under this Agreement.

If the Director wishes to revoke or modify this election as to quarterly Stock grants to be made in a future year, he must submit a written election to do so to the Company's Chief Financial Officer by December 31 of the preceding year. (So, for example, if the Director elects in January 20__ to defer quarterly Stock grants, if he wishes to elect not to defer quarterly Stock grants in 20__, he must submit a new election by December 31, 20__.) The only exception to the foregoing rules is that if the Director becomes subject to an Unforeseeable Emergency, he may elect to immediately revoke his election to defer future quarterly Stock grants for the current year.

- B. "Plan": (under which the "Shares" (as defined below) will be issued) Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. _____ Plan.
- C. "Deferred Stock Plan": Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan, to which this Agreement is also subject.
- D. "Stock Units": This Agreement relates to the quarterly grants of Stock to the Director that are scheduled to be made after the Effective Date (including each future year) as of the quarterly dates set forth below.

The Director should check all of the following quarterly Stock grants which the Director is electing to defer:

- February 15;
- May 15;
- August 15;
- November 15.

In lieu of receiving such quarterly Stock grants, the Director will be credited on each quarterly date selected above with a number of Stock Units that is equal to the number of Shares that would otherwise have been granted to the Director as of such quarterly date (the "Applicable Quarterly Grant Date"). The number of Stock Units will be increased by the number of Stock Units attributable to the Converted Dividend Equivalents if the Director elects paragraph E.1. below. Each Stock Unit represents the Company's unsecured obligation to issue one share of Stock and the related Deferred Dividend Equivalents or Current Dividend Equivalents (if selected in paragraph E) in accordance with this Agreement. The shares of Stock represented by the Stock Units shall be referred to as the "Shares."

- E. "Dividend Equivalents": Each Stock Unit shall accrue an amount equal to the dividends per share payable on Stock to shareholders of record on or after the Applicable Quarterly Grant Date and through the day before the date the Shares are issued.

You must check either paragraph 1, 2 or 3 below:

1. “Converted Dividend Equivalents”: The Dividend Equivalents will be converted into a number of Stock Units equal to the amount of the Dividend Equivalents that are accrued as of the dividend payment date, divided by the closing price per share of Stock on the dividend payment date. Such Stock Units shall also accrue future Dividend Equivalents that shall be converted into Stock Units in accordance with the preceding formula. The Stock Units under this paragraph shall be paid on the date the Shares are payable to the Director; or
 2. “Deferred Dividend Equivalents”: The Dividend Equivalents shall be paid to the Director, with interest accrued on a quarterly basis at a rate equal to the Company’s average borrowing rate for the preceding calendar quarter, as determined in the sole discretion of the Committee, on the date the Shares are payable to the Director; or
 3. “Current Dividend Equivalents”: The Dividend Equivalents shall be paid to the Director on the same date that the dividends per share are paid to shareholders.
- F. “Deferral Period”: The Director has elected to defer receipt of the Shares (and Converted Dividend Equivalents or Deferred Dividend Equivalents if paragraph E.1. or E.2. was elected) until the dates or events set forth below:

You must complete either paragraph 1 or 2 below, but you may complete other paragraphs as well.

1. If you complete this paragraph 1, you must complete A or B below:

- A. in one lump sum in the month of _____, 20__ (specify month and year); or
- B. in annual ratable installments over __ calendar years (specify number of calendar years) with the first payment being made in the month of _____, 20__ (specify month and year) and each subsequent payment being made in the month of _____ (specify month) of each calendar year thereafter.

2. If you complete this paragraph 2, you must check A or B below, but not both:

- A. upon the Director's Separation from Service; or
- B. in the month of _____ (specify month) of the _____ (specify number, first, second, etc.) calendar year following the calendar year of the Director's Separation from Service.

The balance in paragraph 2A or 2B will be paid (check (i) or (ii) but not both):

- (i) in one lump sum; or
- (ii) in annual ratable installments over __ calendar years (specify number of calendar years), with each payment after the first payment being made in the month of _____ (specify month) of each calendar year.

3. the earlier of paragraph 1 or 2 above.

4. the later of paragraph 1 or 2 above.
5. If a Change in Control occurs before the date payment is required to be made pursuant to the elections above, payment shall be made in one lump sum upon the Change in Control.
6. If the Director becomes subject to a Disability before the date payment is required to be made pursuant to the elections above, payment shall be made in one lump sum upon the Disability.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Shares (and Converted Dividend Equivalents or Deferred Dividend Equivalents if paragraph E.1. or E.2. was elected) shall be payable upon the Director's death.

The Director may elect to change the timing of payment in paragraph F only under the following conditions:

- (x) the election shall not take effect until twelve (12) months after the date the written election is submitted to the Company;
- (xi) in the case of an election related to a payment date or event other than Disability, the election must defer payment for at least five (5) years from the date payment would otherwise have been made (i.e., date of lump sum or first installment payment); and
- (xii) in the case of a payment at a specified date, the election must be submitted at least twelve (12) months before the date payment (i.e., lump sum or first installment payment) was previously scheduled to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Director have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date set forth above.

DIRECTOR

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

[Signature]

By: _____

Title: _____

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO THE
DEFERRED STOCK AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.**

_____ **PLAN**

1 . Payment for Stock Units. The Company shall deliver a share certificate representing the number of Shares attributable to the Stock Units (and the amount of the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable) to the Director within sixty (60) days following the date(s) specified in paragraph F.

2 . Unforeseeable Emergency. In the event of an Unforeseeable Emergency, the Director may terminate the Deferral Period but only to the extent of the number of Shares necessary to meet the emergency (which may include amounts necessary to pay Federal, state, local, or foreign taxes or penalties reasonably anticipated to result from the distribution), and only to the extent that the hardship is not or cannot be relieved through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise, or by liquidation of the Director's assets to the extent such liquidation would not itself cause severe financial hardship, or by cessation of future deferrals.

3 . Restrictions on Transfer of Stock Units and Shares. Except for the transfer by bequest or inheritance, the Director shall not have the right to make or permit to exist any transfer or hypothecation, whether outright or as security, with or without consideration, voluntary or involuntary, of all or any part of any right, title or interest in or to any Stock Units or Shares until issued. Any such disposition not made in accordance with this Agreement shall be deemed null and void. Any permitted transferee under this Section shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

4 . Legend on Stock Certificates. If certificates evidencing the Shares are issued, the certificates shall have noted conspicuously any legends required when applicable securities laws are otherwise determined by the Company to be appropriate, such as:

TRANSFER IS RESTRICTED

THE SECURITIES EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, OR HYPOTHECATED UNLESS (1) THERE IS AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION UNDER SUCH ACT COVERING SUCH SECURITIES, (2) THE TRANSFER IS MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 144 PROMULGATED UNDER SUCH ACT, OR (3) THE ISSUER RECEIVES AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, STATING THAT SUCH SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT OR HYPOTHECATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH ACT.

5. Change in Capitalization.

(a) The number and kind of Shares shall be proportionately adjusted for any nonreciprocal transaction between the Company and holders of capital stock of the Company that causes the per share value of the Shares underlying the Stock Units to change, such as a stock dividend, stock split, spin-off, rights offering, or recapitalization through a large, non-recurring cash dividend (each, an "Equity Restructuring").

(b) In the event of a merger, consolidation, extraordinary dividend, sale of substantially all of the Company's assets or other material change in the capital structure of the Company, or a tender offer for shares of Common Stock, or other reorganization of the Company, that in each case is not an Equity Restructuring, the Committee shall take such action and make such adjustments with respect to the Shares or the terms of this Agreement as the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines in good faith is necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, adjusting the number and class of securities subject to the Agreement, or substituting cash, other securities, or other property to replace the award payable under the Agreement, or terminating the Agreement in exchange for the cash value (as determined by the Committee) of the Shares (and the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable).

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of this Agreement, if a Change in Control of the type described in Section 15(a)(i) occurs and if the Director has not elected to end the Deferral Period as of the date of the Change in Control, the Company shall pay the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable, to the Director within ninety (90) days following the date of the Change in Control subject to the requirements of paragraph F and Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-2(b), and shall pay the same amount of consideration per Share attributable to the Stock Units as is paid to each holder of a share of Common Stock in connection with the Change in Control and on the same schedule and under the same terms and conditions, provided that payment must be completed within five (5) years after the Change in Control.

(d) All determinations and adjustments made by the Committee pursuant to this Section will be final and binding on the Director. Any action taken by the Committee need not treat all recipients of awards under the Plan or the Deferred Stock Plan equally.

(e) The existence of the Plan, the Deferred Stock Plan, and this Agreement shall not affect the right or power of the Company to make or authorize any adjustment, reclassification, reorganization or other change in its capital or business structure, any merger or consolidation of the Company, any issue of debt or equity securities having preferences or priorities as to the Common Stock or the rights thereof, the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, any sale or transfer of all or part of its business or assets, or any other corporate act or proceeding.

6 . Governing Laws. This Agreement shall be construed, administered and enforced according to the laws of the State of Maryland; provided, however, no Shares shall be issued except, in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, in compliance with exemptions under applicable state securities laws of the state in which Director resides, and/or any other applicable securities laws.

7 . Successors. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of the parties.

8 . Notice. Except as otherwise specified herein, all notices and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if personally delivered or if sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the proposed party at the last known address of the party. Any party may designate any other address to which notices shall be sent by giving notice of the address to the other parties in the same manner as provided herein.

9 . Severability. In the event that any one or more of the provisions or portion thereof contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the same shall not invalidate or otherwise affect any other provisions of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision or portion thereof had never been contained herein.

1 0 . Entire Agreement. This Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Deferred Stock Plan, and in the event of a conflict, such plans shall control. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Deferred Stock Plan, this Agreement expresses the entire understanding and agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter.

1 1 . Interpretation. Paragraph headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement. This Agreement is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder ("Section 409A.") Therefore, all provisions of this Agreement shall be interpreted consistently with this intent. To that end, all provisions of this Agreement shall be subject to the requirements of Section 409A, and to the extent permissible under Section 409A, any provisions that are inconsistent with such requirements shall be deemed to be excised and inoperable.

1 2 . Specific Performance. In the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the party or parties who are thereby aggrieved shall have the right to specific performance and injunction in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative.

13. No Right to Continued Retention. Neither the establishment of the Plan, nor the Deferred Stock Plan, nor this Agreement, shall be construed as giving Director the right to continued service with the Company or an Affiliate.

14. Termination of Agreement. The Company reserves the right to accelerate the time of payment under this Agreement pursuant to a termination and liquidation of the award under this Agreement, to the extent permitted under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3, notwithstanding any election made by the Director or any other provisions of this Agreement.

15. Definitions. Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in this Agreement shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Deferred Stock Plan, or if not defined there in the Plan. When used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

- (m) "Change in Control" means:
 - (x) "A change in the ownership of the corporation,"
 - (xi) "A change in the effective control of the corporation," or
 - (xii) "A change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the corporation,"

in each case within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3; provided, however, that for purposes of determining a "substantial portion of the assets of the corporation" "eighty-five percent (85%)" shall be used instead of "forty percent (40%)." For purposes of this subsection (a), the "corporation" refers to the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, share exchange or other transaction as to which the holders of the capital stock of the Company before the transaction continue after the transaction to hold, directly or indirectly, shares of capital stock of the Company (or other surviving company) representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the value or ordinary voting power to elect directors of the capital stock of the Company (or other surviving company), such transaction shall not constitute a Change in Control.

- (n) "Disability" means any condition that would constitute a "disability" under the Deferred Stock Plan.
- (o) "Separation from Service" means a "separation from service" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1.
- (p) "Unforeseeable Emergency" means an "unforeseeable emergency" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3.

**DEFERRED RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.**

_____ **PLAN**

THIS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of _____, 20__ (the "Effective Date"), by Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (the "Company") and _____ (the "Director").

This Agreement includes the Terms and Conditions, which are part of this Agreement.

- A. Effect of Agreement: This Agreement relates to the annual grants of Stock to the Director that are scheduled to be made after the Effective Date (including each future year). Therefore, this Agreement shall constitute a standing election to defer such annual Stock grants and shall remain in place until revoked or modified by the Director.

If the Director is making a deferral election within thirty (30) days after the date he first becomes eligible under the Deferred Stock Plan, he may revoke or modify this election for the current year, only if he submits a written election to do so to the Company's Chief Financial Officer within that same thirty (30) day period and before the date the first annual Stock grant is deferred under this Agreement.

If the Director wishes to revoke or modify this election as to annual Stock grants to be made in a future year, he must submit a written election to do so to the Company's Chief Financial Officer by December 31 of the preceding year. (So, for example, if the Director elects in January 20__ to defer annual Stock grants, if he wishes to elect not to defer the annual Stock grant in 20__, he must submit a new election by December 31, 20__.)

- B. "Plan": (under which the "Shares" (as defined below) will be issued) Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. _____ Plan.
- C. "Deferred Stock Plan": Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan, to which this Agreement is also subject.
- D. "Stock Units": This Agreement relates to the annual grants of Stock to the Director that are scheduled to be made after the Effective Date (including each future year).

In lieu of receiving such annual Stock grants, the Director will be credited on each annual date that the annual Stock grant would otherwise have been made with a number of Stock Units that is equal to the number of Shares that would otherwise have been granted to the Director as of such annual date (the "Applicable Annual Grant Date"). The number of Stock Units will be increased by the number of Stock Units attributable to the Converted Dividend Equivalents if the Director elects paragraph E.1. below. Each Stock Unit represents the Company's unsecured obligation to issue one share of Stock and the related Deferred Dividend Equivalents or Current Dividend Equivalents (if selected in paragraph E) in accordance with this Agreement. The shares of Stock represented by the Stock Units shall be referred to as the "Shares."

- E. "Dividend Equivalents": Each Stock Unit shall accrue an amount equal to the dividends per share payable on Common Stock to shareholders of record on or after the Applicable Annual Grant Date and through the day before the date the Shares are issued (or until the Stock Units are forfeited, if earlier).

You must check either paragraph 1, 2 or 3 below:

1. "Converted Dividend Equivalents": The Dividend Equivalents will be converted into a number of Vested Stock Units equal to the amount of the Dividend Equivalents that are accrued as of the dividend payment date, divided by the closing price per share of Stock on the dividend payment date. Such Vested Stock Units shall also accrue future Dividend Equivalents that shall be converted into Vested Stock Units in accordance with the preceding formula. The Stock Units under this paragraph shall be paid on the date the Shares are payable to the Director; or
 2. "Deferred Dividend Equivalents": The Dividend Equivalents shall be paid to the Director, with interest accrued on a quarterly basis at a rate equal to the Company's average borrowing rate for the preceding calendar quarter, as determined in the sole discretion of the Committee, on the date the Shares are payable to the Director; or
 3. "Current Dividend Equivalents": The Dividend Equivalents shall be paid to the Director on the same date that the dividends per share are paid to shareholders.
- F. "Deferral Period": The Director has elected to defer receipt of the Vested Shares (and Converted Dividend Equivalents or Deferred Dividend Equivalents if paragraph E.1. or E.2. was elected) until the dates or events set forth below:

You must complete either paragraph 1 or 2 below, but you may complete other paragraphs as well.

1. If you complete this paragraph 1, you must complete A or B below:

- A. in one lump sum in the month of _____, 20__ (specify month and year); or
- B. in annual ratable installments over __ calendar years (specify number of calendar years) with the first payment being made in the month of _____, 20__ (specify month and year) and each subsequent payment being made in the month of _____ (specify month) of each calendar year thereafter.

2. If you complete this paragraph 2, you must check A or B below, but not both:

- A. upon the Director's Separation from Service; or
- B. in the month of _____ (specify month) of the _____ (specify number, first, second, etc.) calendar year following the calendar year of the Director's Separation from Service.

The balance in paragraph 2A or 2B will be paid (check (i) or (ii) but not both):

- (i) in one lump sum; or
- (ii) in annual ratable installments over __ calendar years (specify number of calendar years), with each payment after the first payment being made in the month of _____ (specify month) of each calendar year.

3. the earlier of paragraph 1 or 2 above.

4. the later of paragraph 1 or 2 above.

5. If a Change in Control occurs before the date payment is required to be made pursuant to the elections above, payment shall be made in one lump sum upon the Change in Control.

6. [] If the Officer becomes subject to a Disability before the date payment is required to be made pursuant to the elections above, payment shall be made in one lump sum upon the Disability.

The Director may elect to change the timing of payment in paragraph F only under the following conditions:

- (xiii) the election shall not take effect until twelve (12) months after the date the written election is submitted to the Company;
- (xiv) in the case of an election related to a payment date or event other than Disability, the election must defer payment for at least five (5) years from the date payment would otherwise have been made (i.e., date of lump sum or first installment payment); and
- (xv) in the case of a payment at a specified date, the election must be submitted at least twelve (12) months before the date payment (i.e. lump sum or first installment payment) was previously scheduled to be made.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Vested Shares (and Converted Dividend Equivalents or Deferred Dividend Equivalents if paragraph E.1. or E.2. was elected) shall be payable upon the Director's death.

- G. "Vesting Schedule": Except as provided in paragraph E.1., the Stock Units and Shares shall vest according to the Vesting Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (the "Vesting Schedule"). The Stock Units and Shares which have become vested are herein referred to as the "Vested Stock Units" and "Vested Shares," respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Director have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date set forth above.

DIRECTOR

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

[Signature]

By: _____

Title: _____

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO THE
DEFERRED RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
_____ PLAN**

1 . Payment for Vested Stock Units. The Company shall deliver a share certificate representing the number of Shares attributable to the Vested Stock Units (and the amount of the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable) to the Director within sixty (60) days following the date(s) specified in paragraph F.

2 . Unforeseeable Emergency. In the event of an Unforeseeable Emergency, the Director may terminate the Deferral Period but only to the extent of the number of Vested Shares (and Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable) necessary to meet the emergency (which may include amounts necessary to pay Federal, state, local, or foreign taxes or penalties reasonably anticipated to result from the distribution), and only to the extent that the hardship is not or cannot be relieved through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise, or by liquidation of the Director's assets to the extent such liquidation would not itself cause severe financial hardship, or by cessation of future deferrals.

3 . Restrictions on Transfer of Stock Units and Shares. Except for the transfer by bequest or inheritance, the Director shall not have the right to make or permit to exist any transfer or hypothecation, whether outright or as security, with or without consideration, voluntary or involuntary, of all or any part of any right, title or interest in or to any Stock Units or Shares until issued. Any such disposition not made in accordance with this Agreement shall be deemed null and void. Any permitted transferee under this Section shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

4 . Legend on Stock Certificates. If certificates evidencing the Shares are issued, the certificates shall have noted conspicuously any legends required when applicable securities laws are otherwise determined by the Company to be appropriate, such as:

TRANSFER IS RESTRICTED

THE SECURITIES EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, OR HYPOTHECATED UNLESS (1) THERE IS AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION UNDER SUCH ACT COVERING SUCH SECURITIES, (2) THE TRANSFER IS MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 144 PROMULGATED UNDER SUCH ACT, OR (3) THE ISSUER RECEIVES AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, STATING THAT SUCH SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT OR HYPOTHECATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH ACT.

5. Change in Capitalization.

(a) The number and kind of Shares shall be proportionately adjusted for any nonreciprocal transaction between the Company and holders of capital stock of the Company that causes the per share value of the Shares underlying the Restricted Units to change, such as a stock dividend, stock split, spin-off, rights offering, or recapitalization through a large, non-recurring cash dividend (each, an "Equity Restructuring").

(b) In the event of a merger, consolidation, extraordinary dividend, sale of substantially all of the Company's assets or other material change in the capital structure of the Company, or a tender offer for shares of Common Stock, or other reorganization of the Company, that in each case is not an Equity Restructuring, the Committee shall take such action and make such adjustments with respect to the Shares or the terms of this Agreement as the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines in good faith is necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, adjusting the number and class of securities subject to the Agreement, or substituting cash, other securities, or other property to replace the award payable under the Agreement, or terminating the Agreement in exchange for the cash value (as determined by the Committee) of the Shares (and the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable).

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of this Agreement, if a Change in Control of the type described in Section 15(a)(i) occurs and if the Director has not elected to end the Deferral Period as of the date of the Change in Control, the Company shall pay the Deferred Dividend Equivalents, if applicable, to the Director within ninety (90) days following the date of the Change in Control subject to the requirements of paragraph F and Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-2(b), and shall pay the same amount of consideration per Share attributable to the Stock Units as is paid to each holder of a share of Common Stock in connection with the Change in Control and on the same schedule and under the same terms and conditions, provided that payment must be completed within five (5) years after the Change in Control.

(d) All determinations and adjustments made by the Committee pursuant to this Section will be final and binding on the Director. Any action taken by the Committee need not treat all recipients of awards under the Plan or the Deferred Stock Plan equally.

(e) The existence of the Plan, the Deferred Stock Plan, and this Agreement shall not affect the right or power of the Company to make or authorize any adjustment, reclassification, reorganization or other change in its capital or business structure, any merger or consolidation of the Company, any issue of debt or equity securities having preferences or priorities as to the Common Stock or the rights thereof, the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, any sale or transfer of all or part of its business or assets, or any other corporate act or proceeding.

6 . Governing Laws. This Agreement shall be construed, administered and enforced according to the laws of the State of Maryland; provided, however, no Shares shall be issued except, in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, in compliance with exemptions under applicable state securities laws of the state in which Director resides, and/or any other applicable securities laws.

7 . Successors. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of the parties.

8 . Notice. Except as otherwise specified herein, all notices and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if personally delivered or if sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the proposed party at the last known address of the party. Any party may designate any other address to which notices shall be sent by giving notice of the address to the other parties in the same manner as provided herein.

9 . Severability. In the event that any one or more of the provisions or portion thereof contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the same shall not invalidate or otherwise affect any other provisions of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision or portion thereof had never been contained herein.

1 0 . Entire Agreement. This Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Deferred Stock Plan, and in the event of a conflict, such plans shall control. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Deferred Stock Plan, this Agreement expresses the entire understanding and agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter.

1 1 . Interpretation. Paragraph headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement. This Agreement is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder ("Section 409A.") Therefore, all provisions of this Agreement shall be interpreted consistently with this intent. To that end, all provisions of this Agreement shall be subject to the requirements of Section 409A, and to the extent permissible under Section 409A, any provisions that are inconsistent with such requirements shall be deemed to be excised and inoperable.

1 2 . Specific Performance. In the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the party or parties who are thereby aggrieved shall have the right to specific performance and injunction in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative.

1 3 . No Right to Continued Retention. Neither the establishment of the Plan, nor the Deferred Stock Plan, nor this Agreement shall be construed as giving Director the right to continued service with the Company or an Affiliate.

1 4 . Termination of Agreement. The Company reserves the right to accelerate the time of payment under this Agreement pursuant to a termination and liquidation of the award under this Agreement, to the extent permitted under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3, notwithstanding any election made by the Director or any other provisions of this Agreement.

15 . Definitions. Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in this Agreement shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Deferred Stock Plan, or if not defined there in the Plan. When used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

(q) "Change in Control" means:

(xiii) "A change in the ownership of the corporation,"

(xiv) "A change in the effective control of the corporation," or

(xv) "A change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the corporation,"

in each case within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3; provided, however, that for purposes of determining a "substantial portion of the assets of the corporation" "eighty-five percent (85%)" shall be used instead of "forty percent (40%)." For purposes of this subsection (a), the "corporation" refers to the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, share exchange or other transaction as to which the holders of the capital stock of the Company before the transaction continue after the transaction to hold, directly or indirectly, shares of capital stock of the Company (or other surviving company) representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the value or ordinary voting power to elect directors of the capital stock of the Company (or other surviving company), such transaction shall not constitute a Change in Control.

(r) "Disability" means any condition that would constitute a "disability" under the Deferred Stock Plan.

(s) "Separation from Service" means a "separation from service" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1.

(t) "Unforeseeable Emergency" means an "unforeseeable emergency" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3.

Exhibit 1 to Deferred Restricted Stock Agreement
Vesting Schedule

The Stock Units and the Shares shall become vested as follows:

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
33-1/3%	First anniversary of the Grant Date
66-2/3%	Second anniversary of the Grant Date
100%	Third anniversary of the Grant Date

For purposes of the above schedule, Stock Units and Shares shall become vested as indicated in the above schedule on each Vesting Date if the Director remains at all times a director, employee, or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate from the Grant Date to such Vesting Date. Stock Units and Shares which are not vested shall become fully vested (1) at the date the Director mandatorily retires as a director of the Company, (2) at the date that the Director ceases to be a director, employee, or consultant of the Company due to death or Disability, or (3) upon a Change in Control that occurs while the Director remains a director, employee, or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate. The Director will be deemed to have mandatorily retired as a director of the Company only if (i) the Director reaches the mandatory retirement date under the Company's mandatory retirement policy for directors, unless the Company's Board of Directors waives the application of the mandatory retirement policy to the Director, and (ii) the Director ceases to be a director of the Company on such mandatory retirement date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Stock Units and Shares which are not vested at the time that the Director ceases to be a director, employee, or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate for any reason other than mandatory retirement as a director, death or Disability shall be forfeited to the Company.

**PERFORMANCE RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
2004 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN**

The grant pursuant to this agreement (this "Agreement") is made as of the Grant Date, by Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (the "Company") to _____ (the "Recipient").

Upon and subject to this Agreement (which shall include the Terms and Conditions and Exhibits appended to the execution page), the Company hereby awards as of the Grant Date to the Recipient, the opportunity to earn Vested Restricted Units (the "Restricted Unit Grant" or the "Award"). Underlined and capitalized terms in Items A through F below shall have the meanings there ascribed to them.

- A. Grant Date: January 1, 201__.
- B. Plan (under which Restricted Unit Grant is granted): Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
- C. Vested Restricted Units: The Recipient shall earn a number of Vested Restricted Units determined pursuant to Exhibit 1. Each Vested Restricted Unit represents the Company's unsecured obligation to issue one share of the Company's common stock ("Common Stock") and related Dividend Equivalents (as defined below) in accordance with this Agreement.
- D. Dividends Equivalents. Each Vested Restricted Unit shall accrue Dividend Equivalents, an amount equal to the dividends per share paid on one share of Common Stock to a shareholder of record on or after the Grant Date and until the date that the Vested Shares (as defined below) are issued.
- E. Distribution Date of Vested Shares. Shares of Common Stock attributable to Vested Restricted Units ("Vested Shares") shall be issued and distributed upon the earlier of the dates listed below, subject to receipt from the Recipient of the required tax withholding:

a. within ten (10) business days following December 31, 201__; or

b. the date of a Change in Control.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, distribution shall be delayed to the extent provided in any deferral agreement between the Recipient and the Company, whether executed before or after this Agreement.

F. Distribution Date of Dividend Equivalents. Dividend Equivalents attributable to Vested Restricted Units shall be distributed to the Recipient on the same date as Vested Shares are distributable to the Recipient under Item E above, subject to the provisions of any deferral agreement between the Recipient and the Company, whether executed before or after this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has executed this Agreement to be effective as of the Grant Date set forth above.

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

By: _____

Title: _____

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO THE
PERFORMANCE RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO THE OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
2004 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN**

1 . Payment for Vested Restricted Units. The Company shall issue in book entry form in the name of the Recipient, or issue and deliver to the Recipient a share certificate representing, the Vested Shares on the Distribution Date of Vested Shares.

2 . Dividends Equivalents. The Company shall pay Dividend Equivalents attributable to Vested Restricted Units on the Distribution Date of Dividend Equivalents, subject to required tax withholding.

3. Tax Withholding.

(a) The Recipient must deliver to the Company, within ten (10) days after written notification from the Company as to the amount of the tax withholding that is due, either (i) cash, or (ii) a check payable to the Company, in the amount of all tax withholding obligations imposed on the Company as a result of the issuance of the Vested Shares, except as provided in Section 3(b). If the Recipient does not timely satisfy payment of the tax withholding obligation, the Recipient will be deemed to have made an election to satisfy tax withholding in the manner provided in Section 3(b).

(b) In lieu of paying the tax withholding obligation described in Section 3(a), the Recipient may elect to have the number of Vested Shares reduced by the number of whole shares of Common Stock which, when multiplied by the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the Distribution Date of the Vested Shares, together with cash or a check in lieu of any fractional Vested Share, is sufficient to satisfy the minimum amount of the required tax obligations imposed on the Company as a result of the issuance of the Vested Shares (the "Withholding Election"). The Recipient may make a Withholding Election only if all of the following conditions are met:

(i) The Withholding Election must be made within ten (10) days after the Recipient receives written notification from the Company as to the amount of the tax withholding that is due (the "Tax Notice Date"), by executing and delivering to the Company a properly completed Notice of Withholding Election, in substantially the form of Exhibit 2 attached hereto; and

(ii) Any Withholding Election made will be irrevocable; however, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, disapprove and give no effect to any Withholding Election, by giving written notice to the Recipient no later than ten (10) days after the Company's receipt of the Notice of Withholding Election, in which event the Recipient must deliver to the Company, within ten (10) days after receiving such notice, the amount of the tax withholding pursuant to Section 3(a). If the Recipient does not timely deliver the amount of the tax withholding, the Recipient will forfeit the Vested Shares.

4. Restrictions on Transfer. Except for the transfer by bequest or inheritance, the Recipient shall not have the right to make or permit to exist any transfer or hypothecation, whether outright or as security, with or without consideration, voluntary or involuntary, of all or any part of any right, title or interest in or to this Award. Any such disposition not made in accordance with this Agreement shall be deemed null and void. Any permitted transferee under this Section shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

5. Change in Capitalization.

(xvi) The number and kind of shares issuable under this Agreement shall be proportionately adjusted for any non-reciprocal transaction between the Company and the holders of capital stock of the Company that causes the per share value of the shares of Common Stock subject to the Award to change, such as a stock dividend, stock split, spinoff, rights offering, or recapitalization through a large, non-recurring cash dividend (each, an "Equity Restructuring"). No fractional shares shall be issued in making such adjustment.

(xvii) In the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, extraordinary dividend, sale of substantially all of the Company's assets, other material change in the capital structure of the Company, or a tender offer for shares of Common Stock, in each case that does not constitute an Equity Restructuring, the Committee shall take such action to make such adjustments with respect to the shares of Common Stock issuable hereunder or the terms of this Agreement as the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines in good faith is necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, adjusting the number and class of securities subject to the Award, substituting cash, other securities, or other property to replace the Award, or removing of restrictions.

(xviii) All determinations and adjustments made by the Committee pursuant to this Section will be final and binding on the Recipient. Any action taken by the Committee need not treat all recipients of awards under the Plan equally.

(xix) The existence of the Plan and the Restricted Unit Grant shall not affect the right or power of the Company to make or authorize any adjustment, reclassification, reorganization or other change in its capital or business structure, any merger or consolidation of the Company, any issue of debt or equity securities having preferences or priorities as to the Common Stock or the rights thereof, the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, any sale or transfer of all or part of its business or assets, or any other corporate act or proceeding.

6. Governing Laws. This Award shall be construed, administered and enforced according to the laws of the State of Maryland; provided, however, no Vested Shares shall be issued except, in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, in compliance with exemptions under applicable state securities laws of the state in which Recipient resides, and/or any other applicable securities laws.

7 . Successors. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of the parties.

8 . Notice. Except as otherwise specified herein, all notices and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if personally delivered or if sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the proposed recipient at the last known address of the recipient. Any party may designate any other address to which notices shall be sent by giving notice of the address to the other parties in the same manner as provided herein.

9 . Severability. In the event that any one or more of the provisions or portion thereof contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the same shall not invalidate or otherwise affect any other provisions of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision or portion thereof had never been contained herein.

10 . Entire Agreement. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, this Agreement expresses the entire understanding and agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter; provided, however, that certain provisions of this Agreement may be subject to a deferral agreement between the Recipient and the Company, whether executed before or after this Agreement.

11 . Specific Performance. In the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the party or parties who are thereby aggrieved shall have the right to specific performance and injunction in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative.

12 . No Right to Continued Retention. Neither the establishment of the Plan nor the Award hereunder shall be construed as giving Recipient the right to continued service with the Company or an Affiliate.

13 . Headings and Capitalized Terms. Paragraph headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement. Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in this Agreement shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan.

14. Definitions. As used in this Agreement:

"Beginning Stock Price" means the volume-weighted average price per share of Common Stock for the month of December 201__ on the exchange on which Common Stock is traded.

"Below Threshold Performance" means the Company has achieved Total Shareholder Return of less than eight percent (8%).

"Cause" shall have the meaning set forth in the employment agreement then in effect between the Recipient and the Company, or, if there is none, then Cause shall mean the occurrence of any of the following events:

(a) willful refusal by the Recipient to follow a lawful direction of the person to whom the Recipient reports or the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), provided the direction is not materially inconsistent with the duties or responsibilities of the Recipient's position with the Company, which refusal continues after the Board has again given the direction in writing;

(b) willful misconduct or reckless disregard by the Recipient of his duties or with respect to the interest or material property of the Company;

(c) intentional disclosure by the Recipient to an unauthorized person of Confidential Information or Trade Secrets, which causes material harm to the Company;

(d) any act by the Recipient of fraud against, material misappropriation from or significant dishonesty to either the Company or an Affiliate, or any other party, but in the latter case only if in the reasonable opinion of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board (excluding the Recipient), such fraud, material misappropriation, or significant dishonesty could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse impact on the Company or its Affiliates; or

(e) commission by the Recipient of a felony as reasonably determined by at least two-thirds of the members of the Board (excluding the Recipient).

"Change in Control" means any one of the following events which occurs following the Grant Date:

(a) the acquisition within a twelve (12) month period, directly or indirectly, by any "person" or "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than the Company or any employee benefit plan of the Company or an Affiliate, or any corporation pursuant to a reorganization, merger or consolidation, of equity securities of the Company that in the aggregate represent thirty percent (30%) or more of the total voting power of the Company's then outstanding equity securities;

(b) the acquisition, directly or indirectly, by any "person" or "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than the Company or any employee benefit plan of the Company or an Affiliate, or any corporation pursuant to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of equity securities of the Company, resulting in such person or persons holding equity securities of the Company that, together with equity securities already held by such person or persons, in the aggregate represent more than fifty percent (50%) of the total fair market value or total voting power of the Company's then outstanding equity securities;

(c) individuals who as of the date hereof, constitute the Board (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Board; provided, however, that any individual becoming a director subsequent to the date hereof whose election, or nomination for election by the Company's shareholders, was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the directors then comprising the Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such individual were a member of the Incumbent Board, but excluding, for this purpose, any such individual whose initial assumption of office occurs as a result of an actual or threatened election contest with respect to the election or removal of directors or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents by or on behalf of a person other than the Board;

(d) a reorganization, merger or consolidation, with respect to which persons who were the holders of equity securities of the Company immediately prior to such reorganization, merger or consolidation, immediately thereafter, own equity securities of the surviving entity representing less than fifty percent (50%) of the combined ordinary voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of the surviving entity; or

(e) the acquisition within a twelve (12) month period, directly or indirectly, by any "person" or "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than any corporation pursuant to a reorganization, merger or consolidation, of assets of the Company that have a total gross fair market value equal to or more than eighty-five percent (85%) of the total gross fair market value of all of the assets of the Company immediately before such acquisition.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Change in Control shall be deemed to have occurred for purposes of this Award (a) unless the event also constitutes a "change in the ownership or effective control of the corporation or in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the corporation" within the meaning of Code Section 409A(a)(2)(v), or (b) by reason of any actions or events in which the Recipient participates in a capacity other than in his capacity as an officer, employee, or director of the Company or an Affiliate.

"Confidential Information" means data and information relating to the business of the Company or an Affiliate (which does not rise to the status of a Trade Secret) which is or has been disclosed to the Recipient or of which the Recipient became aware as a consequence of or through his relationship to the Company or an Affiliate and which has value to the Company or an Affiliate and is not generally known to its competitors. Confidential Information shall not include any data or information that has been voluntarily disclosed to the public by the Company or an Affiliate (except where such public disclosure has been made by the Recipient without authorization) or that has been independently developed and disclosed by others, or that otherwise enters the public domain through lawful means without breach of any obligations of confidentiality owed to the Company or any of its Affiliates.

"Ending Stock Price" means the volume-weighted average price per share of Common Stock for the month of December 201__ on the exchange on which Common Stock is traded, unless a Change in Control occurs before December 31, 201__, in which case the term means the value per share determined as of the date of the Change in Control, such value to be determined by the Compensation Committee in its reasonable discretion based on the actual or implied price per share paid in the Change in Control transaction.

"Good Reason" shall have the meaning set forth in the employment agreement then in effect between the Recipient and the Company, or, if there is none, then Good Reason shall mean the occurrence of all of the events listed in either (a) or (b) below:

(a) (i) the Recipient experiences a material diminution of the Recipient's responsibilities of his position, as reasonably modified by the person to whom the Recipient reports or the Board from time to time, such that the Recipient would no longer have responsibilities substantially equivalent to those of other executives holding equivalent positions at companies with similar revenues and market capitalization;

(ii) the Recipient gives written notice to the Company of the facts and circumstances constituting the material diminution in responsibilities within ten (10) days following the occurrence of such material diminution;

(iii) the Company fails to remedy the material diminution in responsibilities within ten (10) days following the Recipient's written notice of the material diminution in responsibilities; and

(iv) the Recipient terminates his employment and this Agreement within thirty (30) days following the Company's failure to remedy the material diminution in responsibilities.

(b) (i) the Company requires the Recipient to relocate the Recipient's primary place of employment to a new location that is more than fifty (50) miles from its current location (determined using the most direct driving route), without the Recipient's consent;

(ii) the Recipient gives written notice to the Company within ten (10) days following receipt of notice of relocation of his objection to the relocation;

(iii) the Company fails to rescind the notice of relocation within ten (10) days following the Recipient's written notice; and

(iv) the Recipient terminates his employment within thirty (30) days following the Company's failure to rescind the notice.

"High Performance" means the Company has achieved Total Shareholder Return of at least twelve percent (12%).

"Performance Period" means the period from and including January 1, 201__ through the earlier of December 31, 201__ or the date of a Change in Control.

"Target Performance" means the Company has achieved Total Shareholder Return of ten percent (10%).

"Threshold Performance" means that the Company has achieved Total Shareholder Return of eight percent (8%).

"Total Shareholder Return" means the sum of the total change in the Ending Stock Price as compared to the Beginning Stock Price, plus any dividends paid to a shareholder of record with respect to one share of Common Stock during the Performance Period.

"Trade Secrets" means information including, but not limited to, technical or nontechnical data, formulae, patterns, compilations, programs, devices, methods, techniques, drawings, processes, financial data, financial plans, product plans or lists of actual or potential customers or suppliers which (i) derives economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use, and (ii) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

EXHIBIT 1

A. The number of Vested Restricted Units earned is determined as of the last day of the Performance Period pursuant to the following chart; provided that the Recipient must remain an employee, director or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate during the entire Performance Period to earn the number of Vested Restricted Units determined in the chart below.

Below Threshold Performance	*Threshold Performance	*Target Performance	*High Performance
Zero Vested Units			

* If Total Shareholder Return falls between Threshold Performance and Target Performance or between Target Performance and High Performance, the number of Vested Restricted Units shall be determined by rounding actual Total Shareholder Return to the closest 0.5% percentage points and then applying linear interpolation based on the percentage points by which Threshold Performance or Target Performance, respectively, as so adjusted, is exceeded.

B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if during the Performance Period and more than sixty (60) days before a Change in Control, the Recipient dies or becomes subject to a Disability while an employee, director or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate, the Recipient resigns from the Company for Good Reason, or the Company terminates the Recipient's employment without Cause (each such event referred to as a "Qualifying Termination"), the Recipient shall earn a number of Vested Restricted Units equal to the number of Vested Restricted Units determined in the chart above as of the completion of the Performance Period, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days elapsed in the Performance Period through the date of such event and the denominator of which is 365.

- C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Change in Control occurs on or after the Grant Date and before December 31, 201__ and (i) while the Recipient remains an employee, director or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate, or (ii) within sixty (60) days before the Change in Control, the Recipient incurs a Qualifying Termination, the Recipient shall earn a number of Vested Restricted Units determined in the chart above based on the level of Total Shareholder Return through the date of the Change in Control relative to the level required for the full Performance Period (determined without regard to the shortening of the period as a result of the Change in Control), and shall not thereafter earn any additional Vested Restricted Units.
- D. The portion of the Restricted Unit Grant that has not become earned Vested Restricted Units as of the earlier of the last day of the Performance Period, or, except as provided in Item C above, as of the date the Recipient ceases to be an employee, director, or consultant of the Company or an Affiliate shall be forfeited.

EXHIBIT 2

**NOTICE OF WITHHOLDING ELECTION
PURSUANT TO OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.
2004 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN**

TO: Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc.
Attention: Chief Financial Officer

FROM: _____

RE: Withholding Election

This election relates to the Restricted Unit Grant identified in Paragraph 3 below. I hereby certify that:

(1) My correct name and social security number and my current address are set forth at the end of this document.

(2) I am (check one, whichever is applicable).

the original recipient of the Restricted Unit Grant.

the legal representative of the estate of the original recipient of the Restricted Unit Grant.

a legatee of the original recipient of the Restricted Unit Grant.

the legal guardian of the original recipient of the Restricted Unit Grant.

(3) The Restricted Unit Grant pursuant to which this election relates was issued with a Grant Date of _____ under the Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") in the name of _____. This election relates to _____ shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the Restricted Unit Grant.

Exhibit 2

(4) I hereby elect to have certain of the shares of Common Stock withheld by the Company for the purpose of having the value of the shares applied to pay federal, state and local, if any, taxes arising from the exercise.

The fair market value of the shares of Common Stock to be withheld in addition to \$_____ in cash to be tendered to the Company by the recipient of the Restricted Unit Grant shall be equal to the minimum statutory tax withholding requirement under federal, state and local law in connection with the exercise.

(5) This Withholding Election is made no later than ten (10) days after the Tax Notice Date and is otherwise timely made pursuant to the Plan.

(6) I further understand that, if this Withholding Election is not disapproved by the Committee, the Company shall withhold from the Common Stock issuable to me a whole number of shares of Common Stock having the value specified in Paragraph 4 above.

(7) The Plan has been made available to me by the Company, I have read and understand the Plan and I have no reason to believe that any of the conditions therein to the making of this Withholding Election have not been met. Capitalized terms used in this Notice of Withholding Election without definition shall have the meanings given to them in the Plan.

Exhibit 2

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Name (Printed)

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Exhibit 2

RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**Certification**

I, C. Taylor Pickett, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 7, 2012

/S/ C. TAYLOR PICKETT

C. Taylor Pickett
Chief Executive Officer

RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**Certifications**

I, Robert O. Stephenson, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 7, 2012

/S/ ROBERT O. STEPHENSON

Robert O. Stephenson
Chief Financial Officer

**SECTION 1350 CERTIFICATION
OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

I, C. Taylor Pickett, hereby certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that to the best of my knowledge:

(1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the three months ended September 30, 2012 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 7, 2012

/S/ C. TAYLOR PICKETT

C. Taylor Pickett
Chief Executive Officer

**SECTION 1350 CERTIFICATION
OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

I, Robert O. Stephenson, hereby certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that, to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the three months ended September 30, 2012 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 7, 2012

/S/ ROBERT O. STEPHENSON

Robert O. Stephenson
Chief Financial Officer