UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

> Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2019

CHEMED CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8351 (Commission File Number)

31-0791746 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2600 First Financial Center, 255 East 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH45202 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

> Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 762-6690

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Π

Π Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \square

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □

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Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 20, 2019, Chemed Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2018. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

d) Exhibit

(99) Registrant's press release dated February 20, 2019

SIGNATURES

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

CHEMED CORPORATION

Dated: February 20, 2019

By: <u>/s/ Michael D. Witzeman</u> Michael D. Witzeman Vice President and Controller

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Chemed Reports Fourth-Quarter 2018 Results

CINCINNATI--(BUSINESS WIRE)--February 20, 2019--Chemed Corporation (Chemed) (NYSE: CHE), which operates VITAS Healthcare Corporation (VITAS), one of the nation's largest providers of end-of-life care, and Roto-Rooter, the nation's largest commercial and residential plumbing and drain cleaning services provider, reported financial results for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2018, versus the comparable prior-year period, as follows:

Consolidated operating results:

- Revenue increased 6.8% to \$458 million
- GAAP Diluted Earnings-per-Share (EPS) of \$3.26
- Adjusted Diluted EPS of \$3.35, an increase of 44.4%

VITAS segment operating results:

- Net Patient Revenue of \$307 million, an increase of 5.0%
- Average Daily Census (ADC) of 18,149, an increase of 7.3%
- Admissions of 16,579, essentially equal to prior year
- Net Income, excluding special items, of \$40.2 million, an increase of 40.7%
- Adjusted EBITDA, excluding cap, of \$55.5 million, an increase of 11.2%

Roto-Rooter segment operating results:

- Revenue of \$151 million, an increase of 10.6%
- Net Income, including special items, of \$26.2 million, an increase of 46.9%
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$36.1 million, an increase of 16.3%
- Adjusted EBITDA margin of 24.0%, an increase of 118-basis points

Effective January 1, 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) mandated changes in revenue recognition under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). For Chemed, the accounting standard mandated reclassification of certain costs within the 2018 income statement when compared to prior-year formats. These reclassifications do not impact EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, pretax income or net income. This accounting standard has been adopted on a modified retrospective basis, meaning prior-year GAAP results are not reclassified and are reported using historical revenue recognition accounting standards.

This resulted in the reclassification of net room and board expenses associated with certain patients residing in nursing homes to be reclassified from cost of services to revenue, effectively reducing VITAS' fourth-quarter 2018 revenue and cost of sales by \$2.2 million. In addition, uncollectable accounts receivable, commonly referred to as bad debt expense, historically has been included in selling, general and administrative expenses for VITAS and Roto-Rooter, are now netted against service revenue and sales.

The discussion and analysis of operating results in this fourth-quarter 2018 earnings release narrative does reclassify the fourthquarter 2017 net room and board and estimated uncollectable receivables to facilitate analysis of operating results in a format consistent with the 2018 revenue recognition accounting standard.

<u>VITAS</u>

VITAS net revenue was \$307 million in the fourth quarter of 2018, which is an increase of 7.3%, when compared to the prior-year period. This revenue increase is comprised primarily of a geographically weighted average Medicare reimbursement rate increase of approximately 1.1%; a 7.3% increase in average daily census; and a Medicare Cap liability that reduced revenue growth by 0.4%. This growth is partially offset by acuity mix shift that negatively impacted revenue growth 1.0% when compared to the prior-year period.

In the fourth quarter of 2018, VITAS accrued \$3.5 million in Medicare Cap billing limitations. At December 31, 2018, VITAS had 30 Medicare provider numbers, two of which have an estimated 2019 Medicare Cap billing limitation liability of approximately \$13.6 million.

Of VITAS' 30 Medicare provider numbers, on a trailing 12-month basis, 25 provider numbers have a Medicare Cap cushion of 10% or greater, one provider number has a cap cushion between 5% and 10%, two provider numbers have a cap cushion between 0% and 5%, and two provider numbers would have a Medicare Cap billing limitation.

Average revenue per patient per day in the quarter was \$189.06, which is 0.1% below the prior-year period. Reimbursement for routine home care and high acuity care averaged \$164.98 and \$741.21, respectively. During the quarter, high acuity days-of-care were 4.2% of total days of care, 31-basis points less than the prior-year quarter.

The fourth quarter of 2018 gross margin, excluding Medicare Cap, was 24.0%, which is a 13-basis point increase when compared to the fourth quarter of 2017.

Selling, general and administrative expense was \$19.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2018, which is an increase of 0.6% compared to the prior-year quarter. Adjusted EBITDA, excluding Medicare Cap, totaled \$55.5 million in the quarter, an increase of 11.2%. Adjusted EBITDA margin, excluding Medicare Cap, was 17.9% in the quarter which is a 59-basis point increase when compared to the prior-year period.

Roto-Rooter

Roto-Rooter generated quarterly revenue of \$151 million for the fourth quarter of 2018, an increase of \$15.6 million, or 11.6%, over the prior-year quarter. Revenue from the water restoration service segment totaled \$24.3 million, an increase of \$2.1 million, or 9.7%, when compared to the prior-year quarter. Approximately 90% of the water restoration revenue is generated from residential customers and the remaining 10% is generated from commercial accounts.

Commercial drain cleaning revenue increased 11.6%, commercial plumbing and excavation increased 12.5% and commercial water restoration increased 12.4%. Overall, commercial revenue increased 12.0%.

Residential drain cleaning increased 9.4%, plumbing and excavation increased 14.2% and residential water restoration increased 9.3%. Aggregate residential sales increased 11.4%.

Roto-Rooter's gross margin in the quarter was 48.8%, a 6-basis point decline when compared to the fourth quarter of 2017. Adjusted EBITDA in the fourth quarter of 2018 totaled \$36.1 million, an increase of 16.3%. The Adjusted EBITDA margin in the quarter was 24.0% which is a 98-basis point improvement over the prior year.

Chemed Consolidated

As of December 31, 2018, Chemed had total cash and cash equivalents of \$5 million and debt of \$89 million.

In June 2018, Chemed entered into a five-year Amended and Restated Credit Agreement that consists of a \$450 million revolving credit facility. The interest rate on this facility has a floating rate that is currently LIBOR plus 100-basis points. At December 31, 2018, the Company had approximately \$324 million of undrawn borrowing capacity under this credit agreement.

During the quarter, the Company repurchased 130,524 shares of Chemed stock for \$36.9 million which equates to a cost per share of \$282.77. On March 6, 2018, Chemed's Board of Directors authorized an additional \$150 million for stock repurchase under Chemed's existing share repurchase program. As of December 31, 2018, there was approximately \$47 million of remaining share repurchase authorization under this plan.

Chemed restarted its share repurchase program in 2007. Since that time Chemed has repurchased 13.9 million shares, aggregating over \$1.1 billion at an average share cost of \$80.92. Including dividends over this period, Chemed has returned approximately \$1.3 billion to shareholders.

Guidance for 2019

Revenue growth for VITAS in 2019, prior to Medicare Cap, is estimated to be in the range of 5.5% to 6.0%. Admissions are estimated to expand approximately 3.0% to 4.0% and Average Daily Census in 2019 is estimated to expand approximately 4.0% to 5.0%. Full-year Adjusted EBITDA margin, prior to Medicare Cap, is estimated to be 15.9%. We are currently estimating \$10 million for Medicare Cap billing limitations in 2019.

Roto-Rooter is forecasted to achieve full-year 2019 revenue growth of 9.0% to 10.0%. This revenue estimate is based upon increased job pricing of approximately 2%, continued growth in core plumbing and drain cleaning services as well as continued but slowing revenue growth from water restoration services. Roto-Rooter's Adjusted EBITDA margin for 2019 is estimated at 23.7%.

Based upon the above, full-year 2019 adjusted earnings per diluted share, excluding non-cash expense for stock options, tax benefits from stock options, costs related to litigation, and other discrete items, is estimated to be in the range of \$12.65 to \$12.85. This 2019 guidance assumes an effective corporate tax rate of 25.2%. Chemed's 2018 reported adjusted earnings per diluted share was \$11.93.

Conference Call

Chemed will host a conference call and webcast at 10 a.m., ET, on Thursday, February 21, 2019, to discuss the Company's quarterly results and to provide an update on its business. The dial-in number for the conference call is (844) 743-2500 for U.S. and Canadian participants and +1 (661) 378-9533 for international participants. The participant passcode/Conference ID is 8283536. A live webcast of the call can be accessed on Chemed's website at <u>www.chemed.com</u> by clicking on Investor Relations Home.

A taped replay of the conference call will be available beginning approximately 24 hours after the call's conclusion. It can be accessed by dialing (855) 859-2056 for U.S. and Canadian callers and +1 (404) 537-3406 for international callers and will be available for one week following the live call. The replay Conference ID is 8283536. An archived webcast will also be available at <u>www.chemed.com</u>.

Chemed Corporation operates in the healthcare field through its VITAS Healthcare Corporation subsidiary. VITAS provides daily hospice services to approximately 18,000 patients with severe, life-limiting illnesses. This type of care is focused on making the terminally ill patient's final days as comfortable and pain-free as possible.

Chemed operates in the residential and commercial plumbing and drain cleaning industry under the brand name Roto-Rooter. Roto-Rooter provides plumbing, drain cleaning, and water cleanup services through company-owned branches, independent contractors and franchisees in the United States and Canada. Roto-Rooter also has licensed master franchisees in the republics of Indonesia and Singapore, and the Philippines.

This press release contains information about Chemed's EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted EPS, which are not measures derived in accordance with GAAP and which exclude components that are important to understanding Chemed's financial performance. In reporting its operating results, Chemed provides EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted EPS measures to help investors and others evaluate the Company's operating results, compare its operating performance with that of similar companies that have different capital structures and evaluate its ability to meet its future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements. Chemed's management similarly uses EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted EPS to assist it in evaluating the performance of the Company across fiscal periods and in assessing how its performance compares to its peer companies. These measures also help Chemed's management to estimate the resources required to meet Chemed's future financial obligations and expenditures. Chemed's EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted Adjusted EBITDA Margin by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by service revenue and sales. A reconciliation of Chemed's net income to its EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted EPS is presented in the tables following the text of this press release.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this press release and the accompanying tables are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words "believe," "expect," "hope," "anticipate," "plan" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date the statement was made. Chemed does not undertake and specifically disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. These statements are based on current expectations and assumptions and involve various risks and uncertainties, which could cause Chemed's actual results to differ from those expressed in such forward-looking statements.

These risks and uncertainties arise from, among other things, possible changes in regulations governing the hospice care or plumbing and drain cleaning industries; periodic changes in reimbursement levels and procedures under Medicare and Medicaid programs; difficulties predicting patient length of stay and estimating potential Medicare reimbursement obligations; challenges inherent in Chemed's growth strategy; the current shortage of qualified nurses, other healthcare professionals and licensed plumbing and drain cleaning technicians; Chemed's dependence on patient referral sources; and other factors detailed under the caption "Description of Business by Segment" or "Risk Factors" in Chemed's most recent report on form 10-Q or 10-K and its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements and there are no assurances that the matters contained in such statements will be achieved.

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (in thousands, except per share data)(unaudited)

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CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (in thousands, except per share data)(unaudited)

	December 31,				
		2018		2017	
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,831	\$	11,121	
Accounts receivable less allowances		119,504		113,651	
Inventories		5,705		5,334	
Prepaid income taxes		10,646		29,848	
Prepaid expenses		19,154		16,092	
Total current assets		159,840		176,046	
Investments of deferred compensation plans held in trust		65,624		62,067	
Properties and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation		162,033		143,034	
Identifiable intangible assets less accumulated amortization		68,253		54,865	
Goodwill		510,570		476,887	
Other assets		9,209		7,127	
Total Assets	\$	975,529	\$	920,026	
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	50,150	\$	48,372	
Current portion of long-term debt		-		10,000	
Accrued insurance		46,095		46,968	
Accrued compensation		63,329		62,933	
Accrued legal		1,857		1,786	
Other current liabilities		30,239		23,463	
Total current liabilities		191,670		193,522	
Deferred income taxes		21,598		16,640	
Long-term debt		89,200		91,200	
Deferred compensation liabilities		64,616		61,800	
Other liabilities		17,111		16,510	
Total Liabilities		384,195		379,672	
Stockholders' Equity					
Capital stock		35,311		34,732	
Paid-in capital		774,358		695,797	
Retained earnings		1,225,617		1,038,955	
Treasury stock, at cost		(1,446,296)		(1,231,332)	
Deferred compensation payable in Company stock		2,344		2,202	
Total Stockholders' Equity		591,334		540,354	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	975,529	\$	920,026	

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)(unaudited)

	For the Years Ende	ed December 31,		
	2018	2017		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net income	\$ 205,544	\$ 98,177		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	38,863	35,625		
Stock option expense	12,611	10,485		
Noncash long-term incentive compensation	5,405	3,774		
Benefit for deferred income taxes	5,187	2,407		
Noncash directors' compensation	766	766		
Amortization of restricted stock awards	446	1,231		
Amortization of debt issuance costs	441	516		
Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable	-	17,306		
Loss on sale of transportation equipment	-	5,266		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, excluding amounts acquired in business combinations:				
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable	(5,570)	1,072		
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(351)	421		
Increase in prepaid expenses	(2,665)	(2,987)		
Decrease in accounts payable and other current liabilities	8,935	12,890		
Change in current income taxes	18,898	(26,104)		
Increase in other assets	(5,544)	(8,330)		
Increase in other liabilities	3,451	8,561		
Other sources	721	1,419		
Net cash provided by operating activities	287,138	162,495		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Capital expenditures	(52,872)	(64,300)		
Business combinations, net of cash acquired	(53,177)	(4,725)		
Other sources	824	1,417		
Net cash used by investing activities	(105,225)	(67,608)		
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	()	(0,000)		
Proceeds from revolving line of credit	469,550	212,350		
Payments on revolving line of credit	(406,550)	(211,150)		
Purchases of treasury stock	(158,884)	(94,640)		
Payments on other long-term debt	(75,000)	(8,750)		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	32,412	27,092		
Capital stock surrendered to pay taxes on stock-based compensation	(27,548)	(14,223)		
Dividends paid	(18,662)	(17,371)		
Change in cash overdrafts payable	(1,531)	6,700		
Debt issuance costs	(1,052)	-		
Other (uses)/sources	(938)	916		
Net cash used by financing activities	(188,203)	(99,076)		
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(6,290)	(4,189)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	(6,290) 11,121	(4,189)		
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 4,831	\$ 11,121		

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (in thousands)(unaudited)

Chemed VITAS Roto-Rooter Corporate Consolidated 2018 Service revenues and sales \$ 306,985 \$ 150,522 \$ \$ 457,507 Cost of services provided and goods sold 235,971 77,083 313,054 37,563 8,809 Selling, general and administrative expenses (a) 19,363 65,735 4,935 4,847 40 9,822 Depreciation Amortization 291 303 12 _ Other operating expense 1,114 98 1,212 Total costs and expenses 261,395 119,882 8,849 390,126 Income/(loss) from operations 45,590 30,640 (8, 849)67,381 (1,091) Interest expense (64)(1,177) (22)Intercompany interest income/(expense) 3,308 (4,986) 1,678 Other income-net 110 32 (3,540) (3,398) Income/(loss) before income taxes 48,986 32,286 (18,466) 62,806 (9,860) (6,375) 7,757 (8,478) Income taxes (a) \$ \$ Net income/(loss) \$ 39,126 25,911 \$ (10,709)54,328 2017 Service revenues and sales \$ 292,283 136,074 428,357 \$ \$ \$ Cost of services provided and goods sold 222,497 68,996 291,493 35,330 13,684 71,621 Selling, general and administrative expenses (b) 22,607 8,943 Depreciation 4,568 4,344 31 Amortization 26 26 Other operating expense/(income) (5,524) 5,266 (258) Total costs and expenses 244,148 108,696 18,981 371,825 Income/(loss) from operations 48,135 27,378 56,532 (18, 981)Interest expense (27) (65) (1,016) (1, 108)Intercompany interest income/(expense) 3,177 1,562 (4,739) Other income/(expense)-net (31) (64) 2,810 2,715 51,254 28,811 (21,926) 58,139 Income/(loss) before income taxes Income taxes (b) 8.047 (8,406) (3, 228)(3,587)Net income/(loss) \$ 42,848 \$ 25,583 \$ (13,879) \$ 54,552

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (in thousands)(unaudited)

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CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING SUMMARY OF EBITDA FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (in thousands)(unaudited)

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CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING SUMMARY OF EBITDA FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (in thousands)(unaudited)

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Net income/(loss)	\$ 138,846	\$	98,711	\$	(32,013)	\$	205,544
Add/(deduct):	4.55		240		4.400		4.000
Interest expense	175		319		4,496		4,990
Income taxes	40,847		28,850		(35,641)		34,056
Depreciation	19,688 12		18,629 387		147		38,464 399
Amortization					-		
EBITDA	199,568		146,896		(63,011)		283,453
Add/(deduct):	(10,000)		(2.0.0.)				
Intercompany interest expense/(income)	(12,832)		(6,908)		19,740		-
Medicare cap sequestration adjustment	1,496		-		-		1,496
Interest income	(580)		(92)		1		(671)
Accrued litigation settlement	796		-		-		796
Acquisition Expense	209		548		-		757
Amortization of stock awards	107		100		239		446
Stock option expense	-		-		12,611		12,611
Long-term incentive compensation	 -		-		6,618		6,618
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 188,764	\$	140,544	\$	(23,802)	\$	305,506
2017							
Net income/(loss)	\$ 57,645	\$	73,299	\$	(32,767)	\$	98,177
Add/(deduct):							
Interest expense	188		323		3,761		4,272
Income taxes	16,436		32,782		(30,478)		18,740
Depreciation	18,616		16,667		205		35,488
Amortization	14		123		-		137
EBITDA	 92,899		123,194		(59,279)		156,814
Add/(deduct):							
Intercompany interest expense/(income)	(11,656)		(5,596)		17,252		-
Interest income	(388)		(39)		-		(427)
Litigation settlement	84,476		213		-		84,689
Medicare cap sequestration adjustment	447		-		-		447
Loss on sale of transportation equipment	-		-		5,266		5,266
Expenses related to OIG investigation	5,194		-		-		5,194
Program closure expenses	1,138		-		-		1,138
Amortization of stock awards	291		269		670		1,230
Advertising cost adjustment	-		(1,371)		-		(1,371)
Stock option expense	-		-		10,485		10,485
Long-term incentive compensation	-		-		4,994		4,994
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 172,401	\$	116,670	\$	(20,612)	\$	268,459

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET INCOME (in thousands, except per share data)(unaudited)

	Three Months E	nded Decen	ıber 31,	For the Years E	nded December 31,		
	 2018		2017	2018		2017	
Net income as reported	\$ 54,328	\$	54,552	\$ 205,544	\$	98,177	
Add/(deduct) pre-tax cost of:							
Stock option expense	3,251		2,747	12,611		10,485	
Long-term incentive compensation	2,242		1,973	6,618		4,994	
Litigation settlement	1,000		(5,524)	796		84,689	
Medicare cap sequestration adjustments	456		342	1,496		447	
Acquisition expenses	403		-	757		-	
Loss on sale of transportation equipment	-		5,266	-		5,266	
Expenses of OIG investigation	-		16	-		5,194	
Program closure expenses	-		-	-		1,138	
Add/(deduct) tax impacts:							
Tax impact of the above pre-tax adjustments (1)	(1,527)		(1,379)	(4,586)		(42,102)	
Impact of tax reform	-		(8,302)	-		(8,302)	
Excess tax benefits on stock compensation	 (4,244)		(10,811)	 (22,862)		(18,932)	
Adjusted net income	\$ 55,909	\$	38,880	\$ 200,374	\$	141,054	
Diluted Earnings Per Share As Reported							
Net income	\$ 3.26	\$	3.25	\$ 12.23	\$	5.86	
Average number of shares outstanding	 16,670		16,776	 16,803		16,742	
Average number of snares outstanding	 10,070		10,770	 10,005		10,742	
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share							
Adjusted net income	\$ 3.35	\$	2.32	\$ 11.93	\$	8.43	
Average number of shares outstanding	 16,670		16,776	 16,803		16,742	

(1) The tax impact of pre-tax adjustments was calculated using the effective tax rate of the operating unit for which each adjustment is associated.

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES OPERATING STATISTICS FOR VITAS SEGMENT (unaudited)

		Three Month	s Ende	ed Dece				For the Years End	ed Dec	
PERATING STATISTICS		2018	_		2017			2018		2017
Net revenue (\$000) (c)										
Homecare	\$	261,972		\$	242,554		\$	1,010,518	\$	935,913
Inpatient		20,874			22,033			82,677		90,472
Continuous care		30,834			30,131			122,498		124,557
Other		1,986	_	-	-		*	7,831	-	-
Subtotal	\$	315,666		\$	294,718		\$	1,223,524	\$	1,150,942
Room and board, net		(2,191)			-			(10,054)		-
Contractual allowances		(3,036)			-			(11,785)		-
Medicare cap allowance	-	(3,454)	_		(2,435)			(4,123)		(2,682)
Net Revenue	\$	306,985	_	\$	292,283		\$	1,197,562	\$	1,148,260
Net revenue as a percent of total before Medicare cap allowance										
Homecare		83.0	%		82.3	%		82.6 %		81.2
Inpatient		6.6			7.5			6.8		7.9
Continuous care		9.8			10.2			10.0		10.9
Other		0.6			-			0.6		-
Subtotal		100.0			100.0	_		100.0		100.0
Room and board, net		(0.7)			-			(0.8)		-
Contractual allowances		(1.0)			-			(1.1)		-
Medicare cap allowance		(1.1)			(0.8)			(0.2)		(0.2)
Net Revenue		97.2	_		99.2	%		97.9 %		99.8
verage daily census ("ADC") (days)			=			= : :				
Homecare		14,062			12,861			13,652		12,549
Nursing home		3,297			3,265			3,298		3,177
5			-							
Routine homecare		17,359			16,126			16,950		15,726
Inpatient		326			342			327		354
Continuous care		464	_		452			465		470
Total		18,149	=		16,920	= :		17,742		16,550
		10			40			60.440		66.440
tal Admissions		16,579			16,575			68,119		66,449
otal Discharges		16,623			16,553			66,868		65,637
werage length of stay (days)		92.6			91.4			89.9		88.8
fedian length of stay (days)		17.0			16.0			17.0		16.0
DC by major diagnosis										
Cerebro		35.8	%		36.1	%		36.3 %		35.5
Neurological		18.6			18.5			19.0		19.2
Cancer		13.7			14.1			13.7		14.6
Cardio		16.3			16.4			16.4		16.5
Respiratory		8.0			8.0			8.2		7.9
Other		7.6			6.9			6.4		6.3
Total		100.0	_%		100.0	%		100.0 %	_	100.0
Admissions by major diagnosis										
Cerebro		20.9	%		22.3	%		21.8 %		22.0
Neurological		11.5			10.7			11.4		10.6
Cancer		31.1			30.0			30.2		30.6
Cardio		14.6			14.9			15.4		15.0
Respiratory		10.1			10.7			10.9		10.8
Other		11.8			11.4			10.3		11.0
Total		100.0	%		100.0	%		100.0 %		100.0
irect patient care margins (d)			=			= .				
Routine homecare		53.9	%		53.9	%		53.0 %		52.6
Inpatient		3.9			8.5			4.7		5.4
Continuous care		18.4			16.8			17.7		16.9
omecare margin drivers (dollars per patient day)										
Labor costs	\$	56.82		\$	55.65		\$	57.59	\$	56.80
Combined drug, home medical equipment and medical supplies cost	-	13.58			14.30			14.06		14.65
patient margin drivers (dollars per patient day)										
Labor costs	\$	379.17		\$	355.96		\$	376.53	\$	366.41
ontinuous care margin drivers (dollars per patient day)	-									
Labor costs	\$	571.18		\$	583.45		\$	575.36	\$	584.49
ad debt expense as a percent of revenues	¥	1.0	%	-	1.1	%	Ŧ	1.0 %	~	1.1
ccounts receivable		1.0	, 3		1,1	, 5		1.0 /0		
Days of revenue outstanding- excluding unapplied Medicare payments		35.0			33.7			n.a.		n.a.
Days of revenue outstanding- including unapplied Medicare payments		24.6			25.0			n.a.		n.a.

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES FOOTNOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (unaudited)

(unaudited)

(a) Included in the results of operations for 2018 are the following significant credits/(charges) which may not be indicative of ongoing operations (in thousands):

		1	Three Months E	nded Dee	ember 31, 201	8	
	VITAS	Ro	to-Rooter	С	orporate		Consolidated
Service revenues and sales:							
Medicare cap sequestration adjustment	\$ (456)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(456)
Selling, general and administrative expenses:							
Litigation settlement	(1,000)		-		-		(1,000)
Acquisition expense	(32)		(371)		-		(403)
Stock option expense	-		-		(3,251)		(3,251)
Long-term incentive compensation	-		-		(2,242)		(2,242)
Pretax impact on earnings	 (1,488)		(371)		(5,493)		(7,352)
Excess tax benefits on stock compensation	-		-		4,244		4,244
Income tax benefit on the above	381		98		1,048		1,527
After-tax impact on earnings	\$ (1,107)	\$	(273)	\$	(201)	\$	(1,581)

		F	For the Year Ei	ided Dec	ember 31, 2018	3	
	 VITAS	Rot	o-Rooter	С	orporate	C	Consolidated
Service revenues and sales:	 						
Medicare cap sequestration adjustment	\$ (1,496)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(1,496)
Selling, general and administrative expenses:							
Litigation settlement	(796)		-		-		(796)
Acquisition expense	(209)		(548)		-		(757)
Stock option expense	-		-		(12,611)		(12,611)
Long-term incentive compensation	-		-		(6,618)		(6,618)
Pretax impact on earnings	 (2,501)		(548)		(19,229)		(22,278)
Excess tax benefits on stock compensation	-		-		22,862		22,862
Income tax benefit on the above	637		145		3,804		4,586
After-tax impact on earnings	\$ (1,864)	\$	(403)	\$	7,437	\$	5,170

(b) Included in the results of operations for 2017 are the following significant credits/(charges) which may not be indicative of ongoing operations (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2017									
	VITAS	Rot	to-Rooter	C	Corporate	Co	nsolidated			
Service revenues and sales:	 									
Medicare cap sequestration adjustment	\$ (342)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(342)			
Selling, general and administrative expenses:										
Expenses related to OIG investigation	(16)		-		-		(16)			
Stock option expense	-		-		(2,747)		(2,747)			
Long-term incentive compensation	-		-		(1,973)		(1,973)			
Other operating expenses:										
Litigation settlements	5,524		-		-		5,524			
Loss on sale of transportation equipment	-		-		(5,266)		(5,266)			
Pretax impact on earnings	 5,166		-		(9,986)		(4,820)			
Impact of tax reform	11,057		7,761		(10,516)		8,302			
Excess tax benefits on stock compensation	-		-		10,811		10,811			
Income tax benefit on the above	(1,961)		-		3,340		1,379			
After-tax impact on earnings	\$ 14,262	\$	7,761	\$	(6,351)	\$	15,672			

			For the Year E	nded Dec	ember 31, 2017	7	
	 VITAS	Ro	to-Rooter	C	Corporate	0	Consolidated
Service revenues and sales:							
Medicare cap sequestration adjustment	\$ (447)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(447)
Selling, general and administrative expenses:							
Expenses related to OIG investigation	(5,194)		-		-		(5,194)
Litigation settlement	-		(213)		-		(213)
Stock option expense	-		-		(10,485)		(10,485)
Long-term incentive compensation	-		-		(4,994)		(4,994)
Other operating expenses:							
Litigation settlement	(84,476)		-		-		(84,476)
Loss on sale of transportation equipment	-		-		(5,266)		(5,266)
Program closure expenses	(1,138)		-		-		(1,138)
Pretax impact on earnings	 (91,255)		(213)		(20,745)		(112,213)
Impact of tax reform	11,057		7,761		(10,516)		8,302
Excess tax benefits on stock compensation	-		-		18,932		18,932
Income tax benefit on the above	34,722		84		7,296		42,102
After-tax impact on earnings	\$ (45,476)	\$	7,632	\$	(5,033)	\$	(42,877)

(c) VITAS has 11 large (greater than 450 ADC), 18 medium (greater than 200 but less than 450 ADC) and 18 small (less than 200 ADC) hospice programs. Of VITAS' 30 Medicare provider numbers, 25 provider numbers have a Medicare cap cushion of 10% or greater during the current cap year, one provider number has a Medicare cap cushion between 5% and 10%, two provider numbers have a Medicare cap cushion between 0% and 5%, and two provider numbers would have a Medicare cap liability.

(d) Amounts exclude indirect patient care and administrative costs, as well as Medicare Cap billing limitation.

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