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Dear Fellow Stockholder,

On behalf of the board of directors, I cordially invite you to attend the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc., which will be held at the company's corporate headquarters, 1230 Peachtree Street NE, Second Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, commencing at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Time. The matters to be acted upon at the meeting are described in the attached Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement.

Your vote on the business to be considered at the meeting is important, regardless of the number of shares you own. To ensure your representation at the Annual Meeting, you are urged to vote by proxy via the Internet or telephone pursuant to the instructions provided in the enclosed proxy card; or by completing, dating, signing and returning the enclosed proxy card.

The Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement contain information about the official business of the Annual Meeting. Whether or not you expect to attend, please vote your shares now. Of course, if you decide to attend the Annual Meeting, you will have the opportunity to revoke your proxy and vote your shares in person. The Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement also are available at http://www.edocumentview.com/STRM.

Regards,

David W. Sides President and Chief Executive Officer

# STREAMLINE HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.

1230 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 600 Atlanta, Georgia 30309

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 25, 2016

To the Stockholders of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc.:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc. will be held on May 25, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Time, at the company's corporate headquarters, 1230 Peachtree Street NE, Second Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, for the following purposes:

1.	PROPOSAL 1 To elect the six candidates nominated by our board of directors to serve as directors until a successor is duly elected and qualified at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or otherwise or until any earlier removal or resignation.
2.	PROPOSAL 2 To approve a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers ("say-on-pay").
3.	PROPOSAL 3 To ratify the appointment of the firm of RSM US LLP to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2016.

4.

To consider any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 7, 2016 will be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting of Stockholders and any adjournment thereof.

#### By Order of the Board of Directors

Jack W. Kennedy Jr. Senior Vice President, Administration Chief Legal Counsel & Corporate Secretary

Atlanta, Georgia May 2, 2016

A Proxy Statement and proxy card are included herewith. As a stockholder, you are urged to vote. See "General Information Voting Methods" in the included Proxy Statement for more information on your voting options. It is important that your shares be voted. In order to avoid the additional expense of further solicitation, we ask your cooperation in voting promptly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE 2016 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 25, 2016.

Our Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Proxy Statement for the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders are also available at http://www.edocumentview.com/STRM.

# STREAMLINE HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.

1230 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 600 Atlanta, Georgia 30309

# PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD MAY 25, 2016

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Introduction

We are furnishing this Proxy Statement on behalf of the board of directors of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation, for use at our 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or at any adjournments or postponements of the meeting (the "Annual Meeting"), for the purposes set forth below and in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The Annual Meeting will be held at the company's corporate headquarters, 1230 Peachtree Street NE, Second Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. You may obtain directions to the location of the Annual Meeting by visiting http://www.edocumentview.com/STRM.

As used in this Proxy Statement, the terms "Streamline," the "company," "we," "us," and "our" refer to Streamline Health Solutions, Inc. The term "common stock" means shares of our common stock, par value \$.01 per share. The term "preferred stock" means shares of our Series A 0% Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share.

This Proxy Statement and the enclosed proxy card are first being mailed to stockholders on or about May 4, 2016. A copy of the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders, including the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), is being mailed with this Proxy Statement.

#### Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting To Be Held on May 25, 2016:

#### This Proxy Statement and the 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders are available at http://www.edocumentview.com/STRM.

## Stockholders Entitled to Notice and to Vote

All holders of record of our common stock and our preferred stock at the close of business on April 7, 2016 (the "Record Date"), will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting. Our shares of common stock and preferred stock vote together as a single class.

At the close of business on the Record Date, we had 19,361,549 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote and 2,949,995 shares of preferred stock outstanding and entitled to vote. Holders of common stock are entitled to one vote for each share of our common stock held. Holders of preferred stock are entitled to vote such shares on a modified converted basis with each holder of preferred stock entitled to such number of votes equal to the total number of shares of preferred stock held multiplied by 75%, rounded down to the nearest whole share. Unless waived, holders of our preferred stock are subject to certain beneficial ownership limitations. As of the Record Date, the holders of preferred stock were entitled to an aggregate of 2,212,496 votes. Shares of our common stock and preferred stock may not be voted cumulatively.

#### Quorum

Our bylaws provide that the holders of a majority of all of the shares of our capital stock issued, outstanding, and entitled to vote, whether present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting. Shares that are voted FOR, AGAINST, WITHHELD, or ABSTAIN, as applicable, with respect to a matter are treated as being present at the

meeting for purposes of establishing a quorum. At the Annual Meeting, 10,787,023 shares will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## Distinction between Holding Shares as a Stockholder of Record and as a Beneficial Owner

Some of our stockholders hold their shares through a broker, trustee, or other nominee rather than directly in their own name. As summarized below, there are some distinctions between shares held of record and those shares owned beneficially.

*Stockholder of Record.* If your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., then you are considered, with respect to those shares, the "stockholder of record." As the stockholder of record, you have the right to grant your voting proxy directly to us or to a third party, or to vote in person at the Annual Meeting.

**Beneficial Owner.** If your shares are held in a brokerage account, by a trustee or by another nominee, then you are considered the "beneficial owner" of those shares. As the beneficial owner of those shares, you have the right to direct your broker, trustee, or nominee how to vote and you also are invited to attend the Annual Meeting. However, because a beneficial owner is not the stockholder of record, you may not vote these shares in person at the Annual Meeting unless you obtain a "legal proxy" from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote the shares at the Annual Meeting.

If you are not a stockholder of record, please understand that we do not know that you are a stockholder, or how many shares you own.

## **Voting Methods**

## Stockholders of Record

*By Mail.* Registered stockholders may vote their shares by signing, dating and mailing the enclosed proxy card using the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope. We strongly encourage you, however, to consider using the Internet or telephone voting options described below because these voting methods are faster and less costly than voting by mailing your signed and dated proxy card. If you vote via the Internet or telephone, you do not need to mail your proxy card.

*By Internet.* Registered stockholders may vote on the Internet at http://www.envisionreports.com/STRM. Please have your proxy card in hand when going online and follow the online instructions. Stockholders that vote by Internet must bear all costs associated with electronic access, including Internet access fees. Internet voting for registered stockholders is available up until 1:00 a.m., Central Time, on May 25, 2016, the day of the Annual Meeting. The Internet voting procedures are designed to authenticate each stockholder by use of a control number to allow stockholders to vote their shares and to confirm that their instructions have been properly recorded. The control number can be found on the enclosed proxy card.

*By Telephone.* Registered stockholders also may vote by telephone by calling 1-800-652-8683 (toll-free) and using any touch-tone telephone to transmit their votes up to 1:00 a.m., Central Time, on May 25, 2016, the day of the Annual Meeting. Please have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions. The control number necessary to vote your shares by telephone can be found on the enclosed proxy card.

*By Attending the Annual Meeting.* If you attend the Annual Meeting and wish to vote in person, you may request a ballot when you arrive. Alternatively, if you are a registered stockholder and attend the Annual Meeting, you may deliver your signed and dated proxy card in person. You must present a valid photo identification for admission to the Annual Meeting.

#### **Beneficial Owners**

If your shares are held of record in the name of a bank, broker or other nominee you should follow the separate instructions that the nominee provides to you. Although most banks and brokers now offer Internet and telephone voting, availability and specific processes will depend on their voting arrangements.

If your shares are held of record in the name of your bank, broker or other nominee and you would like to vote in person at the Annual Meeting, you must bring to the Annual Meeting a letter from the nominee indicating that you were the beneficial owner of the shares on the Record Date and have been granted a proxy by your bank, broker or nominee to vote the shares. You also must present a valid photo identification for admission to the Annual Meeting.

## **Voting Requirements**

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders will consider and act upon (1) the election of six directors for terms expiring at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, (2) the approval of a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers ("say-on-pay"), (3) the ratification of RSM US LLP to serve as the company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2016, and (4) such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

With regard to Proposal 1 (Election of Directors), votes may be cast for the nominees or may be withheld. All nominees are current directors. The election of directors requires a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting, and the six nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected. Abstentions and broker "non-votes" will have no effect on the outcome of this proposal.

With regard to Proposal 2 ("Say-on-Pay"), votes may be cast for or against the proposal, or stockholders may abstain from voting on the proposal. The approval of Proposal 2 requires the affirmative vote of the majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions will have the same effect as a vote against this proposal. Broker "non-votes" will not be counted in determining the number of votes cast and, therefore, will have no effect on the outcome of this proposal. The vote on Proposal 2 is a non-binding advisory vote.

With regard to Proposal 3 (Ratification of RSM US LLP), votes may be cast for or against the proposal, or stockholders may abstain from voting on the proposal. The approval of Proposal 3 requires the affirmative vote of the majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions will have the same effect as a vote against this proposal. Broker "non-votes" will not be counted in determining the number of votes cast and, therefore, will have no effect on the outcome of this proposal.

#### **Treatment of Voting Instructions**

If you provide specific voting instructions, your shares will be voted as instructed.

If you hold shares as the stockholder of record and provide a proxy without giving specific voting instructions, then your shares will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of our board of directors. Our board of directors recommends voting "FOR ALL NOMINEES" listed in Proposal 1, "FOR" Proposals 2 and 3, and in accordance with the discretion of the named proxies on other matters brought before the Annual Meeting.

You may have granted to your broker, trustee, or other nominee discretionary voting authority over your account. Your broker, trustee, or other nominee may be able to vote your shares depending on the terms of the agreement you have with your broker, trustee, or other nominee.

The persons identified as having the authority to vote the proxies granted by the proxy card also will have discretionary authority to vote, in their discretion, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any postponement or adjournment. The board of directors is not aware of any other matters that are likely to be brought before the Annual Meeting. If any other matter is properly presented for action at the Annual Meeting, including a proposal to adjourn or postpone the Annual Meeting to permit us to solicit additional proxies in favor of any proposal, the persons named in the proxy card will vote on such matter in their own discretion.

## **Revocability of Proxies**

A stockholder of record who has given a proxy may revoke it at any time prior to its exercise at the Annual Meeting by (i) giving written notice of revocation to our Corporate Secretary, (ii) properly submitting a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or (iii) appearing in person at the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

If you are the beneficial owner of shares held through a broker, trustee, or other nominee, you must follow the specific instructions provided to you by your broker, trustee, or other nominee to change or revoke any instructions you already have provided to your broker, trustee, or other nominee.

Attendance at the Annual Meeting, in and of itself, will not constitute a revocation of a proxy.

## **Costs of Proxy Solicitation**

We will bear the expense of electronically hosting, printing and mailing proxy materials and soliciting the proxies we are seeking. In addition to the solicitation of proxies by mail, solicitation may be made by certain of our directors, officers, and other employees in person, by telephone, or via facsimile. Our directors, officers and other employees will receive no additional compensation for any such solicitations. We will request brokers and nominees who hold shares of our common stock in their names to furnish proxy materials to beneficial owners of such shares, and we will reimburse such brokers and nominees for the reasonable expenses incurred in forwarding the materials to such beneficial owners. Your cooperation in voting promptly will help to avoid additional expense.

## List of Stockholders

In accordance with Delaware law, a list of stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be available at the Annual Meeting and at our principal executive offices, which are located at 1230 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, on the date of our Annual Meeting, May 25, 2016, and for ten days prior to the Annual Meeting, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

## **PROPOSAL 1 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

At the Annual Meeting, the stockholders will elect six directors, each to hold office until a successor is duly elected and qualified at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or otherwise, or until any earlier resignation or removal. All nominees standing for election are currently serving as members of our board of directors and have consented to continue to serve. If any nominee for any reason is unable to serve or will not serve, the proxies may be voted for such substitute nominee as the proxy holder may determine. We are not aware of any nominee who will be unable or unwilling to serve as a director.

Candidates for director were identified (other than Messrs. Moseley and Valentine, who were specified by Noro-Moseley Partners VI, L.P. and Great Point Partners, LLC, respectively, as described below) and recommended for nomination by the Governance and Nominating Committee of our board of directors. All members of the Governance and Nominating Committee are independent directors. The Governance and Nominating Committee and our board of directors have determined that a potential candidate to be nominated to serve as a director should have the following primary attributes: high achievement expectations with regard to increasing stockholder value; uncompromising position on maintaining ethics; conservative attitude towards financial accounting and disclosure; and ownership of shares of our common stock to bring the perspective of a stockholder to the board of directors. The Governance and Nominating Committee and our board of directors believe that the composition of the board of directors as a whole should reflect diversified business experiences, education, knowledge of and skills relating to the healthcare technology industries, sales and marketing, investment banking, accounting and finance, and knowledge of our operations. The Governance and the board of directors take all of these diversity factors into account when considering individual director candidates because we believe that these diversity factors can enhance the overall perspectives of our board of directors and of management.

To date, neither our board of directors nor the Governance and Nominating Committee has deemed it necessary to engage a third party search firm to assist in identifying suitable candidates for directors, but have the authority to do so in the future. Accordingly, no fees were paid to any such search firm in connection with the nominees for directors named in this Proxy Statement. The Governance and Nominating Committee currently believes that the existing members of our board of directors and executive management have sufficient networks of business contacts to form the candidate pool from which nominees will be identified. Once a candidate is identified as a possible director nominee by the Governance and Nominating Committee, our board of directors (or as many members of the board of directors as feasible) will meet with such candidate. The Governance and Nominating Committee will then take any feedback that it receives from the board of directors regarding the possible director nominee and evaluate the candidate using the criteria outlined above. The Governance and Nominating Committee would evaluate a director candidate recommended by a stockholder using the same process described above. To date, other than the candidates specified by Noro-Moseley Partners VI, L.P. and Great Point Partners, LLC as described below, we have never received a director candidate recommended by a stockholder.

In August 2012, we completed an equity investment from affiliated funds and accounts of Great Point Partners, LLC ("GPP"), Noro-Moseley Partners VI, L.P. ("NMP"), and another investor affiliated with NMP (the "2012 Private Placement"). In conjunction with such transaction, our board of directors increased the size of the board of directors in accordance with our bylaws, creating two vacancies on the board of directors. Pursuant to the terms we agreed to in conjunction with the 2012 Private Placement, GPP and NMP were each granted the right to specify a director candidate to be nominated by our board of directors for election at each Annual Meeting of Stockholders thereafter. Such right will expire for each holder at such time as GPP (collectively with its affiliated funds and accounts) or NMP (collectively with its affiliates), as the case may be, holds shares of preferred and common stock representing less than 7.5% of our issued and outstanding shares of common stock (on a fully diluted

basis). Allen S. Moseley, a member of the general partner of NMP, was designated by NMP to fill one of the two vacancies, and Michael G. Valentine was designated by GPP to fill the second vacancy. Messrs. Moseley and Valentine were evaluated by the Governance and Nominating Committee in accordance with our director review process and were appointed by the board of directors to fill the vacancies.

Each of NMP and GPP currently owns more than 7.5% of our shares of common stock (on a fully diluted basis) and has specified Messrs. Moseley and Valentine, respectively, to be nominated by our board of directors for election at the Annual Meeting. In the event that Mr. Moseley or Mr. Valentine is not elected to our board of directors, NMP or GPP, as the case may be, will be granted board observation rights.

#### Nominees for Election as Directors

The following six incumbent directors are being nominated by the board of directors for re-election to the board of directors: Michael K. Kaplan, Allen S. Moseley, Jonathan R. Phillips, David W. Sides, Judith E. Starkey and Michael G. Valentine. The name, age, principal occupation for the last five years, selected biographical information and period of service as a director of Streamline for each director nominee are set forth below.

*Michael K. Kaplan*, age 50, has served on our board of directors since January 2012. Mr. Kaplan brings more than 20 years of experience in various roles in the healthcare industry. He is currently Founder and Managing Director of Altos Health Management, a venture capital firm focused on the healthcare industry. He also serves as a co-founder and Member of MMC Health Services, a private equity firm. Prior to founding Altos Health Management in 2009, Mr. Kaplan was a partner at Three Arch Partners, a venture capital firm focused on healthcare. He was involved with 19 portfolio companies during nearly a decade at Three Arch Partners. Before joining Three Arch Partners, Mr. Kaplan was an operating executive at Blue Shield of California where he had a variety of roles, including Vice President of Corporate Development and Strategic Planning, Regional Chief Executive for Northern California, and Vice President of Business Transformation. Earlier in his career, Mr. Kaplan was a Senior Manager in consulting for APM Incorporated/CSC Healthcare and a Financial Analyst at Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated. Mr. Kaplan received his BS in Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis and an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Mr. Kaplan is well-qualified to serve on our board of directors. He brings a wealth of industry knowledge and experience to the board of directors from his experience in the healthcare industry. Mr. Kaplan's venture capital experience also allows him to provide our board of directors with valuable insights and analysis as to strategic and financial developments within the industry and potential opportunities and consequences such developments create for us.

*Allen S. Moseley*, age 46, has served on our board of directors since August 2012. He has served as a General Partner at Noro-Moseley Partners ("Noro-Moseley") since 1998 and leads the firm's healthcare practice focused primarily in healthcare information technology, healthcare services, and medical devices. He currently represents Noro-Moseley on the boards of various healthcare vendors. Prior to joining Noro-Moseley, Mr. Moseley was in the corporate finance group at The Robinson-Humphrey Company, an investment banking firm previously owned by Citigroup and now part of SunTrust Banks, Inc. Mr. Moseley worked extensively in the healthcare and business services industries, advising on a number of initial public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and private placements. He also was involved in R-H Capital Partners, the private equity investment arm of the firm. Previously, he held investment banking positions with Bowles Hollowell Conner & Company and Merrill Lynch & Co. Mr. Moseley currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Research Alliance and the Board of Directors of the Technology Association of Georgia. He was recently Chairman of Venture Atlanta and Chairman of the Technology Association of Georgia. Mr. Moseley received a BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and an MBA

from Harvard Business School. Mr. Moseley is well-qualified to serve on our board of directors. With vast experience in the healthcare industry and a background in investment banking, Mr. Moseley brings a wealth of industry knowledge to our board of directors. Mr. Moseley's venture capital experience also allows him to provide our board of directors with valuable insights and analysis as to strategic and financial developments within the industry and potential opportunities and consequences such developments create for us.

Jonathan R. Phillips, age 43, has served on our board of directors since May 2005 and was elected Chairman of our board of directors in May 2009. In 2005, Mr. Phillips founded Healthcare Growth Partners, a provider of strategic and financial advisory services to healthcare technology companies, and has served as its Managing Director since that time. Prior to founding Healthcare Growth Partners, Mr. Phillips was a member of the Healthcare Investment Banking Group at William Blair and Company, LLC, an investment banking firm. Prior to William Blair, he served in various roles in the healthcare practice of Deloitte Consulting for more than four years where he provided strategic consulting to healthcare providers and other organizations. From 2007 until immediately prior to its acquisition by Merge Healthcare Incorporated (Nasdag: MRGE) in 2011, Mr. Phillips was a director of Ophthalmic Imaging Systems, Inc., a public company that provided software and technology for ophthalmology practices, where he served on the audit, compensation, and nominating committees and chaired the special committee. Mr. Phillips also serves as a director for several private companies. Mr. Phillips serves on the nonprofit board of the Ray Graham Association, where he is a member of the finance committee, and on the Rush University Medical Center Associates board. Mr. Phillips is a securities principal having completed the Series 24, 7 and 63 exams. Mr. Phillips earned his MBA in Finance, Marketing and Health Services Management from the J. L. Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, and his BA in Economics and Management from DePauw University. Mr. Phillips is well-qualified to serve on our board of directors. He brings a wealth of industry knowledge and experience to the board of directors as the founder and Managing Director of Healthcare Growth Partners, an investment banking firm focused on sub-middle market healthcare information technology companies. During his career, Mr. Phillips has completed over 70 transactions involving healthcare companies, which transactions had an aggregate value of over \$2 billion. He also has completed over 40 strategic advisory engagements for healthcare technology and services companies. These experiences within the healthcare sector allow Mr. Phillips to provide our board of directors with valuable insights and analysis as to strategic and financial developments within the industry and potential opportunities and consequences such developments create for us.

*David W. Sides*, age 45, has served as President, Chief Executive Officer and a member of the company's board of directors since January 2015. From September 2014 until he was appointed to his current positions, Mr. Sides served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the company. Mr. Sides served as Chief Executive Officer of iMDsoft from July 2012 to March 2014. While with iMDsoft, a global leader of high-end clinical information systems, Mr. Sides led the company's transformation following the acquisition of the company by a private equity firm. From 1995 to 2012, Mr. Sides held a number of successive positions at Cerner Corporation, a global supplier of health care information technology solutions, services and hardware, culminating in serving as Senior Vice President of Worldwide Consulting. In that position, he led professional services in 24 countries worldwide. From March 2014 to September 2014, Mr. Sides was an independent consultant. Mr. Sides has a B.A. in biophysics from the University of California, Berkeley as well as master's of both health administration and business administration from the University of Missouri, Columbia. Mr. Sides is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Mr. Sides's service as our President and Chief Executive Officer, as well as his extensive experience in the healthcare information technology industry, qualifies him to be an effective member of our board of directors. This experience provides the board with valuable insight into our industry and business strategy.

*Judith E. Starkey*, age 68, has served on our board of directors since September 2014. Ms. Starkey is the Founder and former Chairperson of Chamberlin Edmonds & Associates, which she launched in 1986 and was acquired by Emdeon in 2010. Chamberlin Edmonds is a leading provider of patient eligibility and enrollment services to hospitals, government agencies and managed care organizations. Since 2010, Ms. Starkey has been a self-employed entrepreneur, speaker and author. Ms. Starkey began her career in health service management, medical cost control and government systems with the Social Security Administration. While employed by the government, Ms. Starkey designed a management system that enabled states to comply with federal and state regulations. She also designed and implemented a process that reduced the cost of administering the Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits program by several million dollars. Ms. Starkey is an oft-honored expert in her field and is an advanced member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, has delivered Congressional testimony and presents at national/state forums of healthcare professionals. She currently serves on the board of The Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics. Ms. Starkey received her BS degree in Psychology from Spring Hill College and her MS in Psychology from Georgia State University. Ms. Starkey's experience as an entrepreneur and executive in the healthcare information technology industry provides our board with important insight in growing and managing our business. Further, her experience in government provides the board with an important understanding of the regulatory environment for our company.

*Michael G. Valentine*, age 47, has served on our board of directors since October 2012. He has served as the Chief Executive Officer of Netsmart Technologies, Inc., an information technology company, since May 2011. From December 1998 to May 2011, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Cerner Corporation, an information technology company. He held a succession of business ownership roles during his 13 years at Cerner. Prior to his role as Chief Operating Officer, he maintained ownership of all client delivery and relationships for Cerner's worldwide operations. Prior to joining Cerner, Mr. Valentine started and managed a Midwest-based technology solutions and services company. Before that, he was an executive in telecommunications and technology industry groups for seven years at Andersen Consulting. Mr. Valentine earned his BS in Industrial Engineering from Kansas State University. With his extensive experience in healthcare information technology companies qualifies him to be an effective member of our board of directors. Further, his leadership in key roles at information technology companies qualifies him to be an effective member of our board. Our board of directors has determined that Mr. Valentine is an audit committee financial expert under SEC and Nasdaq Stock Market standards.

The board of directors recommends a vote "FOR ALL" nominees listed above.

# PROPOSAL 2 ADVISORY VOTE ON COMPENSATION OF NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ("SAY-ON-PAY")

## **Proposed Advisory Resolution of Stockholders**

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders will be given the opportunity to vote on the following advisory resolution:

RESOLVED, that the stockholders of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc. hereby approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the company's Proxy Statement for the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the disclosure under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," and the compensation tables and related narrative disclosure under "Executive Compensation."

References in this Proxy Statement to "named executive officers" refer to David W. Sides, Nicholas A. Meeks, Jack W. Kennedy Jr., Randolph W. Salisbury and Shaun L. Priest. For information regarding the compensation of our named executive officers, see "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "Executive Compensation."

## **Background on Proposal**

In accordance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and related SEC rules, stockholders are being given the opportunity to vote at the Annual Meeting on this advisory resolution regarding the compensation of our named executive officers (commonly referred to as "say-on-pay"). As discussed in "Compensation Discussion and Analysis Overview of Streamline's Executive Compensation," the Compensation Committee's compensation objectives are to motivate executive officers to deliver superior short-term performance by providing conservative, but competitive, base salaries and cash bonus opportunities; align the interests of our executive officers with the long-term interests of the company's stockholders through the grant of equity incentive awards; and provide an overall compensation package that is conservative, but competitive and, therefore, promotes executive recruitment and retention. The Compensation Committee has determined that the compensation structure for our named executive officers is effective and appropriate.

At our Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2013, our stockholders approved a one year frequency for say-on-pay proposals. We expect to hold the next say-on-pay proposal at our Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2017.

## Effects of Advisory Vote

While the resolution is non-binding and will not be construed as overruling any decision by our board of directors or create or imply any fiduciary duty by the board of directors, the board and the Compensation Committee value the opinions of our stockholders and will take into account the outcome of the vote when considering future executive compensation arrangements.

Our board of directors recommends a vote "FOR" the advisory vote on the compensation of the named executive officers as set forth in this Proposal 2.



# PROPOSAL 3 RATIFICATION OF OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Audit Committee proposes and recommends that the stockholders ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the firm of RSM US LLP ("RSM") to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2016. Action by our stockholders is not required by law in the appointment of an independent registered public accounting firm, but the appointment is submitted by the Audit Committee in order to give our stockholders a voice in the designation of auditors. If the resolution ratifying our selection of RSM as our independent registered public accounting firm the Audit Committee will reconsider its choice of independent auditors. Even if the resolution is approved, the Audit Committee at its discretion may direct the appointment of different independent auditors at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the company and our stockholders.

RSM was engaged as our independent registered public accounting firm on December 10, 2015. Prior to such time, KPMG LLP ("KPMG") served as our independent registered public accounting firm. See "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" below for more information on our change in independent registered public accounting firms.

# Our board of directors recommends a vote "FOR" ratification of the appointment of RSM as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2016.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

We have established corporate governance practices designed to serve the best interest of our company and our stockholders. We are in compliance with the current corporate governance requirements imposed by the rules and regulations of the SEC and the listing standards of The Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq"). Set forth below is information regarding the meetings of the board of directors during fiscal 2015, a description of the board's standing committees and additional information about our corporate governance policies and procedures.

#### **Board of Directors Meetings and Committees**

The board of directors met 11 times during fiscal year 2015. Standing committees of the board of directors currently include the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, the Governance and Nominating Committee, and the Strategy Committee.

All nominees for election as directors at the Annual Meeting were unanimously recommended by the Governance and Nominating Committee and unanimously nominated by the current board of directors, including all of the independent directors. Under our bylaws, director nominations may be brought at an Annual Meeting of Stockholders only by or at the direction of the board of directors or by a stockholder entitled to vote who has submitted a nomination in accordance with the requirements of the bylaws as in effect from time to time. For this Annual Meeting, we received no director nominations from stockholders, other than the candidates specified by NMP and GPP as described above. For additional information, see "Stockholder Proposals for 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders."

Our board of directors has determined that Messrs. Kaplan, Moseley, Phillips, and Valentine and Ms. Starkey are all "Independent Directors" in accordance with the standards set forth in Item 407(a)(1)(i) of Regulation S-K and in Rule 5605(a)(2) of the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules.

There are no family relationships among any of the above named nominees for director or among any of the nominees and any of our executive officers.

In fiscal year 2015, each director attended at least 75% of the aggregate number of meetings of our board of directors and of the committees of the board of directors on which he or she served.

Our board of directors has separated the positions of the Chairman of the Board and of the Chief Executive Officer. Our board of directors believes that this separation allows the Chief Executive Officer to focus his attention on the day-to-day operation of the business and leadership of the management team. The board of directors further believes that having an independent Chairman of the Board provides better accountability between the board of directors and our management team, and facilitates discussions among our directors, formally and informally. As Chairman of the Board, Mr. Phillips is responsible for setting the board of directors and stockholders. Our directors believe that this structure provides strong leadership for our board of directors, while maintaining the Chief Executive Officer as our leader in the eyes of customers, employees and stockholders.

# The Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is comprised entirely of independent directors. Messrs. Valentine (Committee Chairman), Moseley and Phillips are presently the members of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee operates under a charter approved by our board of directors and available through our website at http://www.streamlinehealth.net/investors. The Audit Committee met separately as a committee five times during fiscal year 2015. The Audit Committee, along with management, met separately or as part of the entire board of directors to review each of our quarterly and annual financial statements filed on Form 10-Q or Form 10-K prior to the filing of those reports with the SEC. The Audit Committee Chairman separately discusses our financial reports with the auditors on a regular basis. The Audit Committee's functions include the engagement of our independent registered public accounting firm, review of the results of the audit engagement and our financial results, review of our financial statements by the independent registered public accounting firm and their opinion thereon, review of the auditors' independence, review of the effectiveness of our internal controls and similar functions, and approval of all auditing and non-auditing services performed by our independent registered public accounting firm. The board of directors has determined that Mr. Valentine is an audit committee financial expert.

## The Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee is comprised entirely of independent directors. Ms. Starkey (Committee Chairwoman), Mr. Kaplan and Mr. Moseley are presently the members of the Compensation Committee. Mr. Phillips, as the independent Chairman of the Board, attends Compensation Committee meetings in a non-voting capacity. Our board of directors adopted a formal written charter for the Compensation Committee, which is available through our website at http://www.streamlinehealth.net/investors, in January 2013 and amended it in March 2014. The Compensation Committee meet four times during fiscal year 2015. The Compensation Committee reviews the performance of, and establishes the salaries and all other compensation of our executive officers. The Compensation Committee also administers the Amended and Restated 1996 Associate Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP") and the Streamline Health Solutions, Inc. Amended and Restated 2013 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2013 Plan") and is responsible for grants of equity awards under the 2013 Plan.

## The Governance and Nominating Committee

The Governance and Nominating Committee is comprised entirely of independent directors. Mr. Kaplan (Committee Chairman), Mr. Phillips and Ms. Starkey are presently the members of the Governance and Nominating Committee. The purposes of the Governance and Nominating Committee

are to assist the board of directors in complying with and overseeing our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Code of Conduct"), to review and consider developments in corporate governance practices, to identify and recommend individuals to the board of directors for nomination as members of our board of directors and its committees, and to develop and oversee the process for nominating board members. The Governance and Nominating Committee operates under a charter approved by our board of directors and available through our website at http://www.streamlinehealth.net/investors. The Governance and Nominating Committee met five times during fiscal year 2015.

The Governance and Nominating Committee has established procedures through which confidential complaints may be made by employees directly to the Chairman of the Governance and Nominating Committee regarding: illegal or fraudulent activity; questionable accounting, internal controls or auditing matters; conflicts of interest, dishonest or unethical conduct; disclosures in our filings with the SEC; violations of our Code of Conduct; or any other matters relating to questionable actions taken by our employees, officers or directors.

The Governance and Nominating Committee also has established a review process for all members of our board of directors. In this process, all members perform a self-review and assessment of their own performance as a director and also review and provide constructive feedback of all the other directors. The Governance and Nominating Committee oversees a similar 360 degree review process for our Chief Executive Officer where he is reviewed by himself, by the other directors, and by his direct management reports.

## The Strategy Committee

Messrs. Phillips (Committee Chairman), Moseley and Valentine are presently the members of the Strategy Committee. The purpose of the Strategy Committee is to work with the Chief Executive Officer and senior management to oversee the development of our strategic plan and to assess and evaluate our strategic and financial opportunities. The Strategy Committee did not meet during fiscal year 2015.

## **Corporate Governance Policies**

#### Communications with the Board of Directors

We encourage stockholder communication with the board. Any stockholder who wishes to communicate with the board or with any particular director, including any independent director, may send a letter addressed to the Corporate Secretary at Streamline Health Solutions, Inc., 1230 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30309. Communications should indicate that you are a company stockholder and clearly specify whether it is intended to be delivered to the entire board or to one or more particular directors(s). All communications to directors will be transmitted promptly without any editing or screening by the Corporate Secretary.

## Code of Conduct

The board of directors adopted our Code of Conduct, which applies to all of our directors, officers (including our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer, and any person performing similar functions), and employees. Our Code of Conduct is available through our website at http://www.streamlinehealth.net/investors.

#### Director Attendance at Annual Meetings of Stockholders

We have not implemented a formal policy regarding director attendance at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Typically, our board of directors holds its annual organizational meeting directly following the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which results in most directors attending the Annual Meeting of

Stockholders. All of our directors attended the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and we currently expect all directors standing for re-election to attend the Annual Meeting.

## **Risk Management**

Our management is responsible for day-to-day risk management of the company. Management reports to the board of directors on the material risks the company faces when management determines that the company's risk profile materially changes. The board of directors uses management's reports to evaluate the company's exposure to risks in light of the company's business plan and growth strategies. The board of directors primarily focuses on risks in the areas of operations, liquidity and compliance, which the board of directors believes are the areas most likely to have a potential impact on the company in a material way.

## **Executive Sessions of Independent Directors**

Our board of directors has scheduled regular executive sessions of our independent directors. At executive sessions, our independent directors meet without management or any non-independent directors present. The board believes that executive sessions foster open and frank communication among the independent directors, which will ultimately add to the effectiveness of the board, as a whole. Mr. Phillips, as the independent Chairman of the Board, presides over these executive sessions.

## No Executive Loans

We do not extend loans to executive officers or directors, and we have no such loans outstanding.

# STOCK OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth information regarding the beneficial ownership of our common stock as of the Record Date (April 7, 2016) by: (i) each stockholder known by us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of our common stock; (ii) each director and each nominee for director; (iii) each named executive officer; and (iv) all directors and current executive officers as a group.

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC, which deem a person to beneficially own any shares the person has or shares voting or dispositive power over and any additional shares obtainable within 60 days through the conversion of preferred stock or the exercise of options, warrants or other purchase rights. Shares of common stock subject to preferred stock that is currently convertible or convertible within 60 days of the Record Date and options, warrants or other rights to purchase that are currently exercisable or are exercisable within 60 days of the Record Date (including shares subject to restrictions that lapse within 60 days of the Record Date) are deemed outstanding for purposes of computing the percentage ownership of the person holding such preferred stock, options, warrants or other rights, but are not deemed outstanding for purposes of computing the percentage ownership of any other person. Unless otherwise indicated, each person possesses sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares identified as beneficially owned. The percentages are based on 19,361,549 shares of common stock outstanding as of the Record Date. None of our directors or executive officers beneficially owns any shares of our preferred stock. An asterisk indicates beneficial ownership of less than 1% of the common stock outstanding.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Common Stock Beneficially Owned	Percent of Common Stock Owned	
Five Percent Stockholders	0	0	
AWM Investment Company, Inc.(1)	1,563,734	8.1%	
Cortina Asset Management, LLC(2)	1,004,408	5.2%	
First Light Asset Management, LLC and Mathew P. Arens(3)	1,631,957	8.4%	
Great Point Partners, LLC(4)	2,130,880	9.9%	
Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P. and James D. Dondero(5)	1,107,482	5.7%	
IPP Holding Company, LLC(6)	989,477	5.1%	
Noro-Moseley Partners VI, L.P.(7)	2,123,333	9.9%	
Tamarack Advisers, LP(8)	1,138,000	5.9%	
Directors and Named Executive Officers			
Michael K. Kaplan(9)	120,514	*	
Jack W. Kennedy Jr.(10)	131,706	*	
Nicholas A. Meeks(11)	425,469	2.2%	
Allen S. Moseley		*	
Jonathan R. Phillips(12)	538,205	2.8%	
Shaun L. Priest(13)	54,166	*	
Randolph W. Salisbury(14)	286,702	1.5%	
David W. Sides(15)	826,943	4.2%	
Judith E. Starkey(16)	93,132	*	
Michael G. Valentine(17)	67,651	*	
All current directors and executive officers as a group (10 persons)(18)	2,544,488	12.6%	

(1)

Based on the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 12, 2016. Includes 291,265 shares of common stock held by Special Situations Cayman Fund, L.P. ("SSFCF"), 873,400 shares of common stock held by Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P. ("SSFQP") and 399,069 shares of common stock held by Special Situations Private Equity Fund, L.P. ("SSPE"). AWM Investment Company, Inc.

("AWM") is the investment adviser to SSCF, SSFQP and SSPE. The address of SSCF, SSFQP, SSPE and AWM is 527 Madison Avenue, Suite 2600, New York, NY 10022.

(2)

Based on the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on February 16, 2016. Cortina Asset Management, LLC ("Cortina") is deemed to have sole voting power over 633,891 shares of common stock and sole dispositive power over 1,004,408 shares of common stock. Cortina's address is 825 N Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

(3)

Based on the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on February 12, 2016. Mathew P. Arens is deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power over 49,500 shares of common stock and shared voting and dispositive power over 1,582,457 shares of common stock. First Light Asset Management, LLC ("First Light") is deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power over 1,582,457 shares of common stock. First Light is deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares by virtue of the fact that it acts as investment advisor to certain persons, each of whom has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, these shares. Mr. Arens also is deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares because of his position as managing member and majority owner of First Light, and also owns additional shares of the common stock in his individual capacity. The address of Mr. Arens and First Light is 3300 Edinborough Way, Suite 201, Edina, MN 55435.

(4)

Based on the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on February 16, 2016. Includes (i) 151,611 shares of common stock, (ii) 1,283,329 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of preferred stock and (iii) 695,940 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants, collectively owned by funds and accounts for which Great Point Partners, LLC ("GPP") is the investment manager. By virtue of such status, GPP may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such shares. Each of Dr. Jeffrey R. Jay, M.D., as senior managing member of GPP, and David Kroin, as special managing member of GPP, has voting and investment power with respect to such shares and therefore may be deemed to be the beneficial owner thereof. GPP, Dr. Jay, and Mr. Kroin disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein. Does not include 4,060 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants owned by funds and accounts for which GPP is the investment manager and for which beneficial ownership is not permitted pursuant to certain applicable beneficial ownership limitation restrictions. GPP's address is 165 Mason Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Greenwich, CT 06830.

(5)

Based on the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 11, 2016. Includes 1,084,267 shares of common stock held by Highland Long/Short Healthcare Fund, a series of Highland Funds I ("HLSHF"), 5,599 shares of common stock held by Highland Capital Healthcare Partners (Master), L.P. ("HCHPM") and 17,616 shares of common stock held by Sterling Capital Long/Short Healthcare ("SCLSH"). Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P. ("Highland Fund Advisors"), as the investment advisor to HLSHF, and Strand Advisors XVI, Inc. ("Strand"), as the general partner of Highland Fund Advisors, may be deemed the beneficial owners of the common stock held by HLSHF. Highland Capital Healthcare Advisors, L.P. ("Highland Healthcare Advisors"), as the general partner of Highland Fund Advisors, may be deemed the beneficial owners of the common stock held by HLSHF. Highland Capital Healthcare Advisors GP, LLC ("Healthcare Advisors GP"), as the general partner of Highland Healthcare Advisors GP"), as the general partner of Highland Healthcare Advisors GP"), as the general partner of Highland Healthcare Advisors GP, may be deemed the beneficial owners of the 23,215 shares of common stock held by HLSHF, HCHPM and SCLSH. James D. Dondero may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 1,107,482 shares of common stock held by HLSHF, HCHPM and SCLSH. The address of HLSHF, HCHPM, SCLSH, Highland Fund Advisors, Strand, Highland Healthcare Advisors, Healthcare Advisors, Healthcare Advisors, Strand, Highland Healthcare Advisors, Healthcare Advisors GP, Highland Management Services and Mr. Dondero is 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201.

(6)

Based on the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on April 18, 2013. IPP Holding Company, LLC ("IPP") and W. Ray Cross, a member and manager of IPP, are deemed to share voting and dispositive power over all 989,477 shares. The address of IPP and Mr. Cross is 2773 Marshall Drive, Tifton, GA 31794.

(7)

Based on the Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on August 29, 2012, as amended by the Schedule 13D/A filed with the SEC on September 5, 2013. Includes (i) 1,633,333 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of preferred stock and (ii) 490,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants, collectively beneficially owned by Noro-Moseley Partners VI, L.P. and its general partner, Moseley and Company VI, LLC (collectively, "Noro-Moseley"). Both entities are deemed to share voting and dispositive power of all 2,123,333 shares. Noro-Moseley's address is 3284 Northside Parkway, N.W., Suite 525, Atlanta, GA 30327.

(8)

Based on the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 11, 2016. Tamarack Advisers, LP ("Tamarack Advisers") is deemed the beneficial owner of such shares pursuant to separate arrangements whereby it acts as investment adviser to certain persons. Each person for whom Tamarack Advisers acts as investment adviser has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the common stock purchased or held pursuant to such arrangements. Tamarack Capital GP, LLC ("Tamarack Capital") is deemed to be the beneficial owner of such shares because of its position of general partner and majority owner of Tamarack Advisers. Justin J. Ferayorni is deemed to be the beneficial owner of such shares because he is the managing member and majority owner of Tamarack Capital. The address of Tamarack Advisers, Tamarack Capital and Mr. Ferayorni is 5050 Avenida Encinas, Suite 360, Carlsbad, CA 92008.

(9)

Includes (i) 17,699 shares of restricted stock over which the holder has sole voting but no investment power, (ii) 30,000 shares of common stock held in a trust controlled by and for the benefit of Mr. Kaplan and (iii) 5,000 shares of common stock held in an individual retirement account.

(10)

Includes (i) stock options that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the Record Date to purchase 107,636 shares of common stock and (ii) 7,000 shares of common stock held in an individual retirement account.

(11)

Includes (i) stock options that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the Record Date to purchase 232,985 shares of common stock and (ii) 175,000 shares of restricted stock over which the holder has sole voting but no investment power.

(12)

Includes (i) stock options that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the Record Date to purchase 30,000 shares of common stock, (ii) 35,398 shares of restricted stock over which the holder has sole voting but no investment power and (iii) 10,000 shares of common stock held by Mr. Phillips's wife.

(13)

Includes (i) stock options that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the Record Date to purchase 4,166 shares of common stock and (ii) 50,000 shares of restricted stock over which the holder has sole voting but no investment power.

(14)

Includes (i) stock options that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the Record Date to purchase 147,916 shares of common stock, (ii) stock options that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the Record Date to purchase 30,000 shares of common stock and that are held by a limited liability company of which Mr. Salisbury is the managing member and the owner with his wife of all of the equity interests and (iii) 55,810 shares of common stock held in an individual retirement account.

# (15)

Includes (i) stock options that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the Record Date to purchase 226,943 shares of common stock, (ii) 375,000 shares of restricted stock over which the holder has sole voting but no investment power, (iii) 50,000 shares of common stock held by a trust controlled by and for the benefit of Mr. Sides and (iv) 170,000 shares of common stock held in an individual retirement account.

#### (16) Includes 17,699 shares of restricted stock over which the holder has sole voting but no investment power.

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## (18)

(17)

Includes (i) stock options that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the Record Date to purchase 779,646 shares of common stock and (ii) 327,810 shares of common stock held indirectly.

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The names, ages, and positions held by our executive officers as of the Record Date are below. All of our current executive officers hold office until their successors are elected and qualified or until any removal or resignation. Our executive officers are elected by the board of directors and serve at the discretion of the board. For more information about David W. Sides, our President and Chief Executive Officer, please see "Proposal 1 Election of Directors Nominees for Election as Directors" in this Proxy Statement.

Name	Age	Position	First Appointed as Executive Officer
David W. Sides	45	President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director	2014
Nicholas A. Meeks	32	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2013
Jack W. Kennedy Jr.	40	Senior Vice President, Administration, Chief Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary	2013
Randolph W. Salisbury	62	Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer	2014
Shaun L. Priest	46	Senior Vice President and Chief Growth Officer	2016

*Nicholas A. Meeks* has served as our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since May 2013. Prior to that time, he served as our Vice President of Financial Planning from the time he joined us in June 2012. Mr. Meeks has financial executive experience in areas including mergers and acquisitions, budgeting, forecasting, and equity and debt capital financing transactions. From 2008 to June 2012, Mr. Meeks worked at Chamberlin Edmonds, which was acquired by Emdeon Inc., a leading provider of comprehensive healthcare eligibility and enrollment services. At Chamberlin Edmonds, Mr. Meeks served as Director of Financial Planning and Analysis and led the finance function for the provider payment integrity operating unit. He holds an MBA from The Fuqua School of Business at Duke University and a bachelor's degree from Emory University.

*Jack W. Kennedy Jr.* was appointed Senior Vice President, Administration and Chief Legal Counsel in September 2015. Prior to that time, he served as our Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Counsel from the time he joined us in September 2013. From 2009 to September 2013, he was Vice President and Corporate Counsel for PRGX Global, Inc., a multinational provider of recovery audit, consulting and software services, where he provided legal advice on all aspects of the company's operations. From 2007 to 2009, Mr. Kennedy served as in-house counsel for Stiefel Laboratories, Inc., a specialty pharmaceutical company acquired by GlaxoSmithKline plc, where he provided legal advice on mergers and acquisitions, commercial contracts and international operations. Prior to his in-house legal career, Mr. Kennedy practiced at the law firms of Troutman Sanders LLP in Atlanta, Georgia and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer&nbsp