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Forward-Looking Statements Additional Information About this Transaction In connection with the pending

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transaction with RehabCare Group, Inc. (RehabCare), Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (Kindred) will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will include a joint proxy statement of Kindred and Reha Kindred. Kindred and RehabCare will mail the definitive proxy statement/prospectus to their respective stockholders. WE URGE **INVESTORS** AND SECURITY HOLDERS TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PENDING TRANSACTION WHEN IT

BECOMES AVAILABLE BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. You may obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus (when available) and other related documents filed by Kindred and RehabCare with the SEC at the SEC s website at The joint proxy statement/prospectus (when available) and the other documents filed by Kindred and RehabCare with the SEC may also be obtained for free by accessing Kindred swebsite at www.kindredhealthcare.com and clicking

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Participants in this Transaction
Kindred, RehabCare and their respective directors, executive officers and certain other members of management and employed
respective stockholders in favor of the pending transaction. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the
solicitation of stockholders in connection with the pending transaction will be set forth in the joint proxy statement/prospectus
information about Kindred s executive officers and directors in Kindred s definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on A
RehabCare s executive officers and directors in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on March 23, 2010. You can
Kindred or RehabCare, respectively, using the contact information above.
Forward-Looking Statements
Information set forth in this presentation contains forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks and uncertainti
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future performance and that actual results could differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking information. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the benefits of the business cor RehabCare, including future financial and operating results, the combined company s plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements that are not historical facts. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements

regulatory approvals and the satisfaction of the closing conditions to the acquisition of RehabCare by Kindred, including approshareholders of the respective companies, and Kindred s ability to complete the required financing as contemplated by the finaintegrate the operations of the acquired hospitals and rehabilitation services operations and realize the anticipated revenues, ecoproductivity gains in connection with the RehabCare acquisition and any other acquisitions that may be undertaken during 201 for unanticipated issues, expenses and liabilities associated with those acquisitions and the risk that RehabCare fails to meet its the potential for diversion of management time and resources in seeking to complete the RehabCare acquisition and integrate it key employees of RehabCare; (e) the impact of Kindred s significantly increased levels of indebtedness as a result of the Rehaoperating flexibility and ability to fund ongoing operations with additional borrowings, particularly in light of ongoing volatilipotential

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dilution

to Kindred stockholders as а result of the RehabCare acquisition; and (g) the ability of the Company to operate pursuant to the terms of its debt obligations, including Kindred s obligations under financings undertaken to complete the RehabCare acquisition, and the ability lease agreements with Ventas, Inc. (NYSE:VTR). Additional factors that may affect future results are contained in Kindred s which are available at the SEC s web site at Many of these factors are beyond the control of Kindred or RehabCare. Kindred and

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3 696 (3) sites of service, 315 facilities in

40 states 56,800 (3) dedicated employees, making Kindred a top-200 private employer in the U.S. (4) 33,800 (3) patients and residents per day \$4.4 billion (2) consolidated revenues Largest Diversified Post-Acute Provider in the United States (1)(1) Ranking based on revenues. (2) Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2010. (3) As of December 31, 2010.

(4) Ranking provided by TMP, Inc.

4 4 \$2.0 billion revenues (1) HOSPITAL Long-term Acute Care Hospitals Largest operator in U.S. (2)

89 hospitals with6,887 licensed beds(3)\$2.2 billion revenues(1)

Third largest nursing center operator in U.S. (2)

226 nursing centers with27,442 licensed beds(3)

7 assisted living facilities with 463 licensed beds (3) NURSING CENTER Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers \$505 million revenues (1)

Second largest contract therapy company in U.S. (2)

381 external locations served
through 5,900 therapists and
10,600 total employees
(3)
REHABILITATION
People*first*Rehabilitation
Services
(1)
Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2010 (divisional revenues before intercompany eliminations).
(2)
Ranking based on revenues.
(3)
As of December 31, 2010.
Kindred s Market Leading Businesses

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Provide superior clinical outcomes and quality care with an approach which is patient-centered, disciplined and transparent Lower cost by reducing lengths of stay in acute care hospitals and transition patients home at the highest possible level of function Reduce rehospitalization through our integrated and interdisciplinary care management teams and protocols Kindred s Value Proposition and Our Continue Care Campaign

7 Investment Rationale Each year, nearly 9 million people 23,000 a day are discharged from short-term acute care hospitals that require some form of post-acute care As the largest diversified post-acute provider, Kindred is uniquely positioned

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to grow and succeed in what will be an increasingly integrated healthcare delivery system

Kindred has a track record of providing quality, cost-effective care,

operational excellence and consistent levels of free cash flows

Our platform and infrastructure, together with our successful organic

development and opportunistic M&A strategy, offer the potential for creating

significant value for shareholders

8 Kindred Update

9 Kindred Update Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (Kindred) and

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RehabCare
Group,
Inc.
( RehabCare )
have
announced a transaction whereby Kindred will acquire RehabCare for ~$35/share
Both Companies reported strong Q4 and 2010 clinical and financial results and share a
high
degree
of
confidence
and
visibility
in
their
business
plans
and
estimates
for
2011
The combined Company will have an industry leading position in attractive post-acute
business segments and growing local markets
Kindred
will
be
well
positioned
for
future
growth
in
а
changing
healthcare
landscape
with
the expansion of the combined service offerings
The transaction substantially enhances Kindred s growth and margin profile
The proposed transaction is highly accretive to Kindred s earnings and cash flows and
generates
strong
operating
cash
flows
providing
the
ability
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delever and finance future growth

10 Both Kindred and RehabCare beat 4Q and 2010 analyst estimates Summary of Q4 and 2010 Results Kindred RehabCare 1) I/B/E/S consensus as of 2/7/2011.

2) Reflects income from continuing operations. 3) Actual revenues exclude Miami IRF. 4) Includes discontinued operations. (\$MM, except EPS Data) (\$MM, except EPS Data) Q4 2010 2010 Consensus (1) Actual % Surprise Consensus (1)Actual % Surprise Revenues 1,121.0 1,135.5 1.3% 4,345.0 4,359.7 0.3% EBITDA 61.0 66.8 9.5% 211.0 217.3 3.0% EBIT 30.0 35.4 18.0% 90.0 95.7 6.3% Net Income (2) 16.0 19.8 23.8% 52.0 56.1 7.9% EPS (2)

\$0.41

\$0.50 22.0% \$1.33 \$1.42 6.8% Q4 2010 2010 Consensus (1) Actual % Surprise Consensus (1) Actual % Surprise Revenues (3) 343.0 339.3 -1.1% 1,347.2 1,329.4 -1.3% EBITDA 41.5 44.1 6.3% 163.5 164.1 0.4% EBIT 34.1 36.1 5.9% 133.4 133.6 0.1% Net Income (4) 14.9 17.1 14.8% 60.6 62.5 3.1% EPS (4) \$0.60 \$0.69 15.0%

\$2.45 \$2.53 3.3%

11 Transaction Overview

12 ~\$35 / share total (\$26 / share in cash; ~\$9 / share in Kindred stock) (1)\$1.3 billion total consideration, including assumption of net debt Transaction Overview Consideration Accretion **Synergies** Kindred and RehabCare have announced a transaction whereby Kindred will acquire RehabCare for ~\$35/share Transaction Substantially accretive to Kindred s earnings and operating cash flows \$40 million in identified annual cost and operating synergies Full run-rate achieved within two years (\$25MM achieved first year) Excluding one time costs Committed financing from J.P. Morgan, Morgan Stanley and Citi Financing

Expected Close On or about June 30, 2011 1) Based on a fixed exchange ratio.

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13 Transaction Overview J.P. Morgan, Morgan Stanley and Citi have committed \$1.85Bn in debt financing Key Capital Considerations Ability to delever quickly (Pro forma adjusted leverage flat to current Kindred standalone) Maintain strong balance sheet, liquidity and financial flexibility (approximately \$250MM undrawn revolver capacity at close) Sources and Uses (1)(\$MM) Sources % of Total \$600MM ABL Revolving Credit Facility \$350 19% Term Loan B 700 38% Senior Unsecured Notes 550 30% Equity Consideration (3) 228 13% **Total Sources** 1,828 100% Uses % of Total Purchase RehabCare Equity (~\$35/share) 885 48% Retire RehabCare Debt

399 22% Retire Kindred Debt 367 20% Other 177 10% Total Uses 1,828 100% Pro-Forma Capitalization (1) (\$MM) 2011E (2) New Borrowings 1,600 Total Debt 1,600 Revenue EBITDA (4) Rent Expense EBITDAR (4) Total Debt / EBITDA Adjusted Debt (5) / EBITDAR 6,200 6,200 470 487 422 422 892 909 3.4x 3.3x 4.6x 4.5x 5,846 445 414 859 3.6x 4.8x 1,600 1,600

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2010PF

(2)

1)

Sources and Uses is as of 12/31/10. Pro-Forma Capitalization is based on borrowings expected at closing. Figures may not ad 2)

2010PF figures reflect full year run rate of 2010 Kindred acquisitions (\$157MM in revenue, \$44MM in EBITDAR, \$7MM in results do not include the results of discontinued operations (inpatient rehabilitation facility in Miami). 2011 figures display to the transaction closed on 1/1/11.

3)

Based on a fixed exchange ratio.

4)

2010 PF and 2011 E includes \$25 MM of run rate synergies.

5)

Calculated with 6.0x cap rate.

14 Agency Ratings Corporate Family Term Loan B Moody s Investors Service (1)
B1
Ba3
Standard and
Poor s
(2)
B+
B+
(1)
Release dated March 14, 2011
(2)
Release dated March 11, 2011

15 Kindred and RehabCare will be the Premier Rehabilitation and Post-Acute Provider in the United States Metrics Kindred Kindred + RehabCare Focus SNF, LTAC and Contract Rehab SNF, LTAC and Contract Rehab Scale (1)

States

Facilities

Beds

2010 Revenue (Pro Forma)

2010 EBITDA (Pro Forma) 40 322 34,792 \$4,517MM (2) \$254MM (2)RehabCare Contract Rehab and LTAC 42 34 1,788 \$1,349MM \$166MM 46 356 36,580 \$5,866MM (2) \$445MM (2)(3)Payor Mix (09) **Business** Mix: EBITDA (10) (2) 29% 13% 58% Contract Rehab **SNF** LTAC 40% 24% 36%

Medicaid Medicare Commercial LTAC SRS 52% 27% 21% LTAC SRS HRS 69% 29% Medicaid 2% Medicare Commercial 45% 35% 3% 17% LTAC SNF HRS Contract Rehab 11% 8% 62% 19% LTAC SNF HRS Contract Rehab 51% 20% 29% Commercial Medicaid Medicare **Business** Mix: Revenue (10) (2)(4)39% 48% 13% HRS 47% 42%

11% Contract Rehab

SNF

LTAC

(1)

RehabCare states include LTAC and IRF locations. Beds include LTACs and freestanding IRFs. Kindred facilities include own (2)

Includes the full year benefit of all of the acquisitions Kindred has closed in 2010 (\$157MM Revenue and \$37MM EBITDA b rounding.

(3)

Includes \$25MM of run rate synergies.

(4)

Revenue excludes the effect of Kindred intercompany eliminations. EBITDA includes intercompany eliminations in Kindred s

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Kindred and RehabCare Combined Presence Kindred Hospitals Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers RehabCare Hospitals Acute Rehabilitation Units Existing Cluster Market Potential New Cluster Market Transaction enhances Kindred s Cluster Market Strategy

17
Leading Position in Attractive Growing Businesses
(1) Includes 1,112 facilities from RehabCare and 696 facilities from Kindred.
Multiple earnings streams, multiple avenues for growth
PF Kindred
116
3

5	
94	
8	
8	
7	
5	
2	
0	
20	
40	
60	
80	
100	
120	
140	
13	
10	
97	
121	
Freestanding	
Hospital Based	
207	
324	
277	
227	
226	
223	
0	
50	
100	
150	
200	
250	
300	
350	
Number of Facilities	
315	
300	
200	
108	
1,808	
1,000	
900	
471	
450	
342	
471	
700	
700	
1,493	

0
500
1,000
1,500
2,000
Third Party
Affiliated
(1)
12
6
15
18
19
111
118
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
140
Number of Facilities
#1 Operator of Hospital Based and Freestanding IRFs
#4 Operator of Skilled Nursing and Rehab Centers
#1 Contract Rehab Manager
#1 Operator of Long Term Agute Core Heapitele

#1 Operator of Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals

18 Strategic Rationale

19 Rapidly Changing Post-Acute Market Multiple Patient Discharge Destinations SOURCE: RTI, 2009: Examining Post-Acute Care Relationships in an Integrated Hospital System

20 Positioned to Take Advantage of Changing Healthcare Landscape Continue The

Care Uniquely Positioned For Bundled Or Episodic Payment Environment

SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES HOSPICE HOME HEALTH CARE OUTPATIENT REHAB ASSISTED LIVING ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS TRANS TRANS CARE CARE ICU ICU **IN-PATIENT** REHAB LTACs FREESTANDING/ HIH Patient Illness Severity SAU SAU TCC & TCU ADULT DAY CARE

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Transaction Enhances Financial Profile

(1) Standalone Kindred growth analysis compares 2011 guidance issued on 12/15/10 relative to 2010 standalone performance forma

Kindred

growth

analysis compares pro forma 2011 guidance relative to 2010 pro forma results, in each case assuming the RehabCare acquisition occurred on the first day of each respective year and includes first year run rate synergies in both 2010 and 2011 figures. 2011 margin figures per guidance midpoint and compares standalone

2011 guidance issued on 12/15/10 relative to pro forma 2011 guidance. 2011 pro forma guidance reflects the combined business as if the transaction closed on 1/1/11 and includes first year run rate synergies. EBITDAR Growth (1)2010 2011 3.5 5.1 2.0 4.0 6.0 Standalone Kindred Pro Forma Kindred (%) EBITDA Growth (1) 2010 2011 6.1

7.9
3.0
5.0
7.0
9.0
Standalone Kindred
Pro Forma Kindred
(%)
EBITDA Margin
(1)
2011
5.6
7.7
0.0
2.0
4.0
6.0
Standalone Kindred
Pro Forma Kindred
(%)
Net Income Margin
(1)
2011
1.3
1.7
0.0
0.6
1.2
1.8
Standalone Kindred
Pro Forma Kindred
(%)
Enhances Kindred s growth and operating margin profiles

22 Transaction Reduces Rent and Fixed Charge Burden Declining Rent Burden Enhanced Margin Profile RehabCare operates a less capital-intensive business model, driving higher pro forma returns on assets

(1) Midpoint of guidance issued 12/15/10. (2) Midpoint of pro forma guidance which reflects combined business as if the transaction closed 1/1/11. 2011 Operating Leverage (\$MM) Kindred (1) Pro Forma (2)Revenue \$4,800 \$6,200 EBITDAR 640 899 % Margin 13.3% 14.5% Rent 370 423 % Margin 7.7% 6.8%EBITDA 270 476 % Margin 5.6% 7.7% D&A 140 185 % Margin 2.9% 3.0% EBIT 130 291 % Margin 2.7% 4.7%

23
Growing Portfolio of Owned Real Estate
16
Facilities
43
Facilities
0

10 20 30 40 50 2006 Current Kindred Kindred has been focused on adding high quality real estate to balance sheet

Acquisitions

Development of state-of-the-art LTACHs and TCCs

Exercise of in-the-money purchase options Own 16 hospitals; 25 nursing centers and 2 assisted living facilities Combined company has total PP&E book value of approximately \$1billion Kindred expects pro forma stabilized EBITDA (1) of approximately \$100 million from owned real estate (1) Only includes Kindred facilities

24 Transaction Provides Significant EPS and Cash Flow Accretion Low End of Guidance Pro-Forma Impact

Mid Point	
High End of	
Guidance	
2011 EPS Impact	
\$	
%	
\$0.50	
\$0.52	
\$0.55	
34%	
34%	
34%	
2011 EPS Guidance	
Prev	
(1)	
New	
(2)	
\$1.45	
\$1.53	
\$1.60	
\$1.95	
\$2.05	
\$2.15	
(1)	
Previous guidance shown is Kindred standalone guidance issued on 12/15/10.	
(2)	
2011 guidance reflects the combined business as if the transaction closed on 1/1/11.	

25 2011 Kindred Guidance Stand Alone (2) Pro Forma (3) (\$MM)

Low
High
Low
High
Revenue
4,800
4,800
6,200
6,200
EBITDA
265
275
470
487
(-) Interest
26
26
118
118
(-) Taxes
40
44
66
73
Cash Flow
199
205
286
296
Cash Flow Margin
4.1%
4.3%
4.6%
4.8%
Strong Free Cash Flows and Ability to Delever
3.5
4.3
4.2
3.9
4.4
0.0
2.0 4.0
6.0
2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
Stand Alone Kindred

(x) Historical Adjusted Debt / EBITDAR (1) (1) Calculated with 6.0x cap rate. (2) Per guidance midpoint, issued 12/15/2010. (3) 2011 guidance reflects the combined business as if the transaction closed on 1/1/2011. Cash Flow Profile Kindred has operated comfortably with a levered balance sheet Routine CapEx declines as a % of revenue, improving free cash flow profile

26 26 Strategic and Financial Rationale Unparalleled combined service offering No. 1 IRFs,

LTACs and SNF Rehab management contracts; No. 4 standalone **SNFs** Expands relationships with acute care networks through