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): July 23, 2014

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 Chemed Center, 255 East 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 762-6500

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 23, 2014 Chemed Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2014. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

d) Exhibit

Exhibit
(99) Registrant's press release dated
July 23, 2014

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: July 23, 2014 By: /s/ Arthur V. Tucker Jr.

Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.

Vice President and Controller

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Chemed Reports Second-Quarter 2014 Results

CINCINNATI--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 23, 2014--Chemed Corporation (Chemed) (NYSE:CHE), which operates VITAS Healthcare Corporation (VITAS), the nation's largest provider 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 second quarter ended June 30, 2014, versus the comparable prior-year period, as follows:

Consolidated operating results:

- Revenue increased 0.8% to \$360 million
- GAAP Diluted EPS increased 76.6% to \$1.36
- Adjusted Diluted EPS increased 4.2% to \$1.50

VITAS segment operating results:

- Net Patient Revenue of \$264 million, an increase of 0.2%
- Average Daily Census (ADC) of 14,536, a decrease of 1.0%
- Admissions of 15,771, an increase of 0.3%
- Net Income, including litigation costs, of \$20.9 million, an increase of 2.0%
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$37.5 million, a decrease of 0.5%
- Adjusted EBITDA margin of 14.2%, a decrease of 10 basis points

Roto-Rooter segment operating results:

- Revenue of \$96.2 million, an increase of 2.7%
- Net Income of \$10.7 million
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$19.1 million, an increase of 0.9%
- Adjusted EBITDA margin of 19.8%, a decrease of 35 basis points

VITAS

Net revenue for VITAS was \$264 million in the second quarter of 2014, which is an increase of \$0.5 million, or 0.2%, when compared to the prior-year period. This revenue increase consists of a Medicare reimbursement rate increase of 1.4%, offset by a 1.0% decline in average daily census.

In the second quarter of 2014, VITAS recorded \$0.1 million in estimated Medicare Cap billing limitations. VITAS has 38 unique Medicare provider numbers. At June 30, 2014, VITAS had two programs with an estimated 2014 Medicare Cap billing limitation.

Of the 36 remaining Medicare provider numbers, 33 provider numbers have a Medicare Cap cushion of 10% or greater for the 2014 Medicare Cap period; two provider numbers have a Medicare Cap cushion of 5% to 10%; and one provider number has a cap cushion between 0% and 5%. VITAS generated an aggregate cap cushion of \$248 million during the trailing twelve-month period.

Average revenue per patient per day in the quarter, excluding the impact of Medicare Cap, was \$199.70, which is 0.9% above the prior-year period. Routine home care reimbursement and high acuity care averaged \$162.71 and \$699.97, respectively. During the quarter, high acuity days of care were 6.9% of total days of care, 4 basis points below the prior-year quarter

The second quarter of 2014 gross margin, excluding the impact of Medicare Cap, was 22.1%, which is a 9 basis point decline when compared to the second quarter of 2013.

Selling, general and administrative expense was \$21.0 million in the second quarter of 2014, which is a decrease of 0.3% when compared to the prior-year quarter. Adjusted EBITDA, excluding Medicare Cap, totaled \$37.6 million in the quarter, a decrease of 2.4% over the prior-year period. Adjusted EBITDA margin, excluding the impact from Medicare Cap, was 14.2% in the quarter which is 33 basis points below the prior-year period.

Roto-Rooter

Roto-Rooter's plumbing and drain cleaning business generated sales of \$96.2 million for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 2.7% over the prior-year quarter.

Roto-Rooter's gross margin in the quarter was 46.8%, a 29 basis point decline when compared to the second quarter of 2013. Adjusted EBITDA in the second quarter of 2014 totaled \$19.1 million, an increase of 0.9%, and the Adjusted EBITDA margin was 19.8% in the quarter, a decrease of 35 basis points.

Chemed Consolidated

As of June 30, 2014, Chemed had total cash and cash equivalents of \$28 million and debt of \$160 million.

In June 2014 Chemed entered into a five-year Amended and Restated Credit Agreement that consists of a \$100 million amortizable term loan and a \$350 million revolving credit facility. The interest rate on this facility has a floating rate that is currently LIBOR plus 125 basis points. At June 30, 2014, the Company had approximately \$253 million of undrawn borrowing capacity under this credit agreement.

Capital expenditures through June 30, 2014, aggregated \$19.5 million and compares to depreciation and amortization during the same period of \$16.2 million.

The Company repurchased \$25.5 million of Chemed stock during the quarter. This equates to 300,000 of Chemed shares repurchased at an average cost of \$85.04 Chemed currently has \$63.3 million of authorization remaining under this share repurchase plan.

Guidance for 2014

VITAS revenue growth was constrained in the first half of 2014. This is primarily the result of the 2.0% Medicare rate cut implemented in the second quarter of 2013 as well as mix shift from high acuity care to routine home care. These factors negatively impacted revenue comparisons in the first half of 2014.

Full-year 2014 revenue growth for VITAS, prior to Medicare Cap, is estimated to be in the range of 1% to 2%. Admissions in 2014 are estimated to increase 2% and full-year Adjusted EBITDA margin, prior to Medicare Cap, is estimated to be 14.5% to 15.0%. Medicare Cap is estimated to be \$3.7 million in 2014.

Roto-Rooter is forecasted to achieve full-year 2014 revenue growth of 3% to 4%. This revenue estimate is based upon increased job pricing of approximately 2.0%. Adjusted EBITDA margin for 2014 is estimated in the range of 19.5% to 20.0%.

Management estimates that full-year 2014 earnings per diluted share, excluding non-cash expense for stock options, the non-cash interest expense related to the accounting for convertible debt, litigation and other discrete items, will be in the range of \$5.90 to \$6.10. This compares to Chemed's 2013 reported adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$5.62.

Conference Call

Chemed will host a conference call and webcast at 10 a.m., ET, on Thursday, July 24th, 2014, to discuss the Company's quarterly results and to provide an update on its business. The dial-in number for the conference call is (800) 901-5213 for U.S. and Canadian participants and (617) 786-2962 for international participants. The participant passcode is 55015302. A live webcast of the call can be accessed on Chemed's website at www.chemed.com 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 (888) 286-8010 for U.S. and Canadian callers and (617) 801-6888 for international callers and will be available for one week following the live call. The replay passcode is 85516221. An archived webcast will also be available at www.chemed.com.

Chemed Corporation operates in the healthcare field through its VITAS Healthcare Corporation subsidiary. VITAS provides daily hospice services to over 14,000 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 and drain service through company-owned branches, independent contractors and franchisees in the United States and Canada. Roto-Rooter also has licensed master franchisees in Indonesia, Singapore, Japan, 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 EPS should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. We calculated 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)

	Thi	ree Months	End	ed June 30,	Six Months l	Ende	d June 30,
		2014		2013	2014		2013
Service revenues and sales	\$	360,182	\$	357,198	\$ 718,482	\$	723,839
Cost of services provided and goods sold	-	257,007		255,359	514,826		519,666
Selling, general and administrative expenses (aa)		53,649		53,107	109,320		108,667
Depreciation		7,272		6,899	14,421		13,694
Amortization		735		1,181	1,744		2,308
Other operating expenses (bb)		-		14,760	-		14,760
Total costs and expenses		318,663		331,306	640,311		659,095
Income from operations		41,519		25,892	78,171		64,744
Interest expense		(2,429)		(3,697)	(6,244)		(7,791)
Other incomenet (cc)		756		1,696	1,572		3,402
Income before income taxes		39,846		23,891	73,499		60,355
Income taxes		(15,483)		(9,283)	(28,562)		(23,469)
Net income	\$	24,363	\$	14,608	\$ 44,937	\$	36,886
Earnings Per Share Net income	\$	1.41	\$	0.79	\$ 2.59	\$	1.99
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Average number of shares outstanding	_	17,236	_	18,606	17,374	- —	18,564
Diluted Earnings Per Share							
Net income	\$	1.36	\$	0.77	\$ 2.48	\$	1.94
Average number of shares outstanding	_	17,880	_	18,966	18,097		18,980
(aa) Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses comprise (in thousands):	Thi	ree Months	End	ed June 30,	Six Months l	Ende	ed June 30,
		2014		2013	2014		2013
SG&A expenses before long-term incentive compensation and the impact of market gains related to							
deferred compensation plans	\$	52,386	\$	51,550	\$ 106,522	\$	105,026
Market value gains related to deferred compensation plans (cc)		650		1,063	1,812		2,535
Long-term incentive compensation		613		494	986		1,106
Total SG&A expenses	\$	53,649	\$	53,107	\$ 109,320	\$	108,667
(bb) Other operating expenses comprise a litigation settlement in June 2013.							
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		2014		2013	2014		2013
Market value gains related to deferred compensation plans	\$	650	\$	1,063	\$ 1,812	\$	2,535
Loss on disposal of property and equipment							(79)
		(48)		(1)	(326)		(17)
Interest income		(48) 58		670	(326)		973
Interest income Other					, ,		
	<u> </u>	58	\$	670	8	<u> </u>	973

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(in thousands, except per share data)(unaudited)

	June 30,			
	2014		2013	
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,913	•	113,047	
Accounts receivable less allowances	92,152		76,356	
Inventories	6,850		6,156	
Current deferred income taxes	13,459		19,322	
Prepaid income taxes	4,001		4,911	
Prepaid expenses	21,119		13,518	
Total current assets	165,500		233,310	
Investments of deferred compensation plans held in trust	47,314		40,583	
Properties and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation	97,200		90,229	
Identifiable intangible assets less accumulated amortization	56,288		57,348	
Goodwill	466,867		466,271	
Other assets	8,420		11,137	
Total Assets	\$ 841,595	\$	898,878	
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 35,013	\$	35,921	
Current portion of long-term debt	5,000		179,154	
Income taxes	6,029		4,561	
Accrued insurance	40,164		42,616	
Accrued compensation	42,527		42,156	
Accrued legal	7,429		16,209	
Other current liabilities	20,511		17,631	
Total current liabilities	156,673		338,248	
Deferred income taxes	27,270		27,981	
Long-term debt	155,000		-	
Deferred compensation liabilities	46,917		39,660	
Other liabilities	11,251		11,702	
Total Liabilities	397,111		417,591	
Stockholders' Equity				
Capital stock	32,980		32,075	
Paid-in capital	511,794		466,980	
Retained earnings	724,295		653,146	
Treasury stock, at cost	(826,802		(673,008)	
Deferred compensation payable in Company stock	2,217		2,094	
Total Stockholders' Equity	444,484	_	481,287	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 841,595		898,878	
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CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)(unaudited)

	Six Months End	ed June 30,
	2014	2013
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 44,937	36,886
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	16,165	16,002
Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable	6,449	5,432
Provision for deferred income taxes	6,180	(5,375)
Amortization of discount on convertible notes	3,392	4,264
Stock option expense	2,453	3,103
Noncash long-term incentive compensation	986	1,106
Amortization of debt issuance costs	564	1,097
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, excluding amounts acquired in business combinations:		
Decrease/(increase) in accounts receivable	(6,782)	11,745
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	(153)	902
Increase in prepaid expenses	(3,301)	(2,017)
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable and other current liabilities	(33,584)	14,721
Increase/(decrease) in income taxes	7,224	(409)
Increase in other assets	(2,748)	(4,914)
Increase in other liabilities	4,644	4,401
Excess tax benefit on share-based compensation	(1,866)	(2,478)
Other sources	553	200
Net cash provided by operating activities	45,113	84,666
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		,
Capital expenditures	(19,454)	(12,200)
Business combinations, net of cash acquired	(250)	(1,501)
Other sources	192	101
Net cash used by investing activities	(19,512)	(13,600)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(17,312)	(13,000)
Repayment of convertible notes	(186,956)	
Proceeds from issuance of term loan	100,000	-
Net increase in revolving line of credit	60,000	-
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Purchases of treasury stock	(58,493)	(18,448)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	16,092	12,558
Dividends paid Capital stock surrendered to pay taxes on stock-based compensation	(6,757) (3,543)	(6,775)
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Retirement of warrants	(2,645)	2 479
Excess tax benefit on share-based compensation	1,866	2,478
Debt issuances costs	(939)	(1,104)
Decrease in cash overdrafts payable	(479)	(11,608)
Other uses	(252)	(382)
Net cash used by financing activities	(82,106)	(27,550)
Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(56,505)	43,516
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	84,418	69,531
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 27,913	113,047

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

(in thousands)(unaudited)

	VITAS	Re	Roto-Rooter		Corporate		Chemed onsolidated
2014							
Service revenues and sales	\$ 264,026	\$	96,156	\$	-	\$	360,182
Cost of services provided and goods sold	205,818		51,189		-		257,007
Selling, general and administrative expenses (a)	21,002		25,705		6,942		53,649
Depreciation	4,564		2,561		147		7,272
Amortization	205		137		393		735
Total costs and expenses	231,589		79,592		7,482		318,663
Income/(loss) from operations	32,437		16,564		(7,482)		41,519
Interest expense (a)	(57)		(111)		(2,261)		(2,429)
Intercompany interest income/(expense)	1,517		680		(2,197)		-
Other income/(expense)—net	(95)		198		653		756
Income/(loss) before income taxes	33,802		17,331		(11,287)		39,846
Income taxes (a)	(12,910)		(6,612)		4,039		(15,483)
Net income/(loss)	\$ 20,892	\$	10,719	\$	(7,248)	\$	24,363
2013							
Service revenues and sales	\$ 263,568	\$	93,630	\$	-	\$	357,198
Cost of services provided and goods sold	205,788		49,571		-		255,359
Selling, general and administrative expenses (b)	21,063		25,230		6,814		53,107
Depreciation	4,520		2,246		133		6,899
Amortization	536		149		496		1,181
Other operating expenses (b)	-		14,760		-		14,760
Total costs and expenses	231,907		91,956		7,443		331,306
Income/(loss) from operations	31,661		1,674		(7,443)		25,892
Interest expense (b)	(51)		(97)		(3,549)		(3,697)
Intercompany interest income/(expense)	866		436		(1,302)		-
Other income/(expense)—net	585		34		1,077		1,696
Income/(loss) before income taxes	33,061	_	2,047		(11,217)		23,891
Income taxes (b)	(12,576)		(633)		3,926		(9,283)
Net income/(loss)	\$ 20,485	\$	1,414	\$	(7,291)	\$	14,608

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

(in thousands)(unaudited)

	VITAS	R	oto-Rooter	(Corporate	Chemed onsolidated
2014						
Service revenues and sales	\$ 524,438	\$	194,044	\$	-	\$ 718,482
Cost of services provided and goods sold	411,210		103,616		-	514,826
Selling, general and administrative expenses (a)	42,716		52,887		13,717	109,320
Depreciation	9,178		4,961		282	14,421
Amortization	624		282		838	1,744
Total costs and expenses	463,728		161,746		14,837	640,311
Income/(loss) from operations	60,710		32,298		(14,837)	78,171
Interest expense (a)	(112)		(208)		(5,924)	(6,244)
Intercompany interest income/(expense)	2,860		1,330		(4,190)	-
Other income/(expense)—net	(388)		139		1,821	1,572
Income/(loss) before income taxes	63,070		33,559		(23,130)	73,499
Income taxes (a)	(24,019)		(12,808)		8,265	(28,562)
Net income/(loss)	\$ 39,051	\$	20,751	\$	(14,865)	\$ 44,937
2013						
Service revenues and sales	\$ 534,895	\$	188,944	\$	-	\$ 723,839
Cost of services provided and goods sold	418,949		100,717		-	519,666
Selling, general and administrative expenses (c)	42,667		51,892		14,108	108,667
Depreciation	9,033		4,394		267	13,694
Amortization	1,026		303		979	2,308
Other operating expenses (c)	<u></u>		14,760		-	14,760
Total costs and expenses	471,675		172,066		15,354	659,095
Income/(loss) from operations	63,220		16,878		(15,354)	64,744
Interest expense (c)	(97)		(156)		(7,538)	(7,791)
Intercompany interest income/(expense)	1,709		864		(2,573)	-
Other income/(expense)—net	805		34		2,563	3,402
Income/(loss) before income taxes	65,637		17,620		(22,902)	 60,355
Income taxes (c)	(25,009)		(6,582)		8,122	(23,469)
Net income/(loss)	\$ 40,628	\$	11,038	\$	(14,780)	\$ 36,886

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING SUMMARY OF EBITDA FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013 (in thousands)(unaudited)

2014 Net income/(loss) Add/(deduct): Interest expense Income taxes Depreciation	\$	20,892 57 12,910 4,564	\$ 10,719	\$ (7,248)	\$ 24,363
Add/(deduct): Interest expense Income taxes	\$	57 12,910 4,564	\$ 111	\$	\$ 24,363
Interest expense Income taxes	_	12,910 4,564		2.261	
Income taxes	_	12,910 4,564		2 2 4 1	
		4,564		2,261	2,429
Depreciation	_		6,612	(4,039)	15,483
			2,561	147	7,272
Amortization		205	137	 393	735
EBITDA		38,628	20,140	(8,486)	50,282
Add/(deduct):					
Intercompany interest expense/(income)		(1,517)	(680)	2,197	-
Interest income		(43)	(12)	(3)	(58)
Expenses related to OIG investigation		410	-	-	410
Advertising cost adjustment (c)		-	(399)	-	(399)
Expenses related to litigation settlements		-	32	-	32
Stock option expense		-	-	1,144	1,144
Long-term incentive compensation		-	-	613	613
Expenses related to securities litigation		-	-	189	189
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	37,478	\$ 19,081	\$ (4,346)	\$ 52,213
2013					
Net income/(loss)	\$	20,485	\$ 1,414	\$ (7,291)	\$ 14,608
Add/(deduct):				, ,	
Interest expense		51	97	3,549	3,697
Income taxes		12,576	633	(3,926)	9,283
Depreciation		4,520	2,246	133	6,899
Amortization		536	149	496	1,181
EBITDA	-	38,168	 4,539	 (7,039)	 35,668
Add/(deduct):		,		, ,	1
Intercompany interest expense/(income)		(866)	(436)	1,302	_
Interest income		(642)	(14)	(14)	(670)
Expenses related to OIG investigation		996	-	-	996
Acquisition expenses		19	1	_	20
Litigation settlement		_	14,760	_	14,760
Expenses related to litigation settlements		_	567	-	567
Advertising cost adjustment (c)		-	(505)	-	(505)
Stock option expense		_	()	1,612	1,612
Long-term incentive compensation		_	_	494	494
Expenses related to securities litigation		_	_	1	1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	37,675	\$ 18,912	\$ (3,644)	\$ 52,943

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING SUMMARY OF EBITDA FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013 (in thousands)(unaudited)

Chemed VITAS Consolidated Roto-Rooter Corporate 2014 \$ 39,051 \$ 20,751 \$ 44,937 Net income/(loss) (14,865)\$ Add/(deduct): Interest expense 112 208 5,924 6,244 24,019 12,808 28,562 Income taxes (8,265)Depreciation 9,178 4,961 282 14,421 282 838 1,744 Amortization 624 72,984 39,010 95,908 **EBITDA** (16,086)Add/(deduct): (2,860)4,190 (1,330)Intercompany interest expense/(income) (8) Interest income 20 (19)(9) Expenses related to OIG investigation 1,158 1.158 225 Expenses related to litigation settlements 113 338 Acquisition expenses (1,140)(1,140)Advertising cost adjustment (d) Stock option expense 2,453 2,453 Long-term incentive compensation 986 986 Expenses related to securities litigation 189 189 Adjusted EBITDA 71,416 36,746 (8,277) 99,885 2013 Net income/(loss) \$ 40,628 11,038 \$ (14,780)\$ 36,886 Add/(deduct): Interest expense 97 156 7,538 7,791 Income taxes 25,009 6,582 (8,122)23,469 Depreciation 9,033 4,394 13,694 267 Amortization 1,026 303 979 2,308 22,473 **EBITDA** 75,793 (14,118)84,148 Add/(deduct): Intercompany interest expense/(income) (1,709)(864)2,573 Interest income (888)(56)(29)(973)Expenses related to OIG investigation 2,035 2,035 Acquisition expenses 20 1 21 14,760 14,760 Litigation settlement Expenses related to litigation settlements 708 708 Advertising cost adjustment (d) (974)(974)Cost of severance arrangements 302 302 Stock option expense 3,103 3,103 Long-term incentive compensation 1,106 1,106 Expenses related to securities litigation 3 Adjusted EBITDA 75,251 36,350 (7,362)104,239

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET INCOME

(in thousands, except per share data)(unaudited)

				ree Months Ended June 30, Six Mont					
		2014		2013		2014		2013	
Net income as reported	\$	24,363	\$	14,608	\$	44,937	\$	36,886	
Add/(deduct) after-tax cost of:									
Stock option expense		722		1,020		1,544		1,963	
Additional interest expense resulting from the change in accounting for the conversion feature of the convertible notes		714		1,348		2,143		2,671	
Long-term incentive compensation		388		313		624		700	
Expenses of OIG investigation		254		618		718		1,262	
Expenses related to securities litigation		119		1		119		2	
Expenses related to litigation settlements		20		344		207		430	
Litigation settlement		-		8,967		-		8,967	
Acquisition expenses		-		13		1		13	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-		-		-		294	
Severance arrangements								184	
Adjusted net income	\$	26,580	\$	27,232	\$	50,293	\$	53,372	
Diluted Earnings Per Share As Reported									
Net income	\$	1.36	\$	0.77	\$	2.48	\$	1.94	
Average number of shares outstanding	_	17,880		18,966		18,097	_	18,980	
Adjusted Dilected Four inco Des Chara									
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share Adjusted net income	\$	1.50	¢.	1.44	•	2.81	•	2.81	
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Adjusted average number of shares outstanding (e)		17,759	_	18,966		17,895		18,980	

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES OPERATING STATISTICS FOR VITAS SEGMENT FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

(unaudited)

		Three Months	Ended	June 30,		Six Months Ende	d June 30,
OPERATING STATISTICS		2014		2013	-	2014	2013
Net revenue (\$000) (f)							
Homecare	\$	200,418	\$	200,273	\$	395,815 \$	396,934
Inpatient		26,032		25,889		52,025	54,357
Continuous care		37,719		38,261		75,894	83,586
Total before Medicare cap allowance	\$	264,169	\$	264,423	\$	523,734 \$	534,877
Medicare cap allowance		(143)		(855)		704	18
Total	\$	264,026	\$	263,568	\$	524,438 \$	534,895
Net revenue as a percent of total before Medicare cap allowance			_		_		
Homecare		75.9 %	6	75.7 %	6	75.6%	74.2%
Inpatient		9.8	v	9.8	U	9.9	10.2
Continuous care		14.3		14.5		14.5	15.6
Total before Medicare cap allowance	-	100.0		100.0		100.0	100.0
1						0.1	100.0
Medicare cap allowance		(0.1)	, —	(0.3)	, —		100.00/
Total		99.9 %	·	99.7 %	^{'0} ==	100.1%	100.0%
Average daily census ("ADC") (days)							
Homecare		10,546		10,719		10,511	10,538
Nursing home		2,989		2,943		2,909	2,936
Routine homecare		13,535		13,662		13,420	13,474
Inpatient		433		434		435	451
Continuous care		568		583		572	631
Total		14,536		14,679		14,427	14,556
							
Total Admissions		15,771		15,721		32,124	32,858
Total Discharges		15,673		15,763		31,678	32,622
Average length of stay (days)		82.4		84.8		81.7	80.9
Median length of stay (days)		16.0		16.0		15.0	14.0
ADC by major diagnosis							
Neurological		41.2 %	6	35.5 %	6	40.9%	35.1%
Cancer		17.3	•	16.9	•	17.4	16.9
Cardio		15.7		12.5		15.4	12.0
Respiratory		7.7		7.5		7.8	7.3
Other		18.1		27.6		18.5	28.7
Total		100.0 %	<u> </u>	100.0 %	<u> </u>	100.0%	100.0%
		100.0	· —	100.0	_	100.0	100.070
Admissions by major diagnosis		21 (0	,	20.1.0	,	22.00/	10.00/
Neurological		21.6 %	0	20.1 %	0	22.0%	19.8%
Cancer		33.4		33.6		33.1	32.3
Cardio		15.3		13.2		14.6	12.5
Respiratory		9.6		9.1		9.8	9.4
Other		20.1		24.0	_	20.5	26.0
Total		100.0 %	_	100.0 %	[′] ==	100.0 %	100.0%
Direct patient care margins (g)							
Routine homecare		53.4 %	6	52.3 %	6	53.2%	52.1%
Inpatient		6.9		3.6		5.6	7.4
Continuous care		17.5		14.6		17.0	16.3
Homecare margin drivers (dollars per patient day)							
Labor costs	\$	53.89	\$	55.04	\$	54.65 \$	56.09
Drug costs		7.26		7.55		7.25	7.56
Home medical equipment		6.76		6.56		6.69	6.70
Medical supplies		3.17		3.13		3.20	3.03
Inpatient margin drivers (dollars per patient day)							
Labor costs	\$	337.30	\$	346.46	\$	343.50 \$	333.15
Continuous care margin drivers (dollars per patient day)							
Labor costs	\$	581.00	\$	595.29	\$	587.40 \$	591.24
Bad debt expense as a percent of revenues		1.0 %		0.8 %	6	1.0%	0.8%
Accounts receivable							
Days of revenue outstanding- excluding unapplied Medicare payments		36.6		36.8		n.a.	n.a.
Days of revenue outstanding- including unapplied Medicare payments		24.4		20.5		n.a.	n.a.

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES FOOTNOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

(unaudited)

(a) Included in the results of operations 2014 are the following significant credits/(charges) which may not be indicative of ongoing operations (in thousands):

(iii ulousanus).	Three Months Ended June 30, 2014					
	VITAS			Consolidated		
Selling, general and administrative expenses:		11010 1100101	Corporate	Consonantea		
Expenses related to OIG investigation	\$ (410)	s -	S -	\$ (410)		
Expenses related to litigation settlements	-	(32)	· _	(32)		
Stock option expense	_	-	(1,144)	(1,144)		
Long-term incentive compensation	-	-	(613)	(613)		
Expenses related to securities litigation	-	-	(189)	(189)		
Interest expense:						
Additional interest expense resulting from the change in accounting for the conversion feature of the convertible notes	-	-	(1,130)	(1,130)		
Pretax impact on earnings	(410)	(32)	(3,076)	(3,518)		
Income tax benefit on the above	156	12	1,133	1,301		
After-tax impact on earnings	\$ (254)	\$ (20)	\$ (1,943)	\$ (2,217)		
		Six Months Er	ded June 30	, 2014		
	VITAS			, 2014 Consolidated		
Selling, general and administrative expenses:				<u> </u>		
Selling, general and administrative expenses: Expenses related to OIG investigation		Roto-Rooter		<u> </u>		
	VITAS	Roto-Rooter	Corporate	Consolidated		
Expenses related to OIG investigation	VITAS \$(1,158)	Roto-Rooter \$ -	Corporate	Consolidated \$ (1,158)		
Expenses related to OIG investigation Expenses related to litigation settlements	\$(1,158) (113)	Roto-Rooter \$ -	Corporate	**Consolidated \$ (1,158) (338)		
Expenses related to OIG investigation Expenses related to litigation settlements Acquisition expenses	\$(1,158) (113)	Roto-Rooter \$ -	Corporate \$	* (1,158) (338) (1)		
Expenses related to OIG investigation Expenses related to litigation settlements Acquisition expenses Stock option expense	\$(1,158) (113)	Roto-Rooter \$ -	\$ - (2,453)	\$ (1,158) (338) (1) (2,453)		
Expenses related to OIG investigation Expenses related to litigation settlements Acquisition expenses Stock option expense Long-term incentive compensation	\$(1,158) (113)	Roto-Rooter \$ -	\$ - (2,453) (986)	Consolidated \$ (1,158) (338) (1) (2,453) (986)		
Expenses related to OIG investigation Expenses related to litigation settlements Acquisition expenses Stock option expense Long-term incentive compensation Expenses related to securities litigation	\$(1,158) (113)	Roto-Rooter \$ -	\$ - (2,453) (986)	Consolidated \$ (1,158) (338) (1) (2,453) (986)		
Expenses related to OIG investigation Expenses related to litigation settlements Acquisition expenses Stock option expense Long-term incentive compensation Expenses related to securities litigation Interest expense:	\$(1,158) (113) (1) -	Roto-Rooter \$ -	\$ - (2,453) (986) (189)	\$ (1,158) (338) (1) (2,453) (986) (189)		
Expenses related to OIG investigation Expenses related to litigation settlements Acquisition expenses Stock option expense Long-term incentive compensation Expenses related to securities litigation Interest expense: Additional interest expense resulting from the change in accounting for the conversion feature of the convertible notes	\$(1,158) (113) (1) - -	\$ - (225)	\$ - (2,453) (986) (189) (3,389)	\$ (1,158) (338) (1) (2,453) (986) (189) (3,389)		

(b) Included in the results of operations for the three months ended June 30, 2013 are the following significant credits/(charges) which may not be indicative of ongoing operation (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2013				
	VITAS	Roto-Rooter	Corporate	Consolidated	
Selling, general and administrative expenses:					
Expenses related to OIG investigation	\$ (996)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (996)	
Acquisition expenses	(19)	(1)	-	(20)	
Expenses related to litigation settlements	-	(567)	-	(567)	
Stock option expense	-	-	(1,612)	(1,612)	
Long-term incentive compensation	-	-	(494)	(494)	
Expenses related to securities litigation	-	-	(1)	(1)	
Other operating expenses:					
Litigation settlement	-	(14,760)	-	(14,760)	
Interest expense:					
Additional interest expense resulting from the change in accounting for the conversion feature of the convertible notes	-	-	(2,132)	(2,132)	
Pretax impact on earnings	(1,015)	(15,328)	(4,239)	(20,582)	
Income tax benefit on the above	385	6,016	1,557	7,958	
After-tax impact on earnings	\$ (630)	\$ (9,312)	\$ (2,682)	\$ (12,624)	

(c) Included in the results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2013 are the following significant credits/(charges) which may not be indicative of ongoing (in thousands):

Six Months Ended June 30, 2013				
VITAS	Roto-Rooter	Corporate	Consolidated	
<u></u>				
\$(2,035)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,035)	
(20)	(1)	-	(21)	
-	(708)	-	(708)	
-	(302)	-	(302)	
-	-	(3,103)	(3,103)	
-	-	(1,106)	(1,106)	
-	-	(3)	(3)	
-	(14,760)	-	(14,760)	
-	-	(4,223)	(4,223)	
-	-	(465)	(465)	
(2,055)	(15,771)	(8,900)	(26,726)	
781	6,189	3,270	10,240	
\$(1,274)	\$ (9,582)	\$ (5,630)	\$ (16,486)	
	\$(2,035) (20) - - - - - - (2,055) 781	VITAS Roto-Rooter \$(2,035) \$ - (20) (1) - (708) - (302) - - - - - (14,760) - - (2,055) (15,771) 781 6,189	VITAS Roto-Rooter Corporate \$(2,035) - \$ (20) (1) - - (708) - - (302) - - - (1,106) - - (3) - - (4,223) - - (465) (2,055) (15,771) (8,900) 781 6,189 3,270	

(d) Under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), the Roto-Rooter segment expenses all advertising, including the cost of telephone directories, immediately upon the initial release of the advertising. Telephone directories are generally in circulation 12 months. If a directory is in circulation for a time period greater or less than 12 months, the publisher adjusts the directory billing for the change in billing period. The timing of when a telephone directory is published can and does fluctuate significantly on a quarterly basis. This "direct expensing" results in significant fluctuations in quarterly advertising expense. In the second quarters of 2014 and 2013, GAAP advertising expense for Roto-Rooter totaled \$6,087,000 and \$6,094,000, respectively. If the expense of the telephone directories were spread over the periods they are in circulation, advertising expense for the second quarters of 2014 and 2013 would total \$6,486,000 and \$6,599,000, respectively.

Similarly, for the first six months of 2014 and 2013, GAAP advertising expense for Roto-Rooter totaled \$12,602,000 and \$11,798,000, respectively. If the expense of the telephone directories were spread over the periods they are in circulation, advertising expense for the first six months of 2014 and 2013 would total \$13,742,000 and \$12,772,000, respectively

- (e) Adjusted diluted average shares outstanding excludes the estimated dilutive impact of the convertible notes prior to conversion of these notes on May 15, 2014 (121,000 shares for the three months ended June 30, 2014) as this impact was entirely offset upon the exercise of the note hedges on May 15, 2014.
- (f) VITAS has nine large (greater than 450 ADC), 16 medium (greater than 200 but less than 450 ADC) and 27 small (less than 200 ADC) hospice programs. Of VITAS' 38 unique Medicare provider numbers, 33 provider numbers have a Medicare cap cushion of 10% or greater during the first nine months of the current cap year; two provider numbers have a Medicare cap cushion between 0% and 5%. There are two program with a cap liability in the current cap year.
- (g) Amounts exclude indirect patient care and administrative costs, as well as Medicare Cap billing limitation.

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