



# Aurora Health Care, Inc. and Affiliates

Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements and Other Information  
For the Period Ended June 30, 2015

**AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES**  
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**AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(In thousands)

	<b>June 30, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 205,374	\$ 238,772
Investments	1,162,547	1,157,604
Assets whose use is limited or restricted	11,240	5,560
Patient accounts receivable — net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$106,158 and \$151,242 in 2015 and 2014, respectively	692,240	613,971
Other receivables	68,154	74,490
Inventory	64,247	64,805
Prepays and other current assets	59,326	44,255
Estimated third-party payor settlements	9,862	9,361
Total current assets	2,272,990	2,208,818
<b>ASSETS WHOSE USE IS LIMITED OR RESTRICTED:</b>		
Board-designated and other	161,333	160,407
Contractually-restricted	139,088	132,567
Donor restricted	59,266	56,139
Debt service reserve	31,899	31,890
Total assets whose use is limited or restricted	391,586	381,003
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT — Net</b>	1,880,524	1,869,492
<b>OTHER ASSETS:</b>		
Intangible assets — net	17,693	18,884
Investments in unconsolidated entities	73,860	66,135
Deferred financing costs — net	14,718	15,739
Other	36,685	37,114
Total other assets	142,956	137,872
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,688,056</b>	<b>\$ 4,597,185</b>

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**AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(In thousands)

	<b>June 30, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Current installments of long-term debt	\$ 57,627	\$ 56,882
Accounts payable	168,953	201,593
Accrued salaries and wages	280,143	310,848
Other accrued expenses	163,249	179,804
Estimated third-party payor settlements	19,936	22,446
	689,908	771,573
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>689,908</b>	<b>771,573</b>
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT — Less current installments</b>	<b>1,556,685</b>	<b>1,573,091</b>
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES:</b>		
Pension and other employee benefit liabilities	243,166	282,442
Self-insured liabilities	63,730	63,934
Deferred gain	44,613	47,364
Other	64,271	67,360
	415,780	461,100
<b>Total other liabilities</b>	<b>415,780</b>	<b>461,100</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,662,373</b>	<b>2,805,764</b>
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>		
<b>Unrestricted:</b>		
Controlling interest	1,877,454	1,639,621
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	81,720	86,631
	1,959,174	1,726,252
<b>Total unrestricted net assets</b>	<b>1,959,174</b>	<b>1,726,252</b>
Temporarily restricted	48,037	46,697
Permanently restricted	18,472	18,472
	2,025,683	1,791,421
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>2,025,683</b>	<b>1,791,421</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,688,056</b>	<b>\$ 4,597,185</b>

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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**AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN**  
**UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014
REVENUE:		
Patient service revenue (net of contractual allowances and discounts)	\$ 1,135,915	\$ 1,065,368
Less provision for bad debts	21,468	5,025
Net patient service revenue less provision for bad debts	1,114,447	1,060,343
Other revenue	91,014	77,860
Total revenue	1,205,461	1,138,203
EXPENSES:		
Salaries and wages	545,395	517,272
Fringe benefits	71,004	74,626
Professional fees	21,154	17,760
Supplies	226,448	203,801
Depreciation and amortization	52,580	51,392
Interest	14,524	15,732
Maintenance and service contracts	27,700	25,966
Building and equipment rental	17,853	19,882
Hospital tax assessment	23,429	23,916
Utilities	11,456	10,911
Purchased services	34,837	27,147
Other expenses	34,949	36,410
Total expenses	1,081,329	1,024,815
OPERATING INCOME	124,132	113,388
NONOPERATING INCOME (LOSS):		
Investment (loss) income	(10,094)	18,887
Other nonoperating income — net	1,917	207
Total nonoperating income (loss) — net	(8,177)	19,094
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	115,955	132,482
PENSION-RELATED CHANGES OTHER THAN PERIODIC PENSION COST	2,663	1,543
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	544	231
DISTRIBUTIONS TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS	(21,397)	(23,275)
OTHER - NET	89	300
<b>INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 97,854</b>	<b>\$ 111,281</b>

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**AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN**  
**UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

(In thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014
REVENUE:		
Patient service revenue (net of contractual allowances and discounts)	\$ 2,256,280	\$ 2,078,600
Less provision for bad debts	36,039	23,327
Net patient service revenue less provision for bad debts	2,220,241	2,055,273
Other revenue	196,542	169,592
Total revenue	<u>2,416,783</u>	<u>2,224,865</u>
EXPENSES:		
Salaries and wages	1,076,773	1,014,477
Fringe benefits	178,533	167,105
Professional fees	39,489	35,737
Supplies	444,685	385,262
Depreciation and amortization	104,654	103,052
Interest	29,423	31,509
Maintenance and service contracts	55,879	52,162
Building and equipment rental	36,422	38,436
Hospital tax assessment	46,647	47,886
Utilities	23,446	23,156
Purchased services	66,593	53,331
Other expenses	71,346	72,380
Total expenses	<u>2,173,890</u>	<u>2,024,493</u>
OPERATING INCOME	242,893	200,372
NONOPERATING INCOME:		
Investment income	10,464	30,235
Other nonoperating income — net	2,217	422
Total nonoperating income — net	<u>12,681</u>	<u>30,657</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	255,574	231,029
PENSION-RELATED CHANGES OTHER THAN PERIODIC PENSION COST	5,139	3,186
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	621	356
DISTRIBUTIONS TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS	(28,509)	(31,190)
OTHER - NET	97	337
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 232,922</u>	<u>\$ 203,718</u>

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**AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**  
(In thousands)

	<b>Controlling Interest Unrestricted</b>	<b>Noncontrolling Interest Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total Unrestricted</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
NET ASSETS — March 31, 2014	\$ 1,351,980	\$ 79,299	\$ 1,431,279	\$ 45,374	\$ 18,338	\$ 1,494,991
Excess of revenue over expenses	118,514	13,968	132,482	—	—	132,482
Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension costs	1,543	—	1,543	—	—	1,543
Change in unrealized gains and losses on investments	—	—	—	1,283	—	1,283
Contributions	—	—	—	1,738	1	1,739
Investment income	—	—	—	(212)	—	(212)
Change in beneficial interests in assets held by others and remainder trusts	—	—	—	(1,039)	—	(1,039)
Net assets released from restrictions for operations	—	—	—	(820)	—	(820)
Net assets released from restrictions for purchase of property and equipment	231	—	231	(231)	—	—
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	—	(23,275)	(23,275)	—	—	(23,275)
Other — net	300	—	300	(43)	—	257
Increase (decrease) in net assets	120,588	(9,307)	111,281	676	1	111,958
NET ASSETS — June 30, 2014	<u>\$ 1,472,568</u>	<u>\$ 69,992</u>	<u>\$ 1,542,560</u>	<u>\$ 46,050</u>	<u>\$ 18,339</u>	<u>\$ 1,606,949</u>
NET ASSETS — March 31, 2015	<u>1,770,201</u>	<u>91,119</u>	<u>1,861,320</u>	<u>48,456</u>	<u>18,472</u>	<u>1,928,248</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	103,957	11,998	115,955	—	—	115,955
Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension costs	2,663	—	2,663	—	—	2,663
Change in unrealized gains and losses on investments	—	—	—	(286)	—	(286)
Contributions	—	—	—	1,737	—	1,737
Investment income	—	—	—	132	—	132
Net assets released from restrictions for operations	—	—	—	(1,459)	—	(1,459)
Net assets released from restrictions for purchase of property and equipment	544	—	544	(544)	—	—
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	—	(21,397)	(21,397)	—	—	(21,397)
Other — net	89	—	89	1	—	90
Increase (decrease) in net assets	107,253	(9,399)	97,854	(419)	—	97,435
NET ASSETS — June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 1,877,454</u>	<u>\$ 81,720</u>	<u>\$ 1,959,174</u>	<u>\$ 48,037</u>	<u>\$ 18,472</u>	<u>\$ 2,025,683</u>

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**AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**  
(In thousands)

	Controlling Interest Unrestricted	Noncontrolling Interest Unrestricted	Total Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
NET ASSETS — December 31, 2013	\$ 1,261,395	\$ 77,447	\$ 1,338,842	\$ 42,033	\$ 18,338	\$ 1,399,213
Excess of revenue over expenses	207,294	23,735	231,029	—	—	231,029
Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension costs	3,186	—	3,186	—	—	3,186
Change in unrealized gains and losses on investments	—	—	—	1,297	—	1,297
Contributions	—	—	—	5,158	1	5,159
Investment income	—	—	—	255	—	255
Change in beneficial interests in assets held by others and remainder trusts	—	—	—	(1,028)	—	(1,028)
Net assets released from restrictions for operations	—	—	—	(1,273)	—	(1,273)
Net assets released from restrictions for purchase of property and equipment	356	—	356	(356)	—	—
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	—	(31,190)	(31,190)	—	—	(31,190)
Other — net	337	—	337	(36)	—	301
Increase (decrease) in net assets	211,173	(7,455)	203,718	4,017	1	207,736
NET ASSETS — June 30, 2014	<u>1,472,568</u>	<u>69,992</u>	<u>1,542,560</u>	<u>46,050</u>	<u>18,339</u>	<u>1,606,949</u>
NET ASSETS — December 31, 2014	\$ 1,639,621	\$ 86,631	\$ 1,726,252	\$ 46,697	\$ 18,472	1,791,421
Excess of revenue over expenses	231,976	23,598	255,574	—	—	255,574
Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension costs	5,139	—	5,139	—	—	5,139
Change in unrealized gains and losses on investments	—	—	—	589	—	589
Contributions	—	—	—	3,142	—	3,142
Investment income	—	—	—	445	—	445
Net assets released from restrictions for operations	—	—	—	(2,318)	—	(2,318)
Net assets released from restrictions for purchase of property and equipment	621	—	621	(621)	—	—
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	—	(28,509)	(28,509)	—	—	(28,509)
Other — net	97	—	97	103	—	200
Increase (decrease) in net assets	237,833	(4,911)	232,922	1,340	—	234,262
NET ASSETS — June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 1,877,454</u>	<u>\$ 81,720</u>	<u>\$ 1,959,174</u>	<u>\$ 48,037</u>	<u>\$ 18,472</u>	<u>2,025,683</u>

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**AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(In thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 234,262	\$ 207,736
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Restricted contributions and investment income	(20)	(1)
Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension cost	(5,139)	(3,186)
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments, net	2,179	(23,746)
Gain on sale of property, plant, and equipment	(2,793)	(432)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	556	—
Impairment of long-lived assets	—	48
Amortization of intangible assets and other items	2,156	3,273
Amortization of deferred gains	(2,751)	(3,039)
Depreciation and amortization	104,654	103,052
Provision for bad debts	36,039	23,327
Distribution to noncontrolling interest	28,509	31,190
Increase in accounts receivable	(114,309)	(49,227)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(81,789)	(126,575)
Decrease in estimated third-party payor settlements	(3,011)	(5,420)
Decrease in pension and other employee benefit liabilities	(34,136)	(35,019)
Decrease in self-insured liabilities	(204)	(3,862)
Other changes in assets and liabilities, net	(15,729)	3,063
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>148,474</u>	<u>121,182</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Capital expenditures	(116,852)	(58,900)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant, and equipment	5,848	432
Investment in unconsolidated entities	(6,000)	(1,400)
Distributions from unconsolidated entities	2,246	1,855
Purchases of investments	(231,223)	(238,420)
Sales of investments	207,838	182,186
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(138,143)</u>	<u>(114,247)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from long-term debt	40,000	—
Repayments of long-term debt, capital leases, and financing arrangements	(55,240)	(13,101)
Distribution to noncontrolling interest	(28,509)	(31,190)
Restricted contributions and investment income	20	1
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(43,729)</u>	<u>(44,290)</u>
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(33,398)</b>	<b>(37,355)</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:</b>		
Beginning of period	238,772	310,076
End of period	<u>\$ 205,374</u>	<u>\$ 272,721</u>

See notes to accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements.

# AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES

## NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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### 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Aurora Health Care, Inc. and its affiliates (collectively, "Aurora", "we", "our" and "us") constitute an integrated health care system providing health care services to communities throughout eastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Aurora provides a variety of health care related activities, education, philanthropic, medical research and other benefits to the communities in which they operate. Health care services include primary and specialty care, pharmacies, behavioral health care, emergency care, rehabilitation, home care, and end-of-life care.

Aurora Health Care, Inc. (the Corporation) is a Wisconsin nonstock, not-for-profit corporation. The Corporation is the parent corporation of a group of nonprofit and for profit corporations and other organizations that own and operate 14 acute-care hospital campuses, one psychiatric hospital, a network of over 150 physician clinic facilities, home health services, over 70 retail pharmacies, and other health care and related services.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements include the Corporation and its wholly owned or controlled affiliates. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the preparation of the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited consolidated financial statements of Aurora as of June 30, 2015, and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, include all adjustments that management considers necessary to present such information on a basis consistent with that of the audited consolidated financial statements. Certain adjustments have been made to the unaudited consolidated financial statements as of and for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2014 to conform with the presentation in the unaudited consolidated financial statements as of and for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2015. The adjustments decreased other revenue and fringe benefits expense each by \$18.8 million for the three and six month period ended June 30, 2014 and had no impact on operating income or the excess of revenue over expenses.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim reporting, and accordingly, do not include all of the disclosures required in annual financial statements. As such, these unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the information included under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Position, and the audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes.

The results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2015, are not necessarily indicative of the operating results to be expected for the entire year ending December 31, 2015.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses as of the date and period of the consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Recent Accounting Pronouncements* - In April 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2015-03, *Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*. This ASU requires the presentation of debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability in the balance sheet to be as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. This ASU is effective for Aurora as of January 1, 2016. This ASU would reduce long-term debt by \$14.7 million for the reclassification of deferred financing costs which are currently reported within assets in the accompanying unaudited consolidated balance sheets.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry specific guidance, and requires significantly expanded disclosures about revenue recognition. The core principal of the revenue model is that an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services. This ASU is effective for Aurora as of January 1, 2018. Aurora is currently in the process of evaluating the impact of this new guidance on its consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

### **3. ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES**

In June of 2015, Aurora acquired a 6.25% interest in StartUp Health Holdings, Inc., ("StartUp Health") for cash consideration of \$5.0 million. StartUp Health is a global health innovation company with more than 100 digital health portfolio companies. Aurora's goal is to help accelerate the review and adoption of innovations aimed at transforming the delivery of care. Aurora's investment in StartUp Health was \$5.0 million as of June 30, 2015, and is accounted for under the equity method of accounting within investments in unconsolidated entities in the accompanying unaudited consolidated balance sheets.

On August 19, 2014, Aurora acquired a 49% minority interest in Bay Area Medical Center ("BAMC"), a 99 bed general acute care hospital located in Marinette, Wisconsin, for \$49.5 million, consisting of cash consideration of \$43.0 million and \$6.5 million of other consideration. Aurora's investment in Bay Area Medical Center is accounted for under the equity method of accounting and is presented within the investments in unconsolidated entities line in the accompanying unaudited consolidated balance sheets, Aurora's investment in BAMC as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, is \$49.9 million and \$49.8 million, respectively. The carrying amount of Aurora's investment in BAMC is \$28.4 million and \$28.7 million less than the underlying equity in the net assets of BAMC as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. This difference represents a contingent gain which would be recognized in the event of dissolution of BAMC or if Aurora's interest in BAMC were to change requiring BAMC to be included in the consolidated financial statements of Aurora.

The summarized financial position and results of operations for the entities accounted for under the equity method as of and for the six month period ended June 30, 2015 and as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, is as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30, 2015</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2014</b>
Total assets	\$ 230,815	\$ 220,250
Total liabilities	60,123	60,110
Total net assets	170,692	160,140
Total revenue	55,803	104,399
Excess of revenue over expenses	797	5,981

#### 4. PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE AND PATIENT RECEIVABLES

Wisconsin assesses a fee or tax on gross patient service revenue. The revenues from this assessment are used to increase payments made to hospitals for services provided to Medicaid and other medically indigent patients. Aurora's patient service revenue reflects this increase in payment for services to Medicaid and other medically indigent patients, and hospital tax assessment expense reflects the fees assessed by the State. For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, patient service revenue includes \$52.6 million and \$46.3 million, respectively, related to this program, and expenses include \$46.6 million and \$47.9 million, respectively, of tax assessment fees.

The composition of patient service revenue, net of contractual allowances and discounts (before the provision for bad debts), by payor is as follows for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Managed care and all other	63%	62%
Medicare	28	30
Medicaid	8	8
Self-pay	1	—
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Laws and regulations governing government and other payment programs are complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is a reasonable possibility that recorded estimated third-party settlements could change by a material amount. Changes in estimates relating to prior years increased patient service revenue by approximately \$5.9 million and \$17.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Aurora has filed formal appeals relating to the settlement of certain prior-year Medicare cost reports. The outcome of other appeals cannot be determined at this time.

Aurora's allowance for doubtful accounts decreased from 20% of gross accounts receivable less contractual allowances at December 31, 2014, to 13% of gross accounts receivable less contractual allowances at June 30, 2015. Aurora's allowance for doubtful accounts decreased \$45.0 million from \$151.2 million at December 31, 2014, to \$106.2 million at June 30, 2015. The decrease is due to an improvement in the collection of the portion of the balance which is the patient's responsibility after insurance. Self-pay accounts, those for which the patient does not have insurance, were reserved 100% at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

The composition of patient accounts receivable, net of contractual allowances (before the allowance for doubtful accounts) is summarized as follows as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

	<b>June 30, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
Managed care and all other	46%	48%
Medicare	18	17
Medicaid	5	5
Self-pay <sup>(1)</sup>	31	30
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	100%	100%
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<sup>(1)</sup>The self-pay patient accounts receivable above includes amounts due from patients for co-insurance, deductibles, and amounts due from patients without insurance. The self-pay revenue above includes only revenue from patients without insurance. The revenue related to amounts due from patients for co-insurance and deductibles is included with the primary insurance coverage.

## 5. FAIR VALUE

Financial instruments consist of primarily cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued expenses, estimated third-party settlements, and long-term debt. Except for long-term debt, the fair values of these instruments approximate their carrying amounts, due to their short-term maturities, at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. The estimated fair value of long-term debt, based on discounted cash flows at estimated current borrowing rates, was \$1,419.0 million and \$1,434.0 million at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, and was categorized as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities that are measured by the level of significant input as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 are as follows (in thousands):

	June 30, 2015	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<b>Assets</b>				
Recurring fair value measurements:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 26,887	\$ 19,060	\$ 7,827	\$ —
Fixed-income securities:				
U.S. Treasury	84,732	—	84,732	
Corporate bonds and other debt securities	223,882	—	223,882	—
Federal agency	104,079	—	104,079	—
Fixed income mutual funds	781,615	781,615	—	—
Domestic equity securities:				
Large-cap	16,660	16,660	—	—
Mid-cap	11,591	11,591	—	—
Small-cap	24,059	24,059	—	—
Real estate	326	326	—	—
Equity mutual funds and exchange-traded funds	209,244	209,244	—	—
Real estate investment trust	11,370	—	—	11,370
International equity securities	57,415	57,415	—	—
International equity limited partnership	9,433	—	9,433	—
Other	5,543	5,301	—	242
Total recurring fair value measurements	<u>\$1,566,836</u>	<u>\$1,125,271</u>	<u>\$ 429,953</u>	<u>\$ 11,612</u>
Cash	<u>203,911</u>			
Total cash and cash equivalents, investments and assets whose use is limited	<u><u>\$1,770,747</u></u>			
Nonrecurring fair value measurements:				
Long-lived asset held for use	\$ 1,985	\$ —	\$ 1,985	\$ —
Long-lived assets held for sale	5,554	—	5,554	—
Total nonrecurring fair value measurements	<u><u>\$ 7,539</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>	<u><u>7,539</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Recurring fair value measurements:				
Other noncurrent liabilities — interest rate swap agreement	<u><u>\$ (2,589)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,589)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>

	December 31, 2014	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<b>Assets</b>				
Recurring fair value measurements:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 82,065	\$ 20,953	\$ 61,112	\$ —
Fixed-income securities:				
U.S. Treasury	81,179	—	81,179	—
Corporate bonds and other debt securities	217,598	—	217,047	551
Federal agency	106,355	—	106,355	—
Fixed income mutual funds	894,656	894,656	—	—
Domestic equity securities:				
Large-cap	20,533	19,985	548	—
Mid-cap	10,977	10,977	—	—
Small-cap	21,794	21,794	—	—
Real estate	332	332	—	—
Equity mutual funds and exchange-traded funds	80,435	80,435	—	—
Real estate investment trust	11,042	—	—	11,042
International equity securities	52,730	52,730	—	—
International equity limited partnership	9,691	—	9,691	—
Other	4,653	4,419	—	234
Total recurring fair value measurements	<u>\$ 1,594,040</u>	<u>\$ 1,106,281</u>	<u>\$ 475,932</u>	<u>\$ 11,827</u>
Cash	186,434			
Accrued interest	<u>2,465</u>			
Total cash and cash equivalents, investments and assets whose use is limited	<u><u>\$ 1,782,939</u></u>			
Nonrecurring fair value measurements:				
Long-lived asset held for use	\$ 1,985	\$ —	\$ 1,985	\$ —
Long-lived assets held for sale	<u>8,996</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>8,996</u>	<u>—</u>
Total nonrecurring fair value measurements	<u><u>\$ 10,981</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,981</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Recurring fair value measurements:				
Other noncurrent liabilities — interest rate swap agreement	<u><u>\$ (2,589)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,589)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>

Aurora categorizes assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the consolidated financial statements based upon whether the inputs used to determine their fair values are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs which are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about pricing the asset or liability, based on the best information available under the circumstances.



The fair value of all assets and liabilities recognized or disclosed at fair value are classified based on the lowest level of significant inputs. Assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value are disclosed and classified in one of the three categories. Category inputs are defined as follows:

*Level 1* — Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities on the reporting date. Investments in this level generally include exchange-traded equity securities, futures, pooled short-term investment funds, options, and exchange-traded mutual funds.

*Level 2* — Inputs other than quoted market prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Investments in this level generally include fixed income securities, including fixed income government obligations; asset-backed securities; certificates of deposit; derivatives; as well as certain U.S. and international equities, which are not traded on an active exchange.

*Level 3* — Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability.

Aurora believes its valuation methods and classification in fair value levels are appropriate and consistent with other market participants based on information readily available from its service providers. Transfers between fair value levels are only done when new or additional information regarding the observability of pricing inputs is received that could result in a different classification as of the reporting date. Aurora measures the transfer between fair value levels as of the end of the reporting period, December 31. There were no significant transfers between fair value levels during the six months ended June 30, 2015 or 2014.

The Level 2 and 3 instruments listed in the fair value tables above utilize the following valuation techniques and inputs:

*Cash Equivalents* — Cash equivalents are comprised primarily of money market funds, which are valued based upon a net asset value of \$1.

*Fixed-Income Securities* — The fair value of fixed-income securities is primarily determined with techniques consistent with the market approach. Significant observable inputs include benchmark yields, reported trades, observable broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers, and reference data including market research publications.

*Real Estate Investment Trust* — The fair value of the real estate investment trust is determined using the calculated net asset value provided by the fund. The fair value of the underlying real estate properties held in the trust is determined giving consideration to the income, cost and sales comparison approaches of estimating property value.

*International Equity Securities* — The fair value of international equity securities is primarily determined using prices from the non-NASD (National Association of Securities Dealers) over-the-counter markets.

*International Equity Limited Partnership* — The fair value of this fund is determined using the calculated net asset value provided by the fund.

*Interest Rate Swap Instrument* — The fair value of the interest rate swap instrument was determined using an industry standard valuation model, which is based on a market approach.

Aurora holds interests in a real estate investment trust and an international equity limited partnership where the fair value of the investment held is estimated based on the net asset value of the fund. The following table summarizes the attributes relating to the nature and risk of such investments at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 (dollars in thousands):

	<b>Fair Value</b>			
	<b>June 30, 2015</b>	<b>Unfunded Commitments</b>	<b>Redemption Frequency</b>	<b>Redemption Notice Period</b>
Real estate investment trust	\$ 11,370	\$0	quarterly	90 days
International equity limited partnership	\$ 9,433	\$0	monthly	15 days

	<b>Fair Value</b>			
	<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>Unfunded Commitments</b>	<b>Redemption Frequency</b>	<b>Redemption Notice Period</b>
Real estate investment trust	\$ 11,042	\$0	quarterly	90 days
International equity limited partnership	\$ 9,691	\$0	monthly	15 days

The real estate investment trust is a core return, fully specified, open-end commingled equity real estate fund diversified by property type and location designed to provide stable, income-driven rate of return over the long term with potential for growth of net investment income and appreciation of value. The objective of the real estate investment trust is to achieve long term aggregate annual return on invested equity of 8% to 10%, gross of fees, by investing in real estate and real estate-related investments, broadly defined, with the majority of the return being realized from income, with modest appreciation, and using leverage when appropriate.

The international equity limited partnership's investment objective is long-term total return. The fund pursues its investment objective primarily by investing in equity securities of non-U.S. emerging market companies.

The following table presents additional information about Level 3 assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 (dollars in thousands):

	<b>Corporate Bonds and Other Debt</b>	<b>Real Estate Investment Trust</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$551	\$11,042	\$234	\$11,827
Purchases	—	—	—	—
Interest and dividend income	—	—	—	—
Unrealized gain (loss)	—	328	8	336
Sales and other settlements	—	—	—	—
Transfers to other levels	(551)	—	—	(551)
Balance at June 30, 2015	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$11,370</u>	<u>\$242</u>	<u>\$11,612</u>

## 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 is summarized as follows (in thousands):

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority (WHEFA)		
fixed-rate bonds:		
Series 1993 (5.25% weighted average coupon for 2015 and 2014)	\$ 86,295	\$ 86,295
Series 2009A (5.08% weighted average coupon for 2015 and 5.04% for 2014)	24,550	24,550
Series 2009B (3.22% weighted average coupon for 2015 and 3.42% for 2014)	132,475	132,475
Series 2010A (5.47% weighted average coupon for 2015 and 5.45% for 2014)	166,780	210,980
Series 2010B (5.00% weighted average coupon for 2015 and 2014)	98,340	98,340
Series 2012A (4.76% weighted average coupon for 2015 and 4.74% for 2014)	214,875	214,875
Series 2013A (5.19% weighted average coupon for 2015 and 2014)	115,750	115,750
Total fixed-rate bonds	839,065	883,265
WHEFA variable-rate bonds:		
Series 1999C (0.05% effective rate for 2015 and 2014)	50,000	50,000
Series 2008A (0.11% effective rate for 2015 and 0.15% for 2014)	80,000	80,000
Series 2008B (0.10% effective rate for 2015 and 0.16% for 2014)	80,000	80,000
Series 2010C (0.11% effective rate for 2015 and 0.12% for 2014)	103,080	103,080
Series 2012B (0.04% effective rate for 2015 and 2014)	40,950	40,950
Series 2012C (0.04% effective rate for 2015 and 2014)	40,950	40,950
Series 2012D (0.06% effective rate for 2015 and 0.05% for 2014)	61,745	61,745
Total variable-rate bonds	456,725	456,725
Unamortized original issue premium, net	13,564	13,984
Total WHEFA debt	1,309,354	1,353,974
Capital lease obligations and financing arrangements	247,385	256,526
Taxable Bond Series 2015A (0.63% effective rate for 2015)	40,000	—
Term note	10,670	11,075
Notes payable	6,903	8,398
Total long-term debt	1,614,312	1,629,973
Less amounts classified as current	(57,627)	(56,882)
Long-term debt — net of current portion	\$ 1,556,685	\$ 1,573,091

Under the terms of a Master Trust Indenture (the “Aurora Indenture”), Aurora’s Obligated Group has issued revenue bonds through WHEFA. All outstanding debt under the Aurora Indenture represents general, joint, and several obligations of the members of the Obligated Group. Of the total fixed-rate WHEFA bonds, \$47.4 million is collateralized by bond insurance.

On April 15, 2015, Aurora redeemed \$40.0 million of Series 2010A Fixed Rate Revenue Bonds with the proceeds of its Aurora Healthcare, Inc. Taxable Bonds (the "2015A Bonds"). The 2015A Bonds were directly placed with Northern Trust Company. The 2015A Bonds bear interest at a taxable, variable rate and are subject to a mandatory tender on April 15, 2018.

The variable-rate demand bonds ("VRDBs") are collateralized by \$474.1 million of irrevocable direct-pay letters of credit issued by commercial banks, which provide interim financing to Aurora in the event that remarketing efforts fail for tendered bonds and are drawn upon in the period to pay scheduled debt service on the bonds. The letters of credit expire at various dates through 2018 and have various repayment terms. For \$328.3 million of the letters of credit, principal payments are due quarterly, beginning the earlier of one year from the date of the advance or two months after the expiration date of the letter of credit and shall amortize over a three-year period, not to exceed three years from the letter of credit's stated expiration date. For the remaining \$145.8 million letters of credit, principal payments are due quarterly, beginning the earlier of one year from the date of the advance or two months after the expiration date of the letter of credit and shall amortize over a two-year period, not to exceed two years from the letter of credit's stated expiration date. At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, no draws were outstanding under the letters of credit.

At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, Aurora had outstanding \$132.5 million of long-term rate bonds. The long-term rate bonds bear interest at fixed rates for specified periods, and are subject to mandatory tender at the end of such periods, on the date and in the principal amounts below as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 (dollars in thousands):

Series	Principal Amount	Mandatory Tender Date
Series 2009B-1	\$ 65,000	August 15, 2017
Series 2009B-2	<u>67,475</u>	August 15, 2016
Total	<u><u>\$ 132,475</u></u>	

There is no liquidity facility in effect with respect to the long-term rate bonds to pay the purchase price on the mandatory tender dates.

At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, Aurora had a \$60.0 million line of credit with a commercial bank, bearing interest at either the commercial bank floating rate or LIBOR plus 1.00%, based upon the option of Aurora. As of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, two letters of credit issued under the line of credit totaling \$37.2 million and \$36.3 million, respectively, were outstanding. There were no outstanding draws on the line of credit or letters of credit as of June 30, 2015 or December 31, 2014.

## 7. EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT PLANS

Aurora has a defined benefit pension plan (the Pension Plan) covering substantially all of its employees, hired before January 1, 2013, with at least 1,000 hours of work in a calendar year. The Pension Plan was frozen on December 31, 2012. Benefits are based on years of service and the employees' final average earnings, as defined. Aurora funds the Pension Plan based on the amount calculated by the Pension Plan's actuaries to meet the minimum Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) funding requirements. During the six months ended June 30, 2015, Aurora contributed \$40.2 million to the Pension Plan. Aurora made an additional contribution of \$32.1 million to the Pension Plan in July of 2015. The Pension Plan assets and obligations are measured at December 31.

Estimated amounts of the components of net periodic pension (income) cost for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were as follows (in thousands):

	<b>June 30, 2015</b>	<b>June 30, 2014</b>
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	\$ 33,856	\$ 33,724
Expected return on plan assets	(41,186)	(36,578)
Net amortization and deferral	5,139	3,186
Net periodic pension (income) cost	<u>\$ (2,191)</u>	<u>\$ 332</u>

The amount of net periodic pension (income) cost will be adjusted at year-end to reflect actual results, based upon the final annual actuarial valuation.

The net actuarial loss not yet recognized as a component of periodic pension (income) cost was \$414.2 million and \$419.4 million as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and is included in unrestricted nets assets in the accompanying unaudited consolidated balance sheets.

Assumptions used to determine the net periodic pension (income) cost for six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Discount rate	4.32%	5.22%
Expected long-term rate of return on assets	6.25%	6.25%

The discount rate used by Aurora is based on a hypothetical portfolio of high-quality bonds with cash flows matching the Pension Plan's expected benefit payments.

The expected long-term rate of return is based on the total portfolio of the Pension Plan's investments rather than the accumulation of returns on individual asset categories. Aurora's investment objective is to achieve its targeted long-term rate of return while avoiding excessive risk. Risk is effectively managed through diversification, which is achieved by employing various investment managers and mutual funds to direct investments over a broad spectrum of assets, including domestic equities, international equities, and fixed-income securities. These investments are readily marketable and can be sold to fund benefit payment obligations as they become payable.

The asset allocation of the Pension Plan assets at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, was as follows:

	June 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	Strategic Target	Actual	Strategic Target	Actual
Equity securities	33%	32%	33%	30%
Fixed-income securities	64%	64%	64%	66%
Real estate	3%	2%	—%	2%
Cash and cash equivalents	—%	2%	3%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Aurora and certain affiliates sponsor defined contribution and retirement savings plans (the Defined Contribution Plans), whereby Aurora contributes a percentage of participants' qualifying compensation up to certain limits as outlined in the Defined Contribution Plans or other amounts as designated by the affiliates' board of directors. Included in fringe benefits expense in the accompanying unaudited consolidated statements of operations and changes in unrestricted net assets for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 is \$71.4 million and \$67.3 million, respectively, for contributions to the Defined Contribution Plans.

Aurora also sponsors a noncontributory Section 457(b) defined contribution plan (the "457(b) Plan") covering select employees, where participants may contribute a percentage of qualifying compensation up to certain limits as defined by the 457(b) Plan. The 457(b) Plan assets and liabilities, totaling \$84.6 million and \$77.2 million at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, are included in long-term assets whose use is limited or restricted and pension and other employee benefit liabilities, respectively, in the accompanying unaudited consolidated balance sheets. The assets of this 457(b) Plan are subject to the claims of the general creditors of Aurora. Income and expense under the 457(b) Plan were \$1.5 million and \$4.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Income and expense under the 457(b) plan is included in other operating revenue and fringe benefits expense, respectively in the accompanying unaudited consolidated statements of operations and changes in unrestricted net assets.

## 8. GENERAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Aurora formed Aurora Liability Assurance, Ltd. (ALA) to assume its primary professional and general liability risks. Commercial insurance companies have issued policies covering these liabilities and ceded the risks back to ALA through reinsurance agreements. Aurora's professional and general liability insurance is on an occurrence basis, while managed care errors and omissions liability risks are written on a claims-made basis.

Aurora's hospitals, clinics, surgery centers, physicians and certified registered nurse anesthetist providers that provide health care in Wisconsin are qualified health care providers as defined by Wisconsin state statute, and have separate professional liability limits of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$3,000,000 annual aggregate applied to each qualified provider. Losses in excess of these amounts are fully covered through mandatory participation in the State of Wisconsin Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund (the "Fund").

Aurora also has professional liability coverage for its providers and affiliates that do not qualify for the Fund coverage, as well as general liability for all of its entities. These coverages provide a number of

shared professional liability limits and shared general liability limits totaling \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 annual aggregate for most providers. Losses in excess of these amounts are covered by Aurora's umbrella/excess insurance.

Independent actuaries evaluate the required provision for outstanding losses related to the professional liability, general liability, and managed care errors and omissions policies whose risk is ceded back to ALA. At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, Aurora has recorded a liability for outstanding losses, including those incurred but not reported, discounted at 4.0%, totaling \$38.4 million and \$39.2 million, respectively. Of this amount, a portion of the liability for outstanding losses was included in accrued expenses and a portion was included in self-insured liabilities in the accompanying unaudited consolidated balance sheets. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of claims incurred to date will not have a material adverse effect on Aurora's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

ALA maintains a reinsurance trust account, which in total represents security required by the reinsurance agreement between ALA and the insurance companies. The reinsurance trust account is included within assets whose use is limited or restricted in the accompanying unaudited consolidated balance sheets.

## **9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, Aurora evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition and disclosure through August 27, 2015, the date of financial statement issuance.

Effective August 23, 2015, Aurora and Bay Area Medical Center combined their medical group practices in Marinette, Wisconsin and its surrounding communities into a joint venture which will be jointly owned and managed. In connection with this transaction, Aurora sold its ambulatory surgery center business in the Marinette market to Bay Area Medical Center for \$9.9 million.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATING INFORMATION**



# AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES

## UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

(In thousands)

	June 30, 2015				December 31, 2014			
	Obligated Group	Non-Obligated Group	Consolidating Adjustments & Eliminations	Consolidated	Obligated Group	Non-Obligated Group	Consolidating Adjustments & Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>ASSETS</b>								
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,913	\$ 190,624	\$ (4,163)	\$ 205,374	\$ 11,415	\$ 230,749	\$ (3,392)	\$ 238,772
Investments	1,162,547	—	—	1,162,547	1,157,604	—	—	1,157,604
Assets whose use is limited or restricted	5,001	6,239	—	11,240	—	5,560	—	5,560
Patient accounts receivable — net	494,040	196,375	1,825	692,240	452,627	167,018	(5,674)	613,971
Due from affiliates	210	103,333	(103,543)	—	—	138,784	(138,784)	—
Other receivables	41,091	27,063	—	68,154	39,527	34,963	—	74,490
Inventory	37,330	26,917	—	64,247	36,796	28,009	—	64,805
Prepays and other current assets	62,309	13,811	(16,794)	59,326	48,867	11,560	(16,172)	44,255
Estimated third-party payor settlements	9,285	577	—	9,862	8,943	418	—	9,361
Total current assets	1,830,726	564,939	(122,675)	2,272,990	1,755,779	617,061	(164,022)	2,208,818
ASSETS WHOSE USE IS LIMITED OR RESTRICTED	118,244	273,342	—	391,586	114,047	266,956	—	381,003
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT — Net	1,558,170	306,715	15,639	1,880,524	1,561,863	292,760	14,869	1,869,492
<b>OTHER ASSETS:</b>								
Intangible assets — net	4,964	14,058	(1,329)	17,693	5,054	15,229	(1,399)	18,884
Investments in unconsolidated entities	200,559	15,374	(142,073)	73,860	221,409	4,412	(159,686)	66,135
Deferred financing costs — net	14,714	4	—	14,718	15,734	5	—	15,739
Other	258,541	54,679	(276,535)	36,685	264,249	54,211	(281,346)	37,114
Total other assets	478,778	84,115	(419,937)	142,956	506,446	73,857	(442,431)	137,872
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,985,918</b>	<b>\$ 1,229,111</b>	<b>\$ (526,973)</b>	<b>\$ 4,688,056</b>	<b>\$ 3,938,135</b>	<b>\$ 1,250,634</b>	<b>\$ (591,584)</b>	<b>\$ 4,597,185</b>

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# AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES

## UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

(In thousands)

	June 30, 2015				December 31, 2014			
	Obligated Group	Non-Obligated Group	Consolidating Adjustments & Eliminations	Consolidated	Obligated Group	Non-Obligated Group	Consolidating Adjustments & Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>								
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>								
Current installments of long-term debt	\$ 54,234	\$ 11,865	\$ (8,472)	\$ 57,627	\$ 53,375	\$ 11,979	\$ (8,472)	\$ 56,882
Accounts payable	134,856	34,097	—	168,953	164,116	37,477	—	201,593
Accrued salaries and wages	216,678	63,465	—	280,143	241,877	68,971	—	310,848
Other accrued expenses	143,915	22,215	(2,881)	163,249	166,302	24,289	(10,787)	179,804
Due to Affiliates	103,333	210	(103,543)	—	138,784	—	(138,784)	—
Estimated third-party payor settlements	17,731	2,205	—	19,936	19,717	2,729	—	22,446
Total current liabilities	670,747	134,057	(114,896)	\$ 689,908	784,171	145,445	(158,043)	771,573
LONG-TERM DEBT — Less current installments	1,523,540	77,894	(44,749)	\$ 1,556,685	1,538,234	88,079	(53,222)	1,573,091
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES:</b>								
Pension and other employee benefit liabilities	221,558	21,608	—	243,166	259,899	22,543	—	282,442
Self-insured liabilities	31,958	32,843	(1,071)	63,730	28,941	35,968	(975)	63,934
Deferred gain	44,613	—	—	44,613	47,364	—	—	47,364
Other	51,906	19,064	(6,699)	64,271	55,889	17,470	(5,999)	67,360
Total other liabilities	350,035	73,515	(7,770)	415,780	392,093	75,981	(6,974)	461,100
Total liabilities	2,544,322	285,466	(167,415)	2,662,373	2,714,498	309,505	(218,239)	2,805,764
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>								
<b>Unrestricted:</b>								
Controlling interest	1,162,028	847,355	(131,929)	1,877,454	943,723	845,631	(149,733)	1,639,621
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	80,536	1,184	—	81,720	83,736	2,895	—	86,631
Total unrestricted net assets	1,242,564	848,539	(131,929)	1,959,174	1,027,459	848,526	(149,733)	1,726,252
Temporarily restricted	185,574	71,620	(209,157)	48,037	182,720	69,212	(205,235)	46,697
Permanently restricted	13,458	23,486	(18,472)	18,472	13,458	23,391	(18,377)	18,472
Total net assets	1,441,596	943,645	(359,558)	2,025,683	1,223,637	941,129	(373,345)	1,791,421
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,985,918</b>	<b>\$ 1,229,111</b>	<b>\$ (526,973)</b>	<b>\$ 4,688,056</b>	<b>\$ 3,938,135</b>	<b>\$ 1,250,634</b>	<b>\$ (591,584)</b>	<b>\$ 4,597,185</b>

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# AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES

## UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS INFORMATION FOR THE PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2015				Three Months Ended June 30, 2014			
	Obligated Group	Non-Obligated Group	Consolidating Adjustments & Eliminations	Consolidated	Obligated Group	Non-Obligated Group	Consolidating Adjustments & Eliminations	Consolidated
REVENUES:								
Patient service revenue (net of contractual allowances and discounts)	\$ 822,825	\$ 324,432	\$ (11,342)	\$ 1,135,915	\$ 771,266	\$ 286,123	\$ 7,979	\$ 1,065,368
Less provision for bad debt	14,640	6,828	—	21,468	(492)	5,517	—	5,025
Net patient service revenue less provision for bad debt	808,185	317,604	(11,342)	1,114,447	771,758	280,606	7,979	1,060,343
Other revenue	69,374	84,809	(63,169)	91,014	63,110	96,964	(82,214)	77,860
Total revenue	877,559	402,413	(74,511)	1,205,461	834,868	377,570	(74,235)	1,138,203
EXPENSES:								
Salaries and wages	413,681	139,393	(7,679)	545,395	381,036	146,429	(10,193)	517,272
Fringe benefits	69,569	35,218	(33,783)	71,004	78,611	6,955	(10,940)	74,626
Professional fees	15,451	5,758	(55)	21,154	13,718	4,137	(95)	17,760
Supplies	142,206	84,242	—	226,448	131,404	72,397	—	203,801
Depreciation and amortization	43,806	8,774	—	52,580	42,402	8,990	—	51,392
Interest	13,845	679	—	14,524	15,453	279	—	15,732
Maintenance and service contracts	24,870	2,921	(91)	27,700	24,325	1,755	(114)	25,966
Building and equipment rental	11,663	7,904	(1,714)	17,853	12,667	10,525	(3,310)	19,882
Hospital tax assessment	18,843	4,586	—	23,429	19,506	4,410	—	23,916
Utilities	8,699	2,774	(17)	11,456	7,787	3,160	(36)	10,911
Purchased services	26,702	8,501	(366)	34,837	17,791	6,809	2,547	27,147
Other expenses	(9,961)	55,236	(10,326)	34,949	(3,454)	56,518	(16,654)	36,410
Total expenses	779,374	355,986	(54,031)	1,081,329	741,246	322,364	(38,795)	1,024,815
Operating income (loss)	98,185	46,427	(20,480)	124,132	93,622	55,206	(35,440)	113,388
NONOPERATING INCOME (LOSS):								
Investment income	(9,789)	(305)	—	(10,094)	10,276	8,611	—	18,887
Other nonoperating income (loss)	2,118	(201)	—	1,917	200	7	—	207
Total nonoperating income (loss) — net	(7,671)	(506)	—	(8,177)	10,476	8,618	—	19,094
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	90,514	45,921	(20,480)	115,955	104,098	63,824	(35,440)	132,482
PENSION-RELATED CHANGES OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC PENSION COST	2,663	—	—	2,663	1,543	—	—	1,543
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	544	—	—	544	231	—	—	231
DISTRIBUTIONS TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS	(21,397)	—	—	(21,397)	(23,275)	—	—	(23,275)
OTHER — Net	89	—	—	89	300	—	—	300
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$ 72,413	\$ 45,921	\$ (20,480)	\$ 97,854	\$ 82,897	\$ 63,824	\$ (35,440)	\$ 111,281

**AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS INFORMATION**  
**FOR THE PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**  
**(In thousands)**

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2015				Six Months Ended June 30, 2014			
	Obligated Group	Non-Obligated Group	Consolidating Adjustments & Eliminations	Consolidated	Obligated Group	Non-Obligated Group	Consolidating Adjustments & Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>REVENUES:</b>								
Patient service revenue (net of contractual allowances and discounts)	\$ 1,637,952	\$ 638,372	\$ (20,044)	\$ 2,256,280	\$ 1,502,888	\$ 600,447	\$ (24,735)	\$ 2,078,600
Less provision for bad debt	21,780	14,259	—	36,039	12,821	10,506	—	23,327
Net patient service revenue less provision for bad debt	1,616,172	624,113	(20,044)	2,220,241	1,490,067	589,941	(24,735)	2,055,273
Other revenue	136,366	159,041	(98,865)	196,542	117,536	136,142	(84,086)	169,592
Total revenue	1,752,538	783,154	(118,909)	2,416,783	1,607,603	726,083	(108,821)	2,224,865
<b>EXPENSES:</b>								
Salaries and wages	812,079	278,907	(14,213)	1,076,773	753,444	271,226	(10,193)	1,014,477
Fringe benefits	152,599	69,510	(43,576)	178,533	148,506	62,325	(43,726)	167,105
Professional fees	28,298	11,299	(108)	39,489	26,685	9,147	(95)	35,737
Supplies	282,471	162,214	—	444,685	246,791	138,471	—	385,262
Depreciation and amortization	86,580	18,074	—	104,654	84,903	18,149	—	103,052
Interest	28,348	1,075	—	29,423	30,763	746	—	31,509
Maintenance and service contracts	50,833	5,208	(162)	55,879	48,204	4,072	(114)	52,162
Building and equipment rental	23,679	16,158	(3,415)	36,422	24,886	16,860	(3,310)	38,436
Hospital tax assessment	37,691	8,956	—	46,647	39,042	8,844	—	47,886
Utilities	17,595	5,886	(35)	23,446	17,009	6,183	(36)	23,156
Purchased services	48,292	17,160	1,141	66,593	36,613	14,171	2,547	53,331
Other expenses	(14,656)	106,887	(20,885)	71,346	(1,380)	92,214	(18,454)	72,380
Total expenses	1,553,809	701,334	(81,253)	2,173,890	1,455,466	642,408	(73,381)	2,024,493
Operating income (loss)	\$ 198,729	\$ 81,820	\$ (37,656)	\$ 242,893	\$ 152,137	\$ 83,675	\$ (35,440)	\$ 200,372
<b>NONOPERATING INCOME:</b>								
Investment income	4,703	5,761	—	10,464	18,814	11,421	—	30,235
Other nonoperating income (loss) — net	2,362	(145)	—	2,217	411	11	—	422
Total nonoperating income — net	7,065	5,616	—	12,681	19,225	11,432	—	30,657
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	205,794	87,436	(37,656)	255,574	171,362	95,107	(35,440)	231,029
PENSION-RELATED CHANGES OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC PENSION COST	5,139	—	—	5,139	3,186	—	—	3,186
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	621	—	—	621	356	—	—	356
DISTRIBUTIONS TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS	(28,509)	—	—	(28,509)	(31,190)	—	—	(31,190)
OTHER — Net	97	—	—	97	337	—	—	337
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$ 183,142	\$ 87,436	\$ (37,656)	\$ 232,922	\$ 144,051	\$ 95,107	\$ (35,440)	\$ 203,718

## **MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL POSITION**

This quarterly report includes the consolidated financial statements and analysis for Aurora Health Care, Inc., a Wisconsin nonstock, nonprofit corporation (the “Corporation”), and its affiliates. References to "Aurora", "we", "our" and "us" in this document are to the Corporation and all of the affiliates and subsidiaries consolidated with it pursuant to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). References to the Corporation are references only to the parent corporation, and should not be read to include any of the Corporation’s affiliates and subsidiaries.

We recommend that you read this discussion together with our unaudited consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this quarterly report, as well as the audited consolidated financial statements of Aurora as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. The audited consolidated financial statements are available from the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”) on its Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) system, found at <http://emma.msrb.org>.

Certain statements included in this quarterly report constitute forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ significantly from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements as a result of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements described to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. We do not plan to issue any updates or revisions to those forward-looking statements if or when the expectations, or events, conditions or circumstances on which such statements are based occur.

## AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES

### KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Six Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Operating Performance:</b>				
Operating margin <sup>(1)</sup>	10.1%	9.0%	10.3%	10.0%
EBIDA percent <sup>(2)</sup>	16.1	16.4	15.2	17.5
			<b>As of June 30, 2015</b>	<b>As of December 31, 2014</b>
<b>Liquidity:</b>				
Days cash on hand <sup>(3)</sup>		134.2		141.8
<b>Financial Position/Leverage Ratios:</b>				
Net AR days outstanding <sup>(4)</sup>		56.4		52.1
Unrestricted cash to debt <sup>(5)</sup>		95%		96%
Cash to puttable debt <sup>(6)</sup>		309%		341%
Debt to capitalization <sup>(7)</sup>		45%		49%
Debt to cash flow <sup>(8)</sup>		2.1		2.2
Debt service coverage ratio <sup>(9)</sup>		6.8x		6.8x

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating income/Total revenue.

<sup>(2)</sup> (Excess of revenues over expenses + Interest expense + Depreciation and amortization expense)/Total revenue.

<sup>(3)</sup> (Unrestricted cash and investments)/((Total expenses – Depreciation and amortization expense)/actual number of days in a period).

<sup>(4)</sup> Accounts receivable, net/(Net patient service revenue/actual number of days in a period).

<sup>(5)</sup> (Unrestricted cash and investments)/(Current installments of long-term debt + Long-term debt, less current installments).

<sup>(6)</sup> (Unrestricted cash and investments)/Total variable rate demand bonds outstanding.

<sup>(7)</sup> (Current installments of long-term debt + Long-term debt, less current installments)/(Current installments of long-term debt + Long-term debt, less current installments + Total Unrestricted net assets).

<sup>(8)</sup> (Current installments of long-term debt + Long-term debt, less current installments)/(Excess of revenue over expenses + Depreciation and amortization expense) for the four consecutive quarters.

<sup>(9)</sup> (Excess of revenues over expenses + Interest expense + Depreciation and amortization expense)/(Principal payments + Interest expense) for the four consecutive quarters.

**AURORA HEALTH CARE, INC. AND AFFILIATES**

**HISTORICAL UTILIZATION  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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	Six Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Adult inpatient days	222,807	217,509	109,114	109,345
Adult average daily census	1,231	1,202	1,199	1,202
Adult average length of stay	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4
Adult discharges	50,188	48,589	25,260	24,760
Emergency room visits	179,648	165,236	91,973	86,532
Observation and bedded outpatients	17,749	17,766	9,151	9,177
Surgical cases	53,459	51,428	27,560	26,568
Physician clinic, hospital outpatient and other visits	3,508,794	3,163,251	1,763,119	1,627,041

## ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### Results of Operations – Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 Compared to Three Months Ended June 30, 2014

Operating income was \$124.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015, resulting in an operating margin of 10.3%, as compared to operating income of \$113.4 million and an operating margin of 10.0% for the three months ended June 30, 2014. Nonoperating loss was \$8.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015 compared to income of \$19.1 million for the same period in 2014. The decrease in nonoperating income from the prior period is due to a shift in the investment mix during the current period to a higher concentration of equity investments which resulted in greater impact from overall changes in the financial markets. Overall, Aurora reported an excess of revenue over expenses of \$116.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015 compared to \$132.5 million for the same period in the prior year.

Patient service revenue increased \$70.5 million (6.6%) in the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. Patient service revenue increased primarily due to an increase in volume. Emergency room visits, hospital outpatient and other visits, and surgical cases increased 6.3%, 6.3% and 3.7%, respectively for the three months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year.

Provision for bad debts increased \$16.4 million (327.2%) in the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in the prior year. Aurora increased the uninsured discount offered to self-pay patients and changed the charity care process during the fourth quarter of 2013 which allowed more patients to qualify for charity care. The increase in the provision for bad debts is due to fluctuations in the mix of charity care and bad debt, as well as, increased volumes during 2015. Charity care and bad debt as a percentage of patient service revenue decreased from 5.5% for the three months ended June 30, 2014 to 4.4% for three months ended June 30, 2015.

Other revenue increased \$13.2 million (16.9%) in the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase in other revenue is due to increased pharmacy revenue as a result of higher specialty drug sales. This increase was offset by a \$3.0 million reduction in Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments for the achievement of meaningful use of certified electronic health record technology. Under the terms of the program, Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments decline with each year of participation.

Salaries and wages expense increased \$28.1 million (5.4%) in the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase in salaries and wages is primarily due to the annual salary adjustment of 2.8% which became effective in July of 2014. The increase is also due to a 4.5% increase in full time equivalents as a result of an increase in volume from the same period in the prior year.

Supplies expense increased \$22.6 million (11.1%) in the three month period ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in the prior year. Supplies expense as a percent of patient service revenue has increased from 19.1% for the three months ended June 30, 2014 to 19.9% for the three months ended June 30, 2015. The increase in supplies expense is due to higher utilization of specialty pharmacy supplies which have a higher average cost than other pharmacy supplies. Implant costs also increased due to a higher volume of cardiac, orthopedic and spinal procedures.

Purchased services increased \$7.7 million (28.3%) in the three months ended June 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in the prior year. This increase is primarily due to an increase in drug dispensing fees due to higher activity with contract pharmacies, as well as, increased management fees and outside specialist physician services.



All other expenses, including fringe benefits expense, professional fees, depreciation and amortization, interest expense, maintenance and service contracts, building and equipment rental, hospital tax assessment, utilities and other expense remained consistent for the three months ended June 30, 2015 as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2014, decreasing \$1.9 million (0.7%), in the aggregate.

## Results of Operations – Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 Compared to Six Months Ended June 30, 2014

Operating income was \$242.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, resulting in an operating margin of 10.1%, as compared to operating income of \$200.4 million and an operating margin of 9.0% for the six months ended June 30, 2014. Nonoperating income was \$12.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to \$30.7 million for the same period in 2014. The decrease in nonoperating income from the prior period is due to a shift in the investment mix during the current period to a higher concentration of equity investments which resulted in greater impact from overall changes in the financial markets. Overall, we reported an excess of revenue over expenses from continuing operations of \$255.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to \$231.0 million for the same period in the prior year.

Patient service revenue increased \$177.7 million (8.5%) in the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. Patient service revenue increased primarily due to an increase in volume. Emergency room visits, physician clinic visits, hospital outpatient and other visits, surgical cases, and adult inpatient days increased 8.7%, 4.5%, 7.5%, 3.9%, and 2.4%, respectively for the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year. Patient service revenue also increased due to a price increase on January 1, 2015.

Provision for bad debts increased \$12.7 million (54.5%) in the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in the prior year. The provision for bad debts was lower for the six months ended June 30, 2014 due to an increase in the uninsured discount offered to self-pay patients and a change in the charity care process. These revisions were fully implemented in the first half of 2014 resulting in higher charity care and a decrease in the provision for bad debts in 2014. Charity care and bad debt as a percentage of patient service revenue decreased from 7.3% for the six months ended June 30, 2014 to 4.8% for six months ended June 30, 2015.

Other revenue increased \$27.0 million (15.9%) in the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase in other revenue is due to higher pharmacy revenue related to the increased use of specialty drugs. Pharmacy revenue also increased due to higher activity with contract pharmacies. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of \$7.0 million in incentive payments received during the current year for the achievement of Medicare and Medicaid meaningful use of certified electronic health record technology. Under the terms of the program, Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments decline with each year of participation.

Salaries and wages expense increased \$62.3 million (6.1%) in the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase in salaries and wages is primarily due to the annual salary adjustment of 2.8% which was awarded in June of 2014 and became effective in July of 2014. The increase is also due to a 4.5% increase in full time equivalents as a result of an increase in volume as compared to the same period in the prior year.

Fringe benefits expense increased \$11.4 million (6.8%) in the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase is due to an increase in full time equivalents to accommodate higher volumes during the six months ended June 30, 2015. Defined contribution plan expenses, FICA and health insurance expense also increased as a result of the increase in full time equivalents.

Supplies expense increased \$59.4 million (15.4%) in the six month period ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in the prior year. Supplies expense as a percent of patient service revenue has increased from 18.7% for the six months ended June 30, 2014 to 20.0% for the six months ended June 30, 2015. The increase in supplies expense is due to higher utilization of specialty pharmacy supplies which have a higher average cost than other pharmacy supplies and higher implant costs.

Purchased services increased \$13.3 million (24.9%) in the six months ended June 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in the prior year. This increase is primarily due to an increase in drug dispensing fees due to higher activity with contract pharmacies, as well as, increased management fees and outside specialist physician services.

All other expenses, including professional fees, depreciation and amortization, interest expense, maintenance and service contracts, building and equipment rental, hospital tax assessment, utilities and other expense remained consistent in the six months ended June 30, 2015 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2014, increasing \$3.0 million (0.7%) in the aggregate.

## ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### Liquidity – Cash and Investments

Aurora’s objectives for its investment portfolios are to target returns over the long-term within reasonable and prudent levels of risk and to preserve and enhance its strong financial structure. The asset allocation of the portfolios, in aggregate, is broadly diversified across domestic and international equity, fixed income asset classes and cash equivalents and is designed to maximize the probability of achieving the long-term investment objectives at an appropriate level of risk while maintaining a level of liquidity to meet the needs of ongoing portfolio management. This allocation is formalized into a strategic policy benchmark that guides the management of the portfolios and provides a standard to use in evaluating the portfolios’ performance.

Investments are primarily maintained in a master trust fund administered using a bank as trustee. The management of Aurora’s investments is conducted by external investment management organizations that are monitored by an investment committee of Aurora’s Board of Directors, management and a third-party external advisor. Aurora has established formal investment policies that support Aurora’s investment objectives and provide an appropriate balance between return and risk.

The following table sets forth the allocation of Aurora’s cash and cash equivalents, investments, and assets whose use is limited or restricted at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 (dollars in thousands):

	<b>June 30, 2015</b>		<b>December 31, 2014</b>	
	\$	%	\$	%
Cash and cash equivalents	230,798	13.0%	268,499	15.1%
Fixed-income securities	1,194,308	67.5%	1,299,788	72.9%
Equity securities	328,728	18.6%	196,492	11.0%
Real estate investment trust	11,370	0.6%	11,042	0.6%
Other	5,543	0.3%	7,118	0.4%
<b>Total cash and investments</b>	<b>\$ 1,770,747</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 1,782,939</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less restricted investments *	(236,492)		(226,161)	
<b>Total unrestricted cash and investments</b>	<b>\$ 1,534,255</b>		<b>\$ 1,556,778</b>	
Days cash on hand	134.2		141.8	

\* Restricted investments include donor restricted funds, contractually restricted funds and funds held by a trustee.

Aurora’s unrestricted cash and investments decreased by \$22.5 million or 1.4% from December 31, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The decrease in unrestricted cash and investments was primarily due to \$145.4 million of annual cash payments for management incentive compensation and contributions to the Defined Contribution Plans and the Aurora Pension Plan, \$116.9 million of capital expenditures, \$15.2 million of scheduled principal payments on long-term debt, and \$28.5 million of distributions to minority shareholders, offset by \$293.9 million of cash generated from operations. The decrease in unrestricted cash and investments was also impacted by the delay in coding, mentioned below, which increased our days in accounts receivable.

Investment income for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, consisted of the following (in thousands):

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Interest income and dividends	\$ 16,675	\$ 13,234
Net realized gains on securities	2,475	7,226
Changes in unrealized (losses) gains on investments, trading	(4,654)	16,520
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,496</u>	<u>\$ 36,980</u>

Investment income for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, were classified in the unaudited consolidated statements of operations and changes in unrestricted net assets and unaudited consolidated statement of changes in net assets as follows (in thousands):

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Other operating revenue	\$ 2,998	\$ 5,193
Investment income	10,464	30,235
Temporarily restricted net assets	1,034	1,552
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,496</u>	<u>\$ 36,980</u>

### **Liquidity – Accounts Receivable**

Net accounts receivable days outstanding increased from 52.1 days as of December 31, 2014 to 56.4 days as of June 30, 2015. The primary reason for the increase in net accounts receivable days outstanding is due to certain system upgrades which caused temporary access issues affecting the productivity of Aurora’s coders and increased the amount of unbilled receivables. The access issues were resolved during the second quarter and the unbilled receivables have decreased, but we do not expect to see a decrease in the net accounts receivable days outstanding until additional bills are processed for payment.

### **Indebtedness**

**Master Indenture Obligations:** The Corporation has certain outstanding long-term indebtedness in the form of revenue bonds issued by the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority on its behalf (the “Revenue Bonds”). The Corporation’s obligation to pay debt service on the Revenue Bonds is secured by Obligations issued under a Second Restated Master Trust Indenture, dated January 1, 2012, between the Members of the Obligated Group created thereunder and U.S. Bank National Association, as Master Trustee (the “Master Indenture”). The obligations of the Corporation to repay advances made under the J.P. Morgan

Line of Credit and the Letters of Credit described below are also secured by Obligations issued under the Master Indenture.

At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the aggregate principal amount of the Revenue Bonds outstanding was as follows (in thousands):

	<b>June 30, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
Fixed rate revenue bonds	\$ 706,590	\$ 764,774
Long-term rate revenue bonds	132,475	132,475
Variable rate revenue bonds	456,725	456,725
Total	<u>\$ 1,295,790</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,974</u>

Fixed Rate Revenue Bonds: At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 the Corporation had outstanding \$706.6 million (including \$13.6 million of unamortized original premium, net) and \$764.8 million (including \$14.0 million of unamortized original premium, net) of Fixed Rate Bonds, respectively. The weighted average interest rate on the Fixed Rate Revenue Bonds was 5.10% at June 30, 2015 and 5.12% at December 31, 2014.

Long-Term Rate Bonds: The Long-Term Rate Bonds bear interest at fixed rates for specified periods, and are subject to mandatory tender at the end of such periods, on the date and in the principal amount described below. There is no liquidity facility in effect with respect to the Long-Term Rate Bonds to pay the purchase price on the mandatory tender dates. Failure of the Corporation to pay the purchase price on the applicable tender date would constitute an event of default under the related bond documents.

<u>Series</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Mandatory Tender Date</u>
Series 2009B-1	\$65.0 million	August 15, 2017
Series 2009B-2	\$67.5 million	August 15, 2016

Variable Rate Demand Bonds (“VRDBs”): At June 30, 2015, the Corporation had outstanding \$456.7 million of VRDBs. The VRDBs bear interest at variable rates (currently in daily, weekly, or Unit Pricing interest rate modes) and are subject to optional tender for purchase by their holders. At June 30, 2015, all of the VRDBs are secured by letters of credit issued by commercial banks (the “Letters of Credit”). Subject to certain requirements in the related Reimbursement Agreements, the Letters of Credit may be drawn on to pay the purchase price of the VRDBs in the event they are not remarketed. The Letters of Credit expire at various dates through 2018 (as set forth in the table below) and have various repayment terms. Principal payments for any advances under each of the Letters of Credit begin the earlier of one year from the date of the advance and two months after the expiration date of the Letter of Credit. The principal payments for any advance under the Letters of Credit amortize over a two or three-year period. Each Letter of Credit is subject to extension of its expiration date at the sole discretion of the related commercial bank.

<b>Bank</b>	<b>Par (in thousands)</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
J.P. Morgan	\$50,822	09/29/2017
J.P. Morgan	84,384	09/29/2017
J.P. Morgan	84,384	09/29/2017
Bank of America	108,728	12/09/2016
Bank of Montreal	41,569	02/07/2018
Bank of Montreal	41,569	02/07/2018
Bank of Montreal	62,679	02/07/2018
Total	\$474,135	

Line of Credit: At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Corporation had a \$60.0 million line of credit, under which letters of credit can also be issued, with J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., bearing interest at the commercial bank floating rate or LIBOR plus a spread, based upon the option of the Corporation. As of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, two letters of credit issued under the line of credit totaling \$37.2 million and \$36.3 million, respectively, were outstanding. There are currently no outstanding draws on the line of credit or letters of credit.

Other Indebtedness: Aurora is obligated under capital lease and financing arrangements entered into in connection with certain sale-leaseback transactions and capital leases of buildings which are reflected as long-term debt in the consolidated financial statements of Aurora. These arrangements, which relate to various administrative and medical support buildings, had initial lease terms of 15 to 25 years. Aurora is also obligated under capital leases for certain medical imaging equipment that expire at various dates during the next three years. The equipment leases are collateralized by the leased equipment. At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the outstanding amount of capital lease obligations and financing arrangements was \$247.4 million and \$256.5 million, respectively.

On April 15, 2015, Aurora redeemed \$40,000,000 of Fixed Rate Revenue Bonds with proceeds of \$40,000,000 Aurora Health Care, Inc. Taxable Bonds Series 2015A (the "2015A Bonds"). The 2015A Bonds were directly placed with Northern Trust Company. They bear interest at a taxable, variable rate and are subject to mandatory tender on April 15, 2018.

Aurora is also obligated under a term note and various other debt. The term note is an obligation of Aurora BayCare Medical Center, and is collateralized by a mortgage on the orthopedic and sports medicine complex and a pledge of Aurora BayCare Medical Center's interest in, and proceeds from, certain lease agreements.

Aurora’s total long-term debt at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 is as follows (in thousands):

	<b>June 30, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
Total Revenue Bonds	\$ 1,309,354	\$ 1,353,974
Capital lease obligations and financing arrangements	247,385	256,526
Taxable Bond	40,000	—
Term note	10,670	11,075
Various notes payable	6,903	8,398
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 1,614,312</u>	<u>\$ 1,629,973</u>

### **Interest Rate Swap Agreement**

Aurora has a fixed-to-variable interest rate swap agreement (the “Swap Agreement”) with Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. (“MLCS”) with respect to the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 1993 (Aurora Health Care Obligated Group), maturing in August 2023 (the “Series 1993 Bonds”). During the term of the Swap Agreement, Aurora continues to pay interest on the Series 1993 Bonds at their fixed interest rates, and pays MLCS a variable-rate based on the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Index (SIFMA) plus a spread calculated on a notional amount equal to the principal amount of the Series 1993 Bonds outstanding plus a premium. In turn, Aurora receives fixed-rate payments from MLCS based on a notional amount equal to the principal amount of the Series 1993 Bonds outstanding. At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the fair value of the Swap Agreement was a liability of \$2.6 million.

The Swap Agreement terminates in February 2018. In addition, the terms of the Swap Agreement require Aurora to transfer collateral to MLCS if its liability, determined on a mark-to-market basis, exceeds a specified threshold that varies based on the rating of the Series 1993 Bonds. Aurora’s payment obligations under the Swap Agreement are secured by an Obligation issued under the Master Indenture. As of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, no collateral was required.

The Corporation received net swap payments of \$1.9 million and \$2.0 million during the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

### **LEGAL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

Aurora operates in a highly regulated and litigious industry. As a result, various lawsuits, claims, and legal and regulatory proceedings have been instituted or asserted against it from time to time. While it is impossible to predict the likelihood of future claims or inquiries, Aurora expects that new matters will be initiated against it in regular course. The results of claims, lawsuits and investigations cannot be predicted, and it is possible that the ultimate resolution of these matters, individually or in the aggregate, may have a material adverse effect on Aurora’s business, financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Except as described below under “Pending Matter” there are currently no pending legal proceedings and investigations that are not in the ordinary course of business, within applicable insurance coverages, or for which management has determined the amount of ultimate liability with respect to such proceedings and investigations will materially affect Aurora’s consolidated results of operations or net assets.

## **Pending Matter**

Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (“ICDs”) Investigations – In 2010, the Department of Justice served subpoenas on and issued letters to a number of hospitals and health systems across the country, including Aurora, as part of a fraud investigation into whether hospitals billed Medicare for ICDs for patients whose conditions did not satisfy coverage criteria set forth in the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services National Coverage Determination. As the investigation is being conducted under the False Claims Act, those targeted by the government are at risk for significant damages under the False Claims Act’s treble damages and civil penalties provision. Management of Aurora has cooperated fully with the investigation and expects it to be resolved by the end of 2015. Management does not expect the resolution of this investigation to have a material adverse effect on Aurora’s financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

## **Compliance and Internal Audit Programs**

Aurora has a corporate compliance department and maintains a corporate compliance program intended to be consistent with laws and government guidance relating to compliance programs in health care entities. The program includes mandatory education of all employees about certain significant legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the organization, including HIPAA and other privacy regulations, and includes steps to monitor and promote compliance with these requirements. All employees are provided a copy of the Aurora Code of Ethical Conduct and sign a document acknowledging they have read it and understand it. A “hotline” is available to all employees and physicians to report any areas of potential concern. In addition, Aurora has adopted policies designed to address specific risk areas and has instituted processes intended to correct problems identified through the hotline or its other compliance activities.

Aurora also has an internal audit department responsible for providing independent and objective assurance and consulting services designed to add value and improve Aurora’s operations and control environment. The internal audit department reports functionally to the Chief Administrative Officer and administratively to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. The responsibilities of the internal audit department include assessing the effectiveness of internal controls, reviewing compliance with applicable laws and regulations and assessing the reliability of financial reporting.

## **Debt Compliance Program**

Aurora has adopted a debt compliance policy, which establishes uniform guidelines in connection with its tax-exempt bonds and other financial arrangements. The purpose of the policy is to ensure compliance with all federal tax laws relating to tax-exempt bonds including, but not limited to, rules relating to ownership and use of bond-financed property and investment of bond proceeds; compliance with all securities laws relating to Aurora and its bonds including ongoing public disclosure requirements and compliance with all financial and other covenants imposed under the Master Indenture, loan agreements and other agreements related to its bonds and financial arrangements. Preparing and maintaining documentation necessary to provide a record of compliance is an integral aspect of the policy.

## **FINANCIAL REPORTING INITIATIVES**

In 2013, Aurora began an initiative to evaluate its internal control environment and to create efficiencies in Aurora’s financial reporting processes. The initiative is based upon concepts established in the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (“SOX”), even though Aurora is not subject to the provisions of SOX. The goals of the initiative are to ensure the integrity and reliability of financial information, strengthen internal controls in the reporting process, reduce the risk of fraud and improve efficiencies in the financial reporting process. The initiative will review all aspects of the financial reporting process, identify potential risks and ensure the risks have been mitigated utilizing a management self-assessment process.



## **BOND RATINGS**

Aurora's outstanding bonds have been assigned ratings of A (stable outlook) and A3 (positive outlook) by Fitch and Moody's, respectively as of June 30, 2015. In July 2015, Moody's upgraded its rating to A2 and changed its outlook to stable.

## **GOVERNANCE**

There have been certain changes to the Board of Directors since the release of the Annual Report issued May 27, 2015. In August 2015, Aurora elected Chris L. Shimojima, an entrepreneur and former Fortune 100 company senior executive, to serve on the Company's board of directors.

## **INDUSTRY RISKS**

For a description of industry risks, see "Risk Factors" in Exhibit I to the 2014 Annual Financial Report dated May 27, 2015. The Annual Financial Report can be accessed from the MSRB on its EMMA system, found at <http://emma.msrb.org>.