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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2020

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 001-33071

**EHEALTH, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

56-2357876

(I.R.S Employer Identification No)

2625 AUGUSTINE DRIVE, SECOND FLOOR  
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(Address of principal executive offices)

(650) 584-2700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	EHTH	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulations S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth Company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The number of shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, outstanding as of October 31, 2020 was 25,897,314 shares.

**EHEALTH, INC.**  
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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**EHEALTH, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(in thousands)

Assets	September 30, 2020* (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 87,833	\$ 23,466
Short-term marketable securities	108,637	—
Accounts receivable	3,854	2,332
Contract assets – commissions receivable – current	158,773	174,526
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	19,335	7,822
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>378,432</b>	<b>208,146</b>
Contract assets – commissions receivable – non-current	445,572	414,696
Property and equipment, net	14,488	10,518
Long-term marketable securities	1,294	—
Operating lease right-of-use assets	43,886	36,621
Restricted cash	3,354	3,354
Other assets	24,790	18,004
Intangible assets, net	8,856	10,062
Goodwill	40,233	40,233
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 960,905</b>	<b>\$ 741,634</b>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 21,439	\$ 24,554
Accrued compensation and benefits	22,140	29,578
Accrued marketing expenses	6,592	12,041
Earnout liability – current	—	37,273
Lease liabilities – current	5,111	4,759
Deferred revenue	26,471	2,570
Other current liabilities	4,731	2,210
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>86,484</b>	<b>112,985</b>
Deferred income taxes – non-current	52,782	64,130
Lease liabilities – non-current	42,400	34,305
Other non-current liabilities	3,553	3,050
<b>Stockholders' equity:</b>		
Common stock	38	35
Additional paid-in capital	719,104	455,159
Treasury stock, at cost	(199,998)	(199,998)
Retained earnings	256,282	271,852
Accumulated other comprehensive income	260	116
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>775,686</b>	<b>527,164</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 960,905</b>	<b>\$ 741,634</b>

\* Reflects the impact from the adoption of ASC 326 on January 1, 2020. See Note 1 – Summary of Business and Significant Accounting Policies for details.

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.*

**EHEALTH, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**  
(in thousands, except per share amounts, unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Commission	\$ 73,544	\$ 59,762	\$ 253,986	\$ 184,595
Other	20,740	10,151	35,472	19,858
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>94,284</u>	<u>69,913</u>	<u>289,458</u>	<u>204,453</u>
<b>Operating costs and expenses:</b>				
Cost of revenue	482	410	2,160	782
Marketing and advertising	33,405	25,812	104,042	72,857
Customer care and enrollment	43,342	40,144	101,025	81,567
Technology and content	17,673	12,033	46,786	31,487
General and administrative	19,942	16,608	60,308	42,748
Amortization of intangible assets	287	547	1,207	1,641
Change in fair value of earnout liability	—	(5,400)	—	15,106
<b>Total operating costs and expenses</b>	<u>115,131</u>	<u>90,154</u>	<u>315,528</u>	<u>246,188</u>
<b>Loss from operations</b>	(20,847)	(20,241)	(26,070)	(41,735)
Other income (expense), net	(101)	568	724	1,824
<b>Loss before benefit from income taxes</b>	(20,948)	(19,673)	(25,346)	(39,911)
Benefit from income taxes	(6,443)	(8,649)	(10,923)	(17,974)
<b>Net loss</b>	<u>\$ (14,505)</u>	<u>\$ (11,024)</u>	<u>\$ (14,423)</u>	<u>\$ (21,937)</u>
<b>Net loss per share:</b>				
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.55)	\$ (0.47)	\$ (0.56)	\$ (0.96)
<b>Weighted-average number of shares used in per share amounts:</b>				
Basic and diluted	26,487	23,493	25,838	22,840
<b>Comprehensive loss:</b>				
Net loss	\$ (14,505)	\$ (11,024)	\$ (14,423)	\$ (21,937)
Unrealized holding gain (loss) for available for sales debt securities, net of tax	(97)	—	71	—
Foreign currency translation adjustment	104	(34)	73	(30)
<b>Comprehensive loss</b>	<u>\$ (14,498)</u>	<u>\$ (11,058)</u>	<u>\$ (14,279)</u>	<u>\$ (21,967)</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.*

**EHEALTH, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
(in thousands, unaudited)

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020**

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Stock		Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount		Shares	Amount			
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2020</b>	37,373	\$ 37	\$ 720,976	11,698	\$ (199,998)	\$ 270,787	\$ 253	\$ 792,055
Issuance of common stock in connection with equity incentive plans	275	1	262	—	—	—	—	263
Repurchase of shares to satisfy employee tax withholding obligations	—	—	(9,014)	112	—	—	—	(9,014)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	6,880	—	—	—	—	6,880
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(14,505)	—	(14,505)
<b>Balance as of September 30, 2020</b>	<u>37,648</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ 719,104</u>	<u>11,810</u>	<u>\$ (199,998)</u>	<u>\$ 256,282</u>	<u>\$ 260</u>	<u>\$ 775,686</u>

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2019**

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Stock		Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount		Shares	Amount			
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2019</b>	34,267	\$ 34	\$ 449,046	11,482	\$ (199,998)	\$ 194,052	\$ 131	\$ 443,265
Issuance of common stock in connection with equity incentive plans	335	1	1,912	—	—	—	—	1,913
Repurchase of shares to satisfy employee tax withholding obligations	—	—	(8,059)	89	—	—	—	(8,059)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	5,510	—	—	—	—	5,510
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	(34)	(34)
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(11,024)	—	(11,024)
<b>Balance as of September 30, 2019</b>	<u>34,602</u>	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ 448,409</u>	<u>11,571</u>	<u>\$ (199,998)</u>	<u>\$ 183,028</u>	<u>\$ 97</u>	<u>\$ 431,571</u>

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**EHEALTH, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
(in thousands, unaudited)

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020**

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Stock		Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount		Shares	Amount			
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2019</b>	34,752	\$ 35	\$ 455,159	11,616	\$ (199,998)	\$ 271,852	\$ 116	\$ 527,164
Cumulative effect from the adoption of ASU 2016-13	—	—	—	—	—	(1,147)	—	(1,147)
Issuance of common stock in connection with equity incentive plans	531	1	1,576	—	—	—	—	1,577
Repurchase of shares to satisfy employee tax withholding obligations	—	—	(17,174)	194	—	—	—	(17,174)
Shares issued in equity offering	2,070	2	228,022	—	—	—	—	228,024
Settlement of earnout liability	295	—	28,521	—	—	—	—	28,521
Stock-based compensation	—	—	23,000	—	—	—	—	23,000
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	144	144
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(14,423)	—	(14,423)
<b>Balance as of September 30, 2020</b>	<b>37,648</b>	<b>\$ 38</b>	<b>\$ 719,104</b>	<b>11,810</b>	<b>\$ (199,998)</b>	<b>\$ 256,282</b>	<b>\$ 260</b>	<b>\$ 775,686</b>

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019**

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Stock		Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount		Shares	Amount			
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2018</b>	30,863	\$ 31	\$ 298,024	11,426	\$ (199,998)	\$ 204,965	\$ 127	\$ 303,149
Issuance of common stock in connection with equity incentive plans	684	1	5,167	—	—	—	—	5,168
Repurchase of shares to satisfy employee tax withholding obligations	—	—	(11,511)	145	—	—	—	(11,511)
Shares issued in equity offering	2,760	3	126,048	—	—	—	—	126,051
Settlement of earnout liability	295	—	17,264	—	—	—	—	17,264
Stock-based compensation	—	—	13,417	—	—	—	—	13,417
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	(30)	(30)
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(21,937)	—	(21,937)
<b>Balance as of September 30, 2019</b>	<b>34,602</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>	<b>\$ 448,409</b>	<b>11,571</b>	<b>\$ (199,998)</b>	<b>\$ 183,028</b>	<b>\$ 97</b>	<b>\$ 431,571</b>

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**EHEALTH, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(in thousands, unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019
<b>Operating activities:</b>		
Net loss	\$ (14,423)	\$ (21,937)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	2,604	2,153
Amortization of internally developed software	5,307	2,443
Amortization of intangible assets	1,207	1,641
Stock-based compensation expense	21,722	13,417
Deferred income taxes	(10,982)	(18,166)
Change in fair value of earnout liability	—	15,106
Other non-cash items	421	(936)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(1,522)	2,920
Contract assets – commissions receivable	(16,772)	(11,878)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(9,398)	(9,346)
Accounts payable	(3,196)	13,155
Accrued compensation and benefits	(7,438)	(2,624)
Accrued marketing expenses	(5,449)	(6,927)
Deferred revenue	23,901	8,207
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,059	(1,942)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>(10,959)</b>	<b>(14,714)</b>
<b>Investing activities:</b>		
Capitalized internal-use software and website development costs	(12,082)	(6,356)
Purchases of property and equipment and other assets	(6,454)	(5,616)
Purchases of marketable securities	(180,505)	—
Proceeds from redemption and maturities of marketable securities	70,750	—
Payments for security deposits	—	(72)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(128,291)</b>	<b>(12,044)</b>
<b>Financing activities:</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs	228,024	126,051
Net proceeds from exercise of common stock options	1,577	5,168
Repurchase of shares to satisfy employee tax withholding obligations	(17,174)	(11,511)
Repayment of debt	—	(5,000)
Acquisition-related contingent payments	(8,751)	(9,542)
Principal payments in connection with leases	(121)	(81)
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>203,555</b>	<b>105,085</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	62	8
<b>Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash</b>	<b>64,367</b>	<b>78,335</b>
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	26,820	13,089
<b>Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 91,187</b>	<b>\$ 91,424</b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.*

**EHEALTH, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(unaudited)**

**Note 1 – Summary of Business and Significant Accounting Policies**

**Description of Business** – eHealth, Inc. (the “Company,” “eHealth,” “we” or “us”) is a leading health insurance marketplace with a technology and service platform that provides consumer engagement, education and health insurance enrollment solutions. Our mission is to connect every person with the highest quality, most affordable health insurance and Medicare plans for their life circumstances. Our platform integrates proprietary and third-party developed educational content regarding health insurance plans with decision support tools to aid consumers in what has traditionally been a confusing and opaque health insurance purchasing process, and to help them obtain the health insurance products that meet their individual health and economic needs. Our omni-channel consumer engagement platform is designed to meet the consumer wherever they prefer to engage with us, and enables consumers to use our services online, through interactive chat, or by telephone with a licensed insurance agent. We have created a marketplace that offers consumers a broad choice of insurance products that includes thousands of Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Part D prescription drug, individual and family, small business and other ancillary health insurance products from over 180 health insurance carriers across all fifty states and the District of Columbia.

**Basis of Presentation** – The accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive loss and stockholders’ equity for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, and the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, are unaudited. The condensed consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2019 was derived from the audited consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2, 2020. The accompanying financial statements and related notes should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”) for interim financial information and reflect all normal recurring adjustments that are necessary to present fairly the results for the interim periods presented. The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of eHealth, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain information and disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted in accordance with those rules and regulations. Certain reclassifications have been made to conform with the current presentation. However, the Company believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information not misleading.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the audited consolidated financial statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 and include all adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of our financial position as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, and our results of operations for the periods presented. Our financial position as of September 30, 2020, results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, and cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 were not materially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic but the Company is continuously assessing the evolving situation related to the pandemic. The results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for any subsequent period or for the year ending December 31, 2020 and therefore should not be relied upon as an indicator of future results.

**Significant Accounting Policies, Estimates and Judgements** – The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates, including those related to, but not limited to, the commissions we expect to collect for each approved member cohort, allowance for credit loss, the useful lives of intangible assets, fair value of investments, recoverability of intangible assets, valuation allowance for deferred income taxes, provision (benefit) for income taxes and the assumptions used in determining stock-based compensation. We base our estimates of the carrying value of certain assets and liabilities on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable. Actual results may differ from these estimates.



**EHEALTH, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(unaudited)**

With the exception of the change for the accounting of credit losses as a result of the adoption of Accounting Standard Updates (“ASU”) No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses* discussed below, there have been no material changes to our significant accounting policies discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**Seasonality** – Open enrollment periods drive the seasonality of our business. A greater number of our Medicare-related health insurance plans are sold in our fourth quarter during the Medicare annual enrollment period when Medicare-eligible individuals are permitted to change their Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement, and Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage for the following year. As a result, our Medicare plan-related commission revenue is highest in our fourth quarter. Any changes or additional enrollment periods may change the seasonality of our business. For instance, due to the recent reintroduction of the Medicare Advantage open enrollment period that takes place in the first quarter of the year, our first quarter is generally the second-highest revenue generating quarter.

The majority of our major medical individual and family health insurance plans are sold in the fourth quarter during the annual open enrollment period under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and related amendments in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act. Individuals and families generally are not able to purchase major medical individual and family health insurance outside of the open enrollment period, unless they qualify for a special enrollment period as a result of certain qualifying events, such as losing employer-sponsored health insurance or moving to another state.

**Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncement**

**Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326)** – In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued ASU No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326)*, that requires companies to present certain financial assets net of the amount expected to be collected. The guidance requires the measurement of expected credit losses to be based on relevant information from past events, including historical experiences, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect collectability. Contract assets – commissions receivable were the Company’s only financial assets that were materially impacted by this guidance.

We adopted ASU 2016-13, including applicable amendments in other ASUs issued subsequent to ASU 2016-13, using a modified retrospective transition method on January 1, 2020 for all financial assets measured at amortized cost. Results for periods after January 1, 2020 are presented under ASU 2016-13 while prior period amounts continue to be reported under the previous accounting standards. We recorded a \$1.1 million decrease, net of income taxes, to retained earnings as of January 1, 2020 for the cumulative effect of adopting ASU 2016-13. See *Note 3 – Supplemental Financial Statement Information* for further discussion on credit losses.

The impact from the adoption of ASU 2016-13 is summarized as follows (in thousands):

<b>Balance Sheet Impact:</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>Transition Adjustments</b>	<b>January 1, 2020</b>
Contract assets – commissions receivable – current	\$ 174,526	\$ (71)	\$ 174,455
Contract assets – commissions receivable – non-current	414,696	(1,442)	413,254
Other assets*	18,004	366	18,370
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>741,634</b>	<b>(1,147)</b>	<b>740,487</b>
Retained earnings	271,852	(1,147)	270,705

\* Adjustment to Other assets is due to the increase in deferred tax assets resulting from the adoption of ASU 2016-13.

**EHEALTH, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(unaudited)**

**Financial Instruments (Topic 820)** – In 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-13, to change the disclosure requirements for fair value measurement with the objective of improving the effectiveness of the notes to financial statements. This new guidance removed and modified certain disclosure requirements under Topic 820. We adopted this guidance in the first quarter of 2020 with no material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

**Intangible – Goodwill and Other (Topic 350)** – In 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04 to simplify the subsequent measurement of goodwill by removing the requirement to perform a hypothetical purchase price allocation to compute the implied fair value of goodwill to measure impairment. Instead, any goodwill impairment will equal the amount by which a reporting unit’s carrying value exceeds its fair value, not to exceed the carrying amount of goodwill. In addition, the guidance eliminates the requirements for any reporting unit with a zero or negative carrying amount to perform a qualitative assessment and, if it fails that qualitative test, to perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test. This standard is effective for annual or any interim goodwill impairment test in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. We adopted this guidance in the first quarter of 2020 with no material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

**Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted**

**Income Taxes (Topic 740)** – In December 2019, the FASB issued ASU No. 2019-12, Income Tax, *Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes*, which aims to simplify the accounting for income taxes by removing certain exceptions to the general principles in Topic 740 and improve consistent application of and simplify U.S. GAAP for other areas under this Topic by clarifying existing guidance. ASU 2019-12 will be effective for us beginning January 1, 2021. The amendments in this standard update have individually different adoption approaches. We do not anticipate a material impact on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures from the adoption of this standard update.

**EHEALTH, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
(unaudited)

**Note 2 – Revenue**

**Disaggregation of Revenue** – The table below disaggregates our revenue by product (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Medicare</b>				
Medicare Advantage	\$ 41,901	\$ 36,735	\$ 168,834	\$ 113,185
Medicare Supplement	7,321	8,229	32,384	25,082
Medicare Part D	329	1,805	7,148	5,906
<b>Total Medicare</b>	<b>49,551</b>	<b>46,769</b>	<b>208,366</b>	<b>144,173</b>
<b>Individual and Family <sup>(1)</sup></b>				
Non-Qualified Health Plans	9,915	3,146	12,585	11,592
Qualified Health Plans	1,466	839	3,559	4,900
<b>Total Individual and Family</b>	<b>11,381</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>16,144</b>	<b>16,492</b>
<b>Ancillary</b>				
Short-term	2,438	3,151	6,724	7,162
Dental	4,452	1,420	5,791	3,138
Vision	1,798	537	2,228	1,294
Other	847	1,104	2,693	2,778
<b>Total Ancillary</b>	<b>9,535</b>	<b>6,212</b>	<b>17,436</b>	<b>14,372</b>
<b>Small Business</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>6,975</b>	<b>6,576</b>
Commission Bonus	1,354	858	5,065	2,982
<b>Total Commission Revenue</b>	<b>73,544</b>	<b>59,762</b>	<b>253,986</b>	<b>184,595</b>
Other Revenue	20,740	10,151	35,472	19,858
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 94,284</b>	<b>\$ 69,913</b>	<b>\$ 289,458</b>	<b>\$ 204,453</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> We define our individual and family plan offerings as major medical individual and family health insurance plans, which does not include Medicare-related, small business or ancillary plans. Individual and family health insurance plans include both qualified and non-qualified plans. Qualified health plans are individual and family health insurance plans that meet the requirements of the Affordable Care Act and are offered through the government-run health insurance exchange in the relevant jurisdiction. Non-qualified health plans are individual and family health insurance plans that meet the requirements of the Affordable Care Act and are not offered through the exchange in the relevant jurisdiction. Individuals that purchase non-qualified health plans cannot receive a subsidy in connection with the purchase of non-qualified plans.

**Revenue Recognition Based on Estimated Constrained LTV**

Our revenue primarily consists of commission revenue generated from health insurance carriers, which we define as our customers under the Accounting Standards Codification 606 – *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (“ASC 606”). We recognize revenue for plans approved during the period by applying the latest estimated constrained lifetime value (“LTV”) for that product. We recognize adjustment revenue for plans approved in prior periods when changes in assumptions for constrained LTV calculations are made and when there is sufficient evidence demonstrating a trend that is different from the estimated constrained LTV at the time of approval resulting in a change in estimate to expected cash collections. Net adjustment revenue consists of increases in revenue for certain prior period cohorts as well as reductions in revenue for certain prior period cohorts. We recognize positive adjustment revenue to the extent that it is probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur. We assess the risk of significant revenue reversal based on statistical and qualitative analysis given historical information and current market conditions.

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Our commission revenue for each product line is based on a number of assumptions, which include, but are not limited to, estimating conversion of an approved member to a paying member, forecasting average plan duration and forecasting the commission amounts likely to be received per member. These assumptions are based on our analysis of historical trends for different cohorts and incorporate management's judgment in interpreting those trends and in applying the constraints discussed below. For our Medicare commission revenue, which represented 82% and 78% of our total commission revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, the estimated average plan duration, which is the average length of time paying members are active on their plans, used to calculate Medicare health insurance plan LTVs historically has been approximately 3 years for Medicare Advantage plans, approximately 5 years for Medicare Part D prescription drug plans, and approximately 5 years for Medicare Supplement plans. While the average plan duration has been approximately 3 years for Medicare Advantage plans, certain members may have a duration of up to 15 years. The estimated average plan duration used to calculate the LTV for major medical individual and family health insurance plans historically has been approximately 1.5 to 2 years. For short term health insurance plan LTVs, the estimated average plan duration historically has been approximately six months. For all other ancillary health insurance plan LTVs, the estimated average plan duration has historically varied from 1 to 3 years.

Constraints are applied to LTV for revenue recognition purposes to help ensure that the total estimated lifetime commissions expected to be collected for an approved member's plan are recognized as revenue only to the extent that it is probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur when the uncertainty associated with future commissions receivable from the plan is subsequently resolved. Significant judgment can be involved in determining the constraint. To determine the constraints to be applied to LTV, we compare prior calculations of LTV to actual cash received and review the reasons for any variations. We then apply judgment in assessing whether the difference between historical cash collections and LTV is representative of differences that can be expected in future periods. We also analyze whether circumstances have changed and consider any known or potential modifications to the inputs into LTV in light of the factors that can impact the amount of cash expected to be collected in future periods, including but not limited to commission rates, carrier mix, plan duration, cancellations of insurance plans offered by health insurance carriers with which we have a relationship, changes in laws and regulations, and changes in the economic environment. We evaluate the appropriateness of our constraints on a quarterly basis, and we update our assumptions when we observe a sufficient amount of evidence that would suggest that the long-term expectation underlying the assumptions has changed.

Since the adoption of ASC 606, we re-compute LTVs for all outstanding cohorts on a quarterly basis. We continually review and monitor changes in the data used to estimate LTV and compare the cash received for each cohort to our original estimates at the time of approval. The fluctuations of cash received for each cohort as compared to our estimates and the fluctuations in LTV can be significant and may or may not be indicative of the need to adjust revenue for prior period cohorts. Changes in LTV may result in an increase or a decrease to revenue and a corresponding increase or decrease to contract assets – commissions receivable. We analyze these fluctuations and, to the extent we see changes in our estimates of the cash commission collections that we believe are indicative of an increase or decrease to prior period LTVs, we adjust revenue for the affected cohorts at the time such determination is made and when it is probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur. As we accumulate more historical data, we continue to enhance our LTV estimation models using statistical tools to increase the accuracy of LTV estimates with an emphasis on improving member attrition forecasting. The enhancements to the LTV estimation model provide greater statistical certainty on expected cash collections, particularly for earlier period cohorts where there is more historical data available.

During the first half of 2020, our LTV estimation models indicated increases in LTVs and estimates of future cash collections for earlier period cohorts of certain products within our Individual, Family and Small Business segment. However, after considering various market factors and recent changes due to the impact of COVID-19 on the U.S. economy, such as increases in unemployment rate, potential delays in insurance premium payments and/or health insurance carrier commission payments, potential changes to enrollment periods, and potential changes to qualified health plan subsidies, we limited the adjustment revenue recognized during the six months ended June 30, 2020 to actual cash collected in excess of previously recognized revenue for certain individual and family and ancillary plan cohorts.

During the three months ended September 30, 2020, despite the impact of COVID-19 and uncertainties regarding the Presidential election and the U.S. economy, we continued to observe stronger member retention rates in our latest LTV assessment for the majority of the earlier period cohorts of certain products in our Individual, Family and Small Business segment. Based on our evaluation of the updated LTV models and current retention trends, we recognized \$18.2 million of net adjustment revenue for the Individual, Family and Small Business segment during the three months ended September 30, 2020.

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We will continue to monitor our member retention rates as compared to our forecasts and other market factors and evaluate whether any addition or reduction of adjustment revenue shall be recorded as we continue to assess our LTV models in future periods.

Commission revenue by segment is summarized as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Medicare</b>				
Commission Revenue from Members Approved During the Period <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 52,040	\$ 43,888	\$ 205,330	\$ 141,898
Net Commission Revenue from Members Approved in Prior Periods <sup>(2)</sup>	(698)	3,813	8,966	5,226
<b>Total Medicare Segment Commission Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 51,342</b>	<b>\$ 47,701</b>	<b>\$ 214,296</b>	<b>\$ 147,124</b>
<b>Individual, Family and Small Business</b>				
Commission Revenue from Members Approved During the Period <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4,012	\$ 4,392	\$ 14,170	\$ 14,403
Net Commission Revenue from Members Approved in Prior Periods <sup>(2)</sup>	18,190	7,669	25,520	23,068
<b>Total IFP/SMB Segment Commission Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 22,202</b>	<b>\$ 12,061</b>	<b>\$ 39,690</b>	<b>\$ 37,471</b>
<b>Total Commission Revenue from Members Approved During the Period <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 56,052</b>	<b>\$ 48,280</b>	<b>\$ 219,500</b>	<b>\$ 156,301</b>
<b>Total Net Commission Revenue from Members Approved in Prior Periods <sup>(2)(3)</sup></b>	<b>17,492</b>	<b>11,482</b>	<b>34,486</b>	<b>28,294</b>
<b>Total Commission Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 73,544</b>	<b>\$ 59,762</b>	<b>\$ 253,986</b>	<b>\$ 184,595</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> These amounts include commission bonus revenue.

<sup>(2)</sup> These amounts reflect our revised estimates of cash collections for certain members approved prior to the relevant reporting period that are recognized as net adjustment revenue within the relevant reporting period. The net adjustment revenue includes both increases in revenue for certain prior period cohorts as well as reductions in revenue for certain prior period cohorts.

<sup>(3)</sup> The impacts of total net commission revenue from members approved in prior periods were \$0.66 and \$0.49 per basic and diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively; and \$1.33 and \$1.24 per basic and diluted share for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The total reductions to revenue from members approved in prior periods were \$5.3 million and \$2.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and \$3.7 million and \$0.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. These reductions to revenue primarily related to the Medicare segment.

**Note 3 – Supplemental Financial Statement Information**

**Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash**

We consider all investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less from the date of purchase to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at fair value. We also invested in marketable securities that are measured and recorded at fair value. See *Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements* for further discussion about our marketable securities. As of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, our cash, cash equivalent and restricted cash balances were invested as follows (in thousands):

	<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>
Cash	\$ 41,441	\$ 16,205
Cash equivalents	46,392	7,261
Restricted cash	3,354	3,354
<b>Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash</b>	<b>\$ 91,187</b>	<b>\$ 26,820</b>

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As of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, we had \$3.4 million of restricted cash which was classified as a non-current asset on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. This amount collateralizes letters of credit related to certain lease commitments.

**Contract Assets and Accounts Receivable**

We do not require collateral or other security for our contract assets and accounts receivable. We believe the potential for collection issues with any of our customers was minimal as of September 30, 2020.

Our contract assets and accounts receivable consisted of the following for the periods presented (in thousands):

	<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>
Contract assets – commissions receivable – current	\$ 158,773	\$ 174,526
Contract assets – commissions receivable – non-current	445,572	414,696
Accounts receivable	3,854	2,332
<b>Total contract assets and accounts receivable</b>	<b>\$ 608,199</b>	<b>\$ 591,554</b>

We estimate the allowance for credit loss balance using relevant available information from internal and external sources, related to past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Specifically, for the purpose of measuring the probability of default parameters, we utilize Capital IQ's, Standard & Poor's and Moody's analytics. Our estimates of loss given default are determined by using our historical collections data as well as historical information obtained through our research and review of other insurance related companies. Our estimated exposure at default is determined by applying these internal and external data sources to our commission receivable balances. As such, we apply an immediate reversion method and revert to historical loss information when computing our credit loss exposure. Credit loss expenses are assessed quarterly and included in general and administrative expense on our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Loss.

Subsequent to the adoption of ASC 326, we considered the impact of recent events and global economic condition when evaluating the appropriate adjustments to our allowance as of September 30, 2020. Determining the extent of these adjustments in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was especially challenging because we do not have any historical loss information for a period of similar economic decline. We considered the current and expected future economic and market conditions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and determined that the estimate of credit losses was not materially impacted as of September 30, 2020. Credit loss expenses recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 were immaterial.

Our contract assets – commission receivable activities, net of credit loss allowance are summarized as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020</b>		
	<b>Medicare Segment</b>	<b>IFP/SMB Segment</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Beginning balance</b>	\$ 550,922	\$ 38,300	\$ 589,222
Commission revenue from members approved during the period	205,330	14,170	219,500
Net commission revenue adjustments from members approved in prior period	8,966	25,520	34,486
Cash receipts	(201,256)	(35,957)	(237,213)
Net change in credit loss allowance*	(1,536)	(114)	(1,650)
<b>Ending balance</b>	<b>\$ 562,426</b>	<b>\$ 41,919</b>	<b>\$ 604,345</b>

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	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019		
	Medicare Segment	IFP/SMB Segment	Total
<b>Beginning balance</b>	\$ 311,977	\$ 33,881	\$ 345,858
Commission revenue from members approved during the period	141,898	14,403	156,301
Net commission revenue adjustments from members approved in prior period	5,226	23,068	28,294
Cash receipts	(133,425)	(39,292)	(172,717)
<b>Ending balance</b>	<u>\$ 325,676</u>	<u>\$ 32,060</u>	<u>\$ 357,736</u>

\* Amount consists of transition adjustment of \$1.5 million related to the adoption of ASC 326 as of January 1, 2020 and the subsequent credit loss adjustment of \$0.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2020. See Note 1 – Summary of Business and Significant Accounting Policies for details regarding the adoption impact.

**Credit Risk**

Our financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk principally consist of cash, cash equivalents, contract assets – commissions receivable, and accounts receivable. We invest our cash and cash equivalents with major banks and financial institutions and, at times, such investments are in excess of federally insured limits. We also have deposits with a major bank in China that are denominated in both U.S. dollars and Chinese Yuan Renminbi and are not insured by the U.S. federal government. The deposits in China were \$3.4 million as of September 30, 2020.

We do not require collateral or other security for either our contract assets or accounts receivable. Carriers that represented 10% or more of our total contract assets and accounts receivable balance are summarized as of the dates presented below:

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Humana	21 %	22 %
Aetna <sup>(1)</sup>	21 %	20 %
UnitedHealthCare <sup>(2)</sup>	20 %	20 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Aetna also includes other carriers owned by Aetna.

<sup>(2)</sup> UnitedHealthcare also includes other carriers owned by UnitedHealthcare .

**Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets** – Prepaid expenses and other current assets are summarized as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Prepaid maintenance contracts	\$ 7,485	\$ 3,853
Prepaid expenses	9,537	2,207
Prepaid insurance	680	918
Income tax receivable	1,041	584
Other	592	260
<b>Prepaid expenses and other current assets</b>	<u>\$ 19,335</u>	<u>\$ 7,822</u>

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**Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements**

We define fair value as the price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Valuation techniques we use to measure fair value maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. We classify the inputs used to measure fair value into the following hierarchy:

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
Level 2	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities; or unadjusted quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
Level 3	Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Our financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below by their classification within the fair value hierarchy for the period presented below (in thousands):

	<b>As of September 30, 2020</b>				
	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>					
<b>Cash equivalents</b>					
Money market funds	\$ 16,205	\$ 16,205	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 16,205
Commercial paper	30,187	—	30,187	—	30,187
<b>Short-term marketable securities</b>					
Commercial paper	47,380	—	47,380	—	47,380
Agency bonds	56,259	—	56,259	—	56,259
Treasury bills	4,999	—	4,999	—	4,999
<b>Long-term marketable securities</b>					
Agency bonds	1,294	—	1,294	—	1,294
<b>Total assets measured and recorded at fair value</b>	<u>\$ 156,324</u>	<u>\$ 16,205</u>	<u>\$ 140,119</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 156,324</u>

	<b>As of December 31, 2019</b>				
	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>					
<b>Cash equivalents</b>					
Money market funds	\$ 7,261	\$ 7,261	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 7,261
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Earnout liability – current	\$ 37,273	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 37,273	\$ 37,273

Our cash equivalents invested in money market funds and commercial paper with original maturity of 90 days or less were classified as Level 1. We endeavor to utilize the best available information in measuring fair value. We used observable prices in active markets in determining the classification of our investments as Level 1.

As of September 30, 2020, our Level 2 assets included our available for sale marketable securities, which consisted of commercial paper, agency bonds and treasury bills with maturity less than two years. We classify our marketable debt securities within Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy, because we use quoted market prices to the extent available or alternative pricing sources and models utilizing market observable inputs to determine fair value. Our portfolio primarily consisted of financial



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instruments with credit rating of AA+ or equivalent by S&P Rating and Moody's Investor Services. There were no transfers between the hierarchy levels during the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

The following table summarizes our cash equivalents and available-for-sale debt securities by contractual maturity (in thousands):

	As of September 30, 2020	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Due in 1 year	\$ 154,940	\$ 155,030
Due in 1 year through 5 years	1,288	1,294
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 156,228</b>	<b>\$ 156,324</b>

Unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale debt securities are included in accumulated other comprehensive income and summarized as follows as of September 30, 2020:

	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gain	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value
<b>Cash equivalents</b>				
Money market funds	\$ 16,205	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 16,205
Commercial paper	30,188	—	(1)	30,187
<b>Short-term marketable securities</b>				
Commercial paper	47,348	33	(1)	47,380
Agency bonds	56,201	58	—	56,259
Treasury bills	4,998	1	—	4,999
<b>Long-term marketable securities</b>				
Agency bonds	1,288	6	—	1,294
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 156,228</b>	<b>\$ 98</b>	<b>\$ (2)</b>	<b>\$ 156,324</b>

As of September 30, 2020, there were twenty securities in net loss positions and their unrealized losses were immaterial. We did not record any credit losses regarding our available-for-sales debt securities during the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

***Earnout Liabilities***

Our earnout liabilities in connection with our GoMedigap acquisition in 2018 were recognized at fair value. We measured the earnout liability using internally developed assumptions; therefore, it is classified as Level 3. The fair value of the earnout liability was measured using probability-weighted analysis and was discounted using a rate that appropriately captured the risk associated with the obligation. Key assumptions included new enrollments and volatility for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 and our stock price at the time of payment.

Earnout liability activities are summarized as follows (in thousands):

<b>Balance as of December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 37,273</b>
Change in fair value	—
Settlements	(37,273)
<b>Balance as of September 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

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In February 2019, we made the first earnout payment to GoMedigap consisting of \$9.5 million in cash and 294,608 shares of our common stock with a value of \$17.3 million. In January 2020, we made the second and last payment, which consisted of \$8.8 million in cash and 294,608 shares of our common stock with a value of \$28.5 million.

**Note 5 – Equity**

**Public Offering of Common Stock** – Pursuant to an effective registration statement which was filed on December 17, 2018, and amended on January 22, 2019 and March 2, 2020, we entered into an underwriting agreement in March 2020 to issue a total of 2,070,000 shares of common stock, which included the exercise in full of the underwriters’ option to purchase 270,000 additional shares of common stock, at a price to the public of \$115.00 per share. Net proceeds from the offering were approximately \$228.0 million after deducting underwriting discounts, commissions and expenses of the offering. We intend to use the net proceeds of the offering for general corporate purposes, including working capital.

**Stock Repurchase Programs** – We had no stock repurchase activity during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020. In addition to 10,663,888 shares repurchased under our previous repurchase programs, we have in treasury 1,146,720 shares as of September 30, 2020 that were previously surrendered by employees to satisfy tax withholding due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units. As of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, we had a total of 11,810,608 shares and 11,615,558 shares, respectively, held in treasury.

For accounting purposes, common stock repurchased under our stock repurchase programs is recorded based upon the settlement date of the applicable trade. Such repurchased shares are held in treasury and are presented using the cost method.

**Stock-Based Compensation Expense** – Our stock-based compensation expense is summarized as follows by award types (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Common stock options	\$ 254	\$ 542	\$ 867	\$ 1,745
Restricted stock units	6,078	4,968	20,855	11,672
<b>Total stock-based compensation expense</b>	<b>\$ 6,332</b>	<b>\$ 5,510</b>	<b>\$ 21,722</b>	<b>\$ 13,417</b>

Our stock-based compensation expense is summarized as follows by operating functions (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Marketing and advertising	\$ 1,869	\$ 872	\$ 5,138	\$ 2,212
Customer care and enrollment	527	369	1,762	927
Technology and content	1,430	729	2,965	1,946
General and administrative	2,506	3,540	11,857	8,332
<b>Total stock-based compensation expense</b>	<b>\$ 6,332</b>	<b>\$ 5,510</b>	<b>\$ 21,722</b>	<b>\$ 13,417</b>
Amount capitalized internal-use software	548	—	1,278	—
<b>Total stock-based compensation</b>	<b>\$ 6,880</b>	<b>\$ 5,510</b>	<b>\$ 23,000</b>	<b>\$ 13,417</b>

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**Note 6 — Net Loss Per Share**

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted net loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss for the period by the weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per share is computed giving effect to all potential dilutive common stock equivalent shares, including options and restricted stock units. The dilutive effect of outstanding awards is reflected in diluted net loss per share by application of the treasury stock method.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net loss per share (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	<b>Three Months Ended September</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September</b>	
	<b>30,</b>		<b>30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Basic and Diluted:</b>				
Net loss	\$ (14,505)	\$ (11,024)	\$ (14,423)	\$ (21,937)
Shares used in per share calculation – basic and diluted	26,487	23,493	25,838	22,840
Net loss per share – basic and diluted	\$ (0.55)	\$ (0.47)	\$ (0.56)	\$ (0.96)

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, we had securities outstanding that could potentially dilute earnings per share, but the shares from the assumed conversion or exercise of these securities were excluded in the computation of diluted net loss per share as their effect would have been anti-dilutive. The number of outstanding anti-dilutive shares that were excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share consisted of the following (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended September</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September</b>	
	<b>30,</b>		<b>30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Common stock options	414	729	453	850
Restricted stock units	599	1,461	748	1,537
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>2,387</b>

**Note 7 – Commitments and Contingencies**

***Operating Leases***

Refer to *Note 9 – Leases* for commitments related to our operating leases.

***Contingencies***

From time to time, we receive inquiries from governmental bodies and also may be subject to various legal proceedings and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. We assess contingencies to determine the degree of probability and range of possible loss for potential accrual in our consolidated financial statements. An estimated loss contingency is accrued in the consolidated financial statements if it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Legal proceedings or other contingencies could result in material costs, even if we ultimately prevail.

***Legal Proceedings***

***Securities Class Action*** – On April 8, 2020 and April 29, 2020, two purported class action lawsuits were filed against us, our chief executive officer, Scott N. Flanders, our chief financial officer, Derek N. Yung, and our then-chief operating

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officer, David K. Francis, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. The cases are captioned *Patel v. eHealth, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 5:20-cv-02395 (N.D. Cal.) and *Bertrand v. eHealth, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 3:20-cv-02967 (N.D. Cal.). The complaints allege, among other things, that we and Messrs. Flanders, Yung and Francis made materially false and misleading statements and/or failed to disclose material information regarding our accounting and modeling assumptions, rate of member churn and our profitability during the alleged class period of March 19, 2018 to April 7, 2020. The complaints allege that we and Messrs. Flanders, Yung and Francis violated Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder. The complaints seek compensatory and (in the *Patel* lawsuit) punitive damages, attorneys' fees and costs, and such other relief as the court deems proper. On June 24, 2020, the Court consolidated the above-referenced matters under the caption *In re eHealth Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 4:20-cv-02395-JST (N.D. Cal.). The Court also appointed a lead plaintiff and lead counsel for the consolidated matter. The lead plaintiff filed an amended complaint on August 25, 2020, which Defendants moved to dismiss. The motion to dismiss is set to be heard by the court on February 17, 2021.

**Derivative Actions** – On July 7, 2020 and October 13, 2020, two derivative lawsuits were filed against our chief executive officer, Mr. Flanders, our chief financial officer, Mr. Yung, our then-chief operating officer, Mr. Francis, and the members of our Board of Directors (collectively, the "Individual Defendants"), in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara. The cases are captioned *Chernet v. Flanders et al.*, Case No. 3:20-cv-04477-SK (N.D. Cal.), and *Lincolnshire Police Pension Fund v. Flanders et al.*, Case No. 20CV371555 (Cal. Super. Ct.), and also name the Company as a nominal defendant. The complaints allege, among other things, that beginning on March 19, 2018, the Individual Defendants made or caused the Company to make materially false and misleading statements and/or failed to disclose material information regarding our accounting and modeling assumptions, rate of member churn, profitability, and internal controls. Both complaints purport to assert claims for breach of fiduciary duty, unjust enrichment and waste of corporate assets. The *Chernet* lawsuit also alleges that the Individual Defendants violated Sections 14(a), 10(b), and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and asserts claims for abuse of control and gross mismanagement. The complaints seek damages, restitution, attorneys' fees and costs, and certain measures with respect to the Company's corporate governance and internal procedures, and (in the *Lincolnshire* lawsuit) equitable and/or injunctive relief.

**The Gonzalez and Le'Vias Complaints** – On April 6, 2018, a former employee, Lupita Gonzalez, filed a complaint against us in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Sacramento (the "Gonzalez Complaint"). The Gonzalez Complaint is brought under the California Private Attorney General Act ("PAGA") on behalf of all current and former hourly-paid or non-exempt employees who work or have worked for us in California. The claim alleges that we violated wage and hour laws with respect to these non-exempt employees, including, among other things, the failure to comply with California law as to (i) the payment of overtime wages; (ii) the payment of minimum wages; (iii) providing compliant meal and rest periods, (iv) the payment of wages earned during employment and owed upon the termination of employment; (v) providing complete and accurate wage statements, (vi) keeping of accurate payroll records; and (vii) the proper reimbursement for necessary business-related expenses and costs. The Gonzalez Complaint seeks penalties and costs, expenses and attorneys' fees.

On July 1, 2019, two other current or former employees, Michael Le'Vias and Ramona Meadows, filed a related complaint against us and eHealth Ins. Serv. Co., in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara (the "Le'Vias Complaint"). A substantial overlap exists between the facts and circumstances alleged in the Gonzalez Complaint and the Le'Vias Complaint. Specifically, the Le'Vias Complaint is also brought under PAGA on behalf of all current and former hourly-paid or non-exempt employees who work or have worked for us in California. The claim alleges that we violated wage and hour laws with respect to these non-exempt employees, including, among other things, the failure to comply with California law as to (i) the payment of overtime wages; (ii) the payment of minimum wages; (iii) providing compliant meal and rest periods, (iv) the payment of wages earned during employment and owed upon the termination of employment; (v) providing complete and accurate wage statements, (vi) keeping of accurate payroll records; and (vii) the proper reimbursement for necessary business-related expenses and costs. The Le'Vias Complaint seeks unpaid wages, penalties and costs, expenses and attorneys' fees.

The parties have agreed to resolve both the Le'Vias and Gonzalez Complaints and have executed a settlement agreement to resolve both matters, which settlement will require court approval. In the interim, the parties have filed notices of conditional settlement in both matters, and the April 13, 2020 trial date for the Gonzalez matter was vacated.

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***Service and Licensing Obligations***

We have entered into service and licensing agreements with third party vendors to provide various services, including network access, equipment maintenance, and software licensing. As the benefits of these agreements are experienced uniformly over the applicable contractual periods, we record the related service and licensing expenses on a straight-line basis, although actual cash payment obligations under certain of these agreements fluctuate over the terms of the agreements.

Our future minimum payments under non-cancellable contractual service and licensing obligations as of September 30, 2020 are summarized as follows (in thousands):

<b><u>For the Years Ending December 31,</u></b>	<b><u>Service and Licensing Obligations</u></b>
Remainder of 2020	\$ 2,593
2021	4,538
2022	2,484
2023	1,797
2024	1,582
Thereafter	2,706
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,700</b>

**Note 8 – Segment and Geographic Information**

***Operating Segments***

We report segment information based on how our chief executive officer, who is our chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), regularly reviews our operating results, allocates resources and makes decisions regarding our business operations. The performance measures of our segments include total revenue and profit. Our business structure is comprised of two operating segments: Medicare and Individual, Family and Small Business. Please refer to *Note 1 – Summary of Business and Significant Accounting Policies* of the *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* in Part II, Item 8 of the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 for our accounting policies relating to operating segments.

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The following table presents summary results of our operating segments for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Medicare	\$ 70,361	\$ 57,189	\$ 246,891	\$ 164,357
Individual, Family and Small Business	23,923	12,724	42,567	40,096
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 94,284</b>	<b>\$ 69,913</b>	<b>\$ 289,458</b>	<b>\$ 204,453</b>
<b>Segment profit (loss):</b>				
Medicare segment profit (loss)	\$ (16,010)	\$ (11,004)	\$ 19,380	\$ 5,917
Individual, Family and Small Business segment profit	18,286	3,753	23,459	15,045
<b>Total segment profit (loss)</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>(7,251)</b>	<b>42,839</b>	<b>20,962</b>
Corporate	(15,581)	(11,568)	(43,376)	(30,380)
Stock-based compensation expense	(6,332)	(5,510)	(21,722)	(13,417)
Change in fair value of earnout liability	—	5,400	—	(15,106)
Depreciation and amortization	(923)	(765)	(2,604)	(2,153)
Amortization of intangible assets	(287)	(547)	(1,207)	(1,641)
Other (income) expense, net	(101)	568	724	1,824
<b>Loss before benefit from income taxes</b>	<b>\$ (20,948)</b>	<b>\$ (19,673)</b>	<b>\$ (25,346)</b>	<b>\$ (39,911)</b>

There were no inter-segment revenue transactions for the periods presented. With the exception of contract assets – commissions receivable, which is presented by segment in *Note 3 – Supplemental Financial Statement Information*, our CODM does not separately evaluate assets by segment, and therefore, assets by segment are not presented.

**Geographic Information**

Our long-lived assets primarily consist of property and equipment and internally-developed software. Our long-lived assets are attributed to the geographic location in which they are located. Long-lived assets by geographical area are summarized as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
United States	\$ 38,561	\$ 64,408
China	452	471
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 39,013</b>	<b>\$ 64,879</b>

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**Significant Customers**

Substantially all revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was generated from customers located in the United States. Carriers representing 10% or more of our total revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 are presented in the table below:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Humana	26 %	26 %	21 %	24 %
UnitedHealthcare <sup>(1)</sup>	17 %	18 %	21 %	18 %
Aetna <sup>(2)</sup>	12 %	17 %	14 %	17 %

<sup>(1)</sup> UnitedHealthcare also includes other carriers owned by UnitedHealthcare.

<sup>(2)</sup> Aetna also includes other carriers owned by Aetna.

**Note 9 – Leases**

We have operating and finance leases for our corporate offices and certain equipment. Our leases have remaining lease terms of one month to nine years. Our operating lease expense recognized under ASC 842 was \$2.1 million and \$2.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and \$6.4 million and \$4.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Our cash outflows related to operating leases were \$5.2 million and \$3.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, we had non-cash investing activities of \$10.9 million and \$39.2 million, respectively, related to right-of-use assets on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, of which \$23.3 million related to the adoption of ASC 842 as of January 1, 2019.

Supplemental information as of September 30, 2020 related to leases is as follows (in thousands):

Operating lease right-of-use assets	\$	43,886
Operating lease liabilities	\$	47,511
Weighted-average remaining lease term of operating leases		7.5 years
Weighted-average discount rate used to recognize operating lease right-of-use-assets		5.4 %

As of September 30, 2020, maturities of operating lease liabilities are as follows (in thousands):

<b>Year ending December 31,</b>	
Reminder of 2020	\$ 1,915
2021	7,644
2022	7,701
2023	8,033
2024	7,832
Thereafter	27,416
<b>Total lease payments</b>	<b>60,541</b>
Less imputed interest	(13,030)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 47,511</b>

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***Operating Lease Obligations***

We lease our operating facilities and certain of our equipment, furniture and fixtures under various operating leases, the latest of which expires in January 2030. Certain of these leases have free or escalating rent payment provisions. We recognize rent expense on our operating leases on a straight-line basis over the terms of the leases, although actual cash payment obligations under certain of these agreements fluctuate over the terms of the agreements.

In January 2020, we entered into an amendment to the lease agreement for our Gold River, California, office of 63,206 square feet. The amended lease term commenced on January 1, 2020 and has been extended to December 31, 2027. As of September 30, 2020, the total expected future minimum payments were \$13.0 million over the remaining term of the lease plus our proportionate share of certain operating expenses, insurance costs and taxes for each calendar year during the lease. In addition, we have an option to extend the lease for one additional period of five years at the end of the lease term and will receive a one-time refurbishment allowance from the landlord if the option to renew is exercised.

On August 19, 2019, we entered into an amendment to the lease agreement for our Santa Clara, California office to expand our office space to a total of 45,657 square feet from 32,492 square feet. The lease term for the expanded office space commenced on April 15, 2020. The term of the lease for the expanded office space was coterminous with the term of the lease for the existing space, which is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2029. As of September 30, 2020, the expected future minimum payments related to our Santa Clara office totaled \$21.0 million, including \$6.1 million from this amendment, over the remaining term of the lease plus our proportionate share of certain operating expenses, insurance costs and taxes for each calendar year during the lease.

**Note 10 – Debt**

On September 17, 2018, we entered into a Credit Agreement with Royal Bank of Canada (“RBC”), as administrative agent and collateral agent (the “Credit Agreement”). The Credit Agreement provides for a \$40.0 million secured asset-backed revolving credit facility with a \$5.0 million letter of credit sub-facility.

On December 20, 2019, we amended our revolving credit facility agreement with RBC (the “Amendment”) and increased the borrowing amount from \$40.0 to \$75.0 million. The maturity date has been extended to December 20, 2022.

The borrowing base under the Credit Agreement is comprised of an amount equal to (a) the lesser of (i) eighty percent (80%) of Eligible Commissions Receivables (as defined in the Credit Agreement) we actually collected by during the immediately preceding period of three months or (ii) eighty percent (80%) of our Eligible Commission Receivables for the immediately succeeding period of three months, plus (b) fifty percent (50%) of our Eligible Commission Receivables for the immediately succeeding period of six months (excluding the immediately succeeding period of three months), in each case subject to reserves established by RBC (the “Borrowing Base”). The proceeds of the loans under the Credit Agreement may be used for working capital and general corporate purposes. The borrowers have the right to prepay the loans under the Credit Agreement in whole or in part at any time without penalty. Subject to availability under the Borrowing Base, amounts repaid may be reborrowed.

Amounts not borrowed under the Credit Agreement are subject to a commitment fee of 0.5% per annum on the daily unused portion of the credit facility, to be paid in arrears on the first business day of each calendar quarter. At closing, we paid a one-time facility fee of 1.75% of the total commitments of \$40.0 million. We also paid a one-time closing fee of 0.5% of the new commitment of \$75.0 million in connection with the Amendment. We are also obligated to pay other customary administration fees for a credit facility of this size and type.

The availability under the credit facility is up to the lesser of \$40 million or the Borrowing Base, which may be reduced from time to time pursuant to the Credit Agreement. The Amendment increased the availability up to the lesser of \$75.0 million or the Borrowing Base, which may be reduced from time to time pursuant to the Credit Agreement.



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Financial covenants in the original Credit Agreement required that we maintain Excess Availability (as defined in the Credit Agreement) at or above \$6 million at any time. The Amendment also changed the financial covenants to require us to maintain at least \$6.0 million of Excess Availability at all times or, if greater, up to \$11.3 million depending on our borrowing base as determined by eligible past and future commission receivables. In addition, the Amendment also included changes in the payment conditions to, among other things, require us to have at least \$10.0 million of liquidity or, if greater, up to \$18.8 million depending on our borrowing base as determined by eligible past and future commission receivables, in order for us to make certain permitted acquisitions, investments, distributions and payments of indebtedness. The Amendment also stated the seasonal amount thresholds used in connection with the cash dominion and field examination covenants in the Credit Agreement.

We incurred \$1.2 million of issuance costs in connection with the Credit Agreement, which were capitalized as part of Other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet in the period we entered into the Credit Agreement. The Amendment did not change the interest rate. In connection with the Amendment, we incurred closing costs totaling \$0.5 million, which were capitalized and recorded as Other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2019. The remaining balance of unamortized issuance costs was \$0.8 million and \$1.1 million as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

As of September 30, 2020, we had no outstanding borrowings under our revolving credit facility.

**Note 11 – Income Taxes**

The following table summarizes our benefit from income taxes and our effective tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 (in thousands, except effective tax rate):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Loss before benefit from income taxes	\$ (20,948)	\$ (19,673)	\$ (25,346)	\$ (39,911)
Benefit from income taxes	(6,443)	(8,649)	(10,923)	(17,974)
Effective tax rate	30.8 %	44.0 %	43.1 %	45.0 %

For the three months ended September 30, 2020, we recognized a benefit from income taxes of \$6.4 million, representing an effective tax rate of 30.8% which was higher than the statutory federal tax rate due primarily to stock-based compensation adjustments, lobbying expenses and state taxes, partially offset by research and development credits. For the three months ended September 30, 2019, we recognized a benefit from income taxes of \$8.6 million, representing an effective tax rate of 44.0%, which was higher than the statutory federal tax rate due primarily to stock-based compensation adjustments, lobbying expenses, and state taxes, partially offset by research and development credits.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, we recognized a benefit from income taxes of \$10.9 million, representing an effective tax rate of 43.1%, which was higher than the statutory federal tax rate due primarily to stock-based compensation adjustments, lobbying expenses and state taxes, partially offset by research and development credits. For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, we recognized a benefit from income taxes of \$18.0 million, representing an effective tax rate of 45.0%, which was higher than the statutory federal tax rate due primarily to stock-based compensation adjustments, lobbying expenses and state taxes, partially offset by research and development credits.

Assessing the realizability of our deferred tax assets is dependent upon several factors, including the likelihood and amount, if any, of future taxable income in relevant jurisdictions during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. We forecast taxable income by considering all available positive and negative evidence, including our history of operating income and losses and our financial plans and estimates that we use to manage the business. These assumptions require significant judgment about future taxable income. As a result, the amount of deferred tax assets considered realizable is subject to adjustment in future periods if estimates of future taxable income change. We continue to recognize our deferred tax assets as of September 30, 2020, as we believe it is more likely than not that the net deferred tax assets will be

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realized, with the exception of certain state net operating losses that are expected to expire unutilized which have a valuation allowance.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security ("CARES") Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The business tax provisions of the CARES Act include temporary changes to income based tax laws, including the ability to utilize net operating losses, interest expense deductions, alternative minimum tax credit refunds, charitable contributions, and depreciation of qualified improvement property. The income tax provisions of the CARES Act did not have a material impact on our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

*In addition to historical information, this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The words “expect,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “target,” “goal,” “project,” “hope,” “intend,” “plan,” “seek,” “continue,” “may,” “could,” “should,” “might,” “forecast,” and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements include, among other things, statements regarding our expectations relating to approved members, new paying members and estimated membership; our estimates regarding the constrained lifetime value of commissions; our expectations relating to revenue, operating costs, cash flows and profitability; our expectations regarding our strategy and investments; our expectations regarding our Medicare business, including market opportunity, consumer demand and our competitive advantage; our expectations regarding our individual and family business, including anticipated trends and our ability to enroll individuals and families into qualified health plans; the impact of future and existing healthcare laws and regulations on our business; the expected impact of the COVID-19 on our business; our expectations regarding commission rates, payment rates, conversion rates, plan termination rates and duration, membership retention rates and membership acquisition costs; our expectations regarding health insurance agents licensing and productivity; our expectations relating to the seasonality of our business; expected competition from government-run health insurance exchanges and other sources; our expectations relating to marketing and advertising expense and expected contributions from our marketing and strategic partnership channels; the timing of our receipt of commission and other payments; our critical accounting policies and related estimates; liquidity and capital needs; political, legislative, regulatory and legal challenges; the merits or potential impact of any lawsuits filed against us; as well as other statements regarding our future operations, financial condition, prospects and business strategies.*

*We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations about future events. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Our actual results may differ materially from those suggested by these forward-looking statements for various reasons, including our ability to retain existing members and enroll new members during the annual healthcare open enrollment period, the Medicare annual enrollment period and a COVID-19-related or other special enrollment period; changes in laws, regulations and guidelines, including in connection with healthcare reform or with respect to the marketing and sale of Medicare plans; competition, including competition from government-run health insurance exchanges; the seasonality of our business and the fluctuation of our operating results; our ability to accurately estimate membership and lifetime value of commissions; changes in product offerings among carriers on our ecommerce platform and the resulting impact on our commission revenue; our ability to execute on our growth strategy in the Medicare market; the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our operations, business, financial condition and growth prospects, as well as on the general economy; changes in our management and key employees; exposure to security risks and our ability to safeguard the security and privacy of confidential data; our relationships with health insurance carriers; customer concentration; our success in marketing and selling health insurance plans and our unit cost of acquisition; our ability to hire, train and retain licensed health insurance agents and other employees; changes in the market for private health insurance; consumer satisfaction of our service; changes in member conversion rates; changes in commission rates; our ability to sell qualified health insurance plans to subsidy-eligible individuals and to enroll subsidy-eligible individuals through government-run health insurance exchanges; our ability to maintain and enhance our brand identity; our ability to derive desired benefits from investments in our business, including membership growth and retention initiatives; reliance on marketing partners; the impact of our direct-to-consumer email, telephone and television marketing efforts; timing of receipt and accuracy of commission reports; payment practices of health insurance carriers; dependence on our operations in China; the restrictions in our debt obligations; compliance with insurance and other laws and regulations; the outcome of litigation in which we are involved; and the performance, reliability and availability of our information technology systems, ecommerce platform and underlying network infrastructure and those identified under the heading “Risk Factors” in Part II, Item 1A. of this report and those discussed in our other Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Given these risks and uncertainties, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements included in this report are made only as of the date hereof. Except as required by applicable law, we do not undertake, and specifically decline, any obligation to update any of these statements or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changes in assumptions or otherwise. The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in March 2020, and the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes contained therein.*

## Overview

We are a leading private health insurance marketplace with a technology and service platform that provides consumer engagement, education and health insurance enrollment solutions. Our mission is to connect every person with the highest quality, most affordable health insurance and Medicare plans for their life circumstances. Our platform integrates proprietary and third-party developed educational content regarding health insurance plans with decision support tools to aid consumers in what has traditionally been a confusing and opaque health insurance purchasing process, and to help them obtain the health insurance products that meet their individual health and economic needs. Our omni-channel consumer engagement platform is designed to meet the consumer wherever they prefer to engage with us, and enables consumers to use our services online, through interactive chat, or by telephone with a licensed insurance agent. We have created a marketplace that offers consumers a broad choice of insurance products that include thousands of Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Part D prescription drug, individual and family, small business and other ancillary health insurance products from over 180 health insurance carriers across all fifty states and the District of Columbia.

## Impact from COVID-19

Our results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 were not materially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. During the first quarter of 2020, we closed our offices in the United States and China and shifted our employees to a work-from-home model in response to the virus outbreak. While some of our offices in the United States remain closed, we reopened our office in China in the second quarter given the improvements in the situation in the region where our office is located. During the third quarter of 2020, we also reopened some of our U.S. office locations at a reduced capacity with additional safety and social distancing measures. We continue to monitor the developments related to COVID-19.

Despite the changes in the U.S. economy related to COVID-19, our Medicare business experienced revenue growth of 23% in the third quarter of 2020 as compared to the third quarter of 2019. During the third quarter of 2020, we continued to deliver strong growth primarily due to an increase in advertising revenue and strong online enrollment growth driven by our online marketing and strategic partner channels. In addition, we expanded our work-from-home capabilities and launched a new technology release aimed at enhancing our agent productivity and our consumer experience. See *Risk Factors* in Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for a discussion of risks related to COVID-19.

## Summary of Selected Metrics

We rely upon certain metrics to evaluate our business performance and facilitate strategic planning. Our business performance is influenced by a number of factors including but not limited to:

- the number of individuals on applications for Medicare-related, individual and family, small business and ancillary health insurance plans that are approved by the relevant health insurance carriers;
- the number of approved members for Medicare-related, individual and family, small business and ancillary health insurance plans from whom we have received an initial commission payment; and
- the constrained lifetime value, or LTV, of approved members for Medicare-related, individual and family and ancillary health insurance plans we sell, as well as the estimated annual value of approved members for small business plans we sell.

We have included the number of new paying members in our selected metrics to provide more detail and visibility into new paying member contribution to the changes in membership. We count an approved member as a new paying member when we have received a commission payment from the carrier relating to the plan purchased by the member. Not all approved members become paying members for various reasons. In addition, for any given period, the rate at which approved members become new paying members is impacted by the time lag between carrier approval and our receipt of the commission payment from the carrier. The difference in our metrics between the number of approved members and new paying members tends to vary, especially in the first and fourth quarters given this time lag and given that plans we sell in the fourth quarter do not begin generating commissions until the first quarter when they become effective.

We have removed submitted applications from our selected metrics given that we do not recognize revenue based on this metric, and it is not as indicative of our commission receivable collection as other metrics we do provide.

## Approved Members

Approved members represents the number of individuals on submitted applications that were approved by the relevant insurance carrier for the identified product during the current period. The applications may be submitted in either the current period or prior periods. Not all approved members ultimately become paying members.

The following table shows approved members by product for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change
<b>Medicare:</b>						
Medicare Advantage	44,999	35,171	28 %	170,374	112,488	51 %
Medicare Supplement	7,456	9,110	(18)%	27,088	26,510	2 %
Medicare Part D	7,485	6,933	8 %	24,054	22,684	6 %
<b>Total Medicare</b>	<b>59,940</b>	<b>51,214</b>	<b>17 %</b>	<b>221,516</b>	<b>161,682</b>	<b>37 %</b>
<b>Individual and Family:</b>						
Non-Qualified Health Plans	2,665	2,245	19 %	10,283	10,250	— %
Qualified Health Plans	1,707	942	81 %	8,764	7,389	19 %
<b>Total Individual and Family</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>37 %</b>	<b>19,047</b>	<b>17,639</b>	<b>8 %</b>
<b>Ancillaries:</b>						
Short-term	9,784	15,630	(37)%	31,368	44,691	(30)%
Dental	10,136	9,487	7 %	27,568	32,021	(14)%
Vision	3,806	4,265	(11)%	12,071	15,108	(20)%
Other	2,991	6,296	(52)%	11,262	17,654	(36)%
<b>Total Ancillaries</b>	<b>26,717</b>	<b>35,678</b>	<b>(25)%</b>	<b>82,269</b>	<b>109,474</b>	<b>(25)%</b>
<b>Small Business</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>21 %</b>	<b>10,194</b>	<b>10,368</b>	<b>(2)%</b>
<b>Total Approved Members</b>	<b>94,502</b>	<b>92,950</b>	<b>2 %</b>	<b>333,026</b>	<b>299,163</b>	<b>11 %</b>

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Total approved members increased 2% during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. The increase in total approved members was driven by a 17% increase in approved Medicare plan members, a 37% increase in approved individual and family plan members, and a 21% increase in approved small business health insurance plan members, partially offset by declines in approved ancillary plan members for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019.

The increase in Medicare total approved members was primarily driven by a 28% increase in Medicare Advantage approved members, which was primarily attributable to strong online enrollment growth. Individual and family plan approved members grew 37% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily driven by a 81% growth in approved members for qualified health plans. Ancillary approved members declined 25% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to a decrease in short-term health insurance approved members. Small business approved members grew 21% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 mainly due to an increase in the volume of submitted applications for small group health insurance.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Total approved members increased 11% in the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. The increase in total approved members was primarily driven by a 37% increase in Medicare approved members and an 8% increase in approved individual and family plan members, partially offset by a 25% decrease in approved ancillary plan members for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019.

The increase in Medicare approved members was primarily attributable to a 51% increase in approved Medicare Advantage plan members and a 6% increase in approved Medicare Part D plan members for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, driven by strong online enrollment growth, our marketing efforts, an increase in our agent productivity, and the COVID-19 related special enrollment period in the second quarter of 2020. During this special enrollment period, certain individuals were permitted to enroll, disenroll or switch their Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D prescription drug plans. Individual and family plan approved members grew 8% in the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to a 19% increase in approved members for qualified health plans. Ancillary plan approved members declined 25% in the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to decreases in short-term health, dental and vision insurance approved members. Small business group health insurance approved members declined 2% in the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 mainly due to decreases in group size.

## New Paying Members

New Paying Members consist of approved members from the period presented and any periods prior to the period presented from whom we have received an initial commission payment during the period presented. The following table shows our new paying member by product for the periods presented below:

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change
<b>Medicare:</b>						
Medicare Advantage	44,528	33,974	31 %	188,059	119,627	57 %
Medicare Supplement	6,912	7,833	(12)%	26,386	25,127	5 %
Medicare Part D	7,378	6,874	7 %	78,588	55,770	41 %
<b>Total Medicare</b>	<b>58,818</b>	<b>48,681</b>	<b>21 %</b>	<b>293,033</b>	<b>200,524</b>	<b>46 %</b>
<b>Individual and Family:</b>						
Non-Qualified Health Plans	2,550	2,350	9 %	15,920	18,541	(14)%
Qualified Health Plans	1,548	1,017	52 %	10,600	9,424	12 %
<b>Total Individual and Family</b>	<b>4,098</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>22 %</b>	<b>26,520</b>	<b>27,965</b>	<b>(5)%</b>
<b>Ancillaries:</b>						
Short-term	10,461	15,632	(33)%	32,293	49,446	(35)%
Dental	9,500	9,217	3 %	26,848	32,751	(18)%
Vision	3,953	4,009	(1)%	13,170	17,458	(25)%
Other	3,502	6,265	(44)%	11,289	17,457	(35)%
<b>Total Ancillaries</b>	<b>27,416</b>	<b>35,123</b>	<b>(22)%</b>	<b>83,600</b>	<b>117,112</b>	<b>(29)%</b>
<b>Small Business</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>19 %</b>	<b>11,812</b>	<b>13,606</b>	<b>(13)%</b>
<b>Total New Paying Members</b>	<b>93,850</b>	<b>90,117</b>	<b>4 %</b>	<b>414,965</b>	<b>359,207</b>	<b>16 %</b>

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Medicare total new paying members grew 21% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily driven by a 31% increase in Medicare Advantage plan new paying members. Individual and family plan new paying members increased 22% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, driven by a 52% increase in new paying members for qualified health plans and a 9% increase in new paying members for non-qualified plans. Ancillary plan new paying members declined 22% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to a reduction in short-term and other health insurance plan paying members. Small business group health insurance new paying members grew 19% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to an increase in the submitted application volume.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Medicare total new paying members grew 46% in the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily driven by a 57% increase Medicare

Advantage plan new paying members and a 41% increase in Medicare Part D prescription drug plan new paying members. The increases were primarily driven by an increase in enrollment volume and approved members from the COVID-19 related special enrollment period introduced in the second quarter of 2020. Individual and family plan new paying members declined 5% in the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to a decrease in new paying members for non-qualified plans, partially offset by an increase in new paying members for qualified plans. Ancillary new paying members declined 29% in the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to a decline in approved members across ancillary plans. Small business new paying members declined 13% in the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to a decrease in approved members.

### Estimated Constrained Lifetime Value of Commissions Per Approved Member

The following table shows our estimated constrained lifetime value (“LTV”) of commissions per approved member by product for the periods presented below:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		% Change
	2020	2019	
<b>Medicare</b>			
Medicare Advantage <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 898	\$ 923	(3)%
Medicare Supplement <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,071	\$ 951	13 %
Medicare Part D <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 245	\$ 265	(8)%
<b>Individual and Family</b>			
Non-Qualified Health Plans <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 188	\$ 173	9 %
Qualified Health Plans <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 244	\$ 165	48 %
<b>Ancillaries</b>			
Short-term <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 149	\$ 112	33 %
Dental <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 84	\$ 65	29 %
Vision <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 54	\$ 45	20 %
<b>Small Business <sup>(2)</sup></b>	\$ 142	\$ 168	(15)%

<sup>(1)</sup> Constrained LTV of commissions per approved member represents commissions estimated to be collected over the estimated life of an approved member’s policy after applying constraints in accordance with our revenue recognition policy. The estimate is driven by multiple factors, including but not limited to, commission rates, carrier mix, estimated average plan duration, the regulatory environment, and cancellations of insurance plans offered by health insurance carriers with which we have a relationship. These factors may result in varying values from period to period. For additional information on constrained LTV, see Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

<sup>(2)</sup> For small business, the amount represents the estimated commissions we expect to collect from the plan over the following twelve months. The estimate is driven by multiple factors, including but not limited to, contracted commission rates, carrier mix, estimated average plan duration, the regulatory environment, and cancellations of insurance plans offered by health insurance carriers with which we have a relationship and applied constraints. These factors may result in varying values from period to period.

#### Medicare

The constrained LTV of commissions per Medicare Supplement approved member increased by 13% during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily as a result of an increase in estimated average plan duration.

The constrained LTV of commissions per approved member for Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D prescription drug plans declined by 3% and 8%, respectively, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to a decrease in estimated average plan duration. The decline in estimated average plan duration was primarily driven by factors specific to our business, in particular our historical emphasis on enrollment growth and optimizing member experience during the initial enrollment process with less emphasis and resources allocated to post-transaction communications and existing member retention. In addition, the decline in estimated plan duration also reflected

certain market related factors. We believe that a larger number of Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D prescription drug plan members terminated their plans due to an increased selection of plans available to consumers for the 2020 plan year and the additional opportunities for consumers to shop and switch Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D prescription drug plans during the recent open enrollment periods. The decline had a more pronounced impact on our newer member cohorts and on our telephonic enrollments, while our online enrollments continue to have higher average duration.

During the third quarter of 2020, we initiated a number of programs to improve our member retention. For example, we have launched a customer retention team, adjusted the compensation structure of our agents to better align with our retention goals, and deployed new technologies aimed at improving member retention, including the launch of our Customer Center.

### ***Individual and Family and Ancillaries***

The constrained LTV of commissions per qualified health plan and non-qualified health plan for approved members increased 48% and 9%, respectively, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with the same period in 2019 mostly due to increased estimates of average plan duration.

The constrained LTV of commissions per short-term health insurance approved member increased 33% during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily as a result of selling plans with higher premium and an increase in estimated average plan duration.

The constrained LTV of commission per approved member for dental and vision plans increased by 29% and 20%, respectively, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared with the same period in 2019 primarily due to an increase in estimated average plan duration and lower constraints as a result of reduced volatility based on historical trends.

The constraints applied to the total estimated lifetime commissions we expect to receive for selling the plan after the carrier approves an application in order to derive the constrained LTV of commissions for approved members recognized for the periods presented below are summarized as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Medicare</b>		
Medicare Advantage	7 %	7 %
Medicare Supplement	5 %	5 %
Medicare Part D	5 %	5 %
<b>Individual and Family</b>		
Non-Qualified Health Plans	15 %	15 %
Qualified Health Plans	4 %	20 %
<b>Ancillaries</b>		
Short-term	20 %	— %
Dental	7 %	10 %
Vision	5 %	10 %
Other	10 %	10 %
<b>Small Business</b>	— %	— %

The constraint for qualified health plans decreased to 4% during the three months ended September 30, 2020 from 20% in the same period in the prior year due to lower volatility and enhanced LTV forecasting models.

The constraint for short-term health insurance plans increased to 20% during the three months ended September 30, 2020 from 0% in the same period in the prior year due to an increase in volatility with our short-term health insurance plans.



## Estimated Membership

Estimated membership represents the estimated number of members active as of the date indicated based on the number of members for whom we have received or applied a commission payment during the period of estimation.

The following table shows estimated membership by product for the periods presented below:

	As of September 30,		% Change
	2020	2019	
<b>Medicare</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			
Medicare Advantage	421,237	309,180	36 %
Medicare Supplement	96,525	85,821	12 %
Medicare Part D	216,641	156,067	39 %
<b>Total Medicare</b>	<b>734,403</b>	<b>551,068</b>	<b>33 %</b>
<b>Individual and Family</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>112,834</b>	<b>131,058</b>	<b>(14)%</b>
<b>Ancillaries</b> <sup>(3)</sup>			
Short-term	24,105	24,167	— %
Dental	116,846	131,409	(11)%
Vision	67,944	72,765	(7)%
Other	36,158	36,014	— %
<b>Total Ancillaries</b>	<b>245,053</b>	<b>264,355</b>	<b>(7)%</b>
<b>Small Business</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>44,424</b>	<b>44,723</b>	<b>(1)%</b>
<b>Total Estimated Membership</b>	<b>1,136,714</b>	<b>991,204</b>	<b>15 %</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> To estimate the number of members on Medicare-related health insurance plans, we take the sum of (i) the number of members for whom we have received or applied a commission payment for a month that may be up to three months prior to the date of estimation (after reducing that number using historical experience for assumed member cancellations over the period being estimated); and (ii) the number of approved members over that period (after reducing that number using historical experience for an assumed number of members who do not accept their approved policy and for estimated member cancellations through the date of the estimate). To the extent we determine we have received substantially all of the commission payments related to a given month during the period being estimated, we will take the number of members for whom we have received or applied a commission payment during the month of estimation.

<sup>(2)</sup> To estimate the number of members on Individual and Family health insurance plans (“IFP”), we take the sum of (i) the number of IFP members for whom we have received or applied a commission payment for a month that may be up to three months prior to the date of estimation after reducing that number using historical experience for assumed member cancellations over the period being estimated; and (ii) the number of approved members over that period (after reducing that number using historical experience for an assumed number of members who do not accept their approved policy and for estimated member cancellations through the date of the estimate). To the extent we determine we have received substantially all of the commission payments related to a given month during the period being estimated, we will take the number of members for whom we have received or applied a commission payment during the month of estimation.

<sup>(3)</sup> To estimate the number of members on ancillary health insurance plans (such as short-term, dental and vision insurance), we take the sum of (i) the number of members for whom we have received or applied a commission payment for a month that may be up to three months prior to the date of estimation (after reducing that number using historical experience for assumed member cancellations over the period being estimated); and (ii) the number of approved members over that period (after reducing that number using historical experience for an assumed number of members who do not accept their approved policy and for estimated member cancellations through the date of the estimate). To the extent we determine we have received substantially all of the commission payments related to a given month during the period being estimated, we will take the number of members for whom we have received or applied a commission payment during the month of estimation. The one to three-month period varies by insurance product and is largely dependent upon the timeliness of commission payment and related reporting from the related carriers.

<sup>(4)</sup> To estimate the number of members on small business health insurance plans, we use the number of initial members at the time the group was approved, and we update this number for changes in membership if such changes are reported to us by the group or carrier. However, groups generally notify the carrier directly of policy cancellations and increases or decreases in group size without informing us. Health insurance carriers often do not communicate policy cancellation information or group size changes to us. We often are made aware of policy cancellations and group size changes at the time of annual renewal and update our membership statistics accordingly in the period they are reported.

Health insurance carriers bill and collect insurance premiums paid by our members. The carriers do not report to us the number of members that we have as of a given date. The majority of our members who terminate their plans do so by discontinuing their premium payments to the carrier and do not inform us of the cancellation. Also, some of our members pay

their premiums less frequently than monthly. Given the number of months required to observe non-payment of commissions in order to confirm cancellations, we estimate the number of members who are active on insurance policies as of a specified date.

After we have estimated membership for a period, we may receive information from health insurance carriers that would have impacted the estimate if we had received the information prior to the date of estimation. We may receive commission payments or other information that indicates that a member who was not included in our estimates for a prior period was in fact an active member at that time, or that a member who was included in our estimates was in fact not an active member of ours. For instance, we reconcile information carriers provide to us and may determine that we were not historically paid commissions owed to us, which would cause us to have under estimated membership. Conversely, carriers may require us to return commission payments paid in a prior period due to policy cancellations for members we previously estimated as being active. We do not update our estimated membership numbers reported in previous periods. Instead, we reflect updated information regarding our historical membership in the membership estimate for the current period. As a result of the delay in our receipt of information from insurance carriers, actual trends in our membership are most discernible over periods longer than from one quarter to the next. As a result of the delay we experience in receiving information about our membership, it is difficult for us to determine with any certainty the impact of current conditions on our membership retention. Various circumstances could cause the assumptions and estimates that we make in connection with estimating our membership to be inaccurate, which would cause our membership estimates to be inaccurate. A member who purchases and is active on multiple standalone insurance plans will be counted as a member more than once. For example, a member who is active on both an individual and family health insurance plan and a standalone dental plan will be counted as two continuing members.

Medicare-related plan estimated membership as of September 30, 2020 grew 33% compared to estimated membership as of September 30, 2019 due to a 39% growth in Medicare Part D prescription drug plan estimated membership, a 36% growth in Medicare Advantage estimated membership, and a 12% growth in Medicare Supplement plan estimated membership. The overall growth in Medicare estimated membership was due to our investment in our Medicare business. Individual and family plan estimated membership as of September 30, 2020 declined 14% compared to estimated membership as of September 30, 2019 due to market conditions in the individual and family plan market and our decision to shift our investment to our Medicare business. Ancillary plan estimated membership as of September 30, 2020 declined 7% compared to estimated membership as of September 30, 2019 primarily as a result of the decline in dental, short-term health plans, and vision plan estimated membership.

## **Member Acquisition**

Marketing initiatives are an important component of our strategy to increase revenue and are primarily designed to encourage consumers to complete an application for health insurance. Variable marketing cost represents direct costs incurred in member acquisition from our direct, marketing partners and online advertising channels. In addition, we incur customer care and enrollment expenses (“CC&E”) in assisting applicants during the enrollment process. Variable marketing costs exclude fixed overhead costs, such as personnel related costs, consulting expenses, facilities and other operating costs allocated to the marketing and advertising department.

The following table shows the estimated variable marketing cost per approved member and the estimated customer care and enrollment expense per approved member metrics for the periods presented below. The numerator used to calculate each metric is the portion of the respective operating expenses for marketing and advertising and customer care and enrollment that is directly related to member acquisition for our sale of Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement and Medicare Part D prescription drug plans (collectively, “Medicare Plans”) and for all IFP plans including individual and family plans and short-term health insurance (collectively, “IFP Plans”), respectively. The denominator used to calculate each metric is based on a derived metric that represents the relative value of the new members acquired. For Medicare Plans, we call this derived metric Medicare Advantage (“MA”)-equivalent members, and for IFP Plans, we call this derived metric IFP-equivalent members. The calculations for MA-equivalent members and for IFP-equivalent members are based on the weighted number of approved members for Medicare Plans and IFP Plans during the period, with the number of approved members adjusted based on the relative LTV of the product they are purchasing. Since the LTV for any product fluctuates from period to period, the weight given to each product was determined based on their relative LTVs at the time of our adoption of ASC 606.

	Three Months Ended September 30,		% Change
	2020	2019	
<b>Medicare:</b>			
Estimated CC&E cost per approved MA-equivalent approved member <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 759	\$ 819	(7)%
Estimated variable marketing cost per MA-equivalent approved member <sup>(1)</sup>	422	381	11 %
<b>Total Medicare estimated cost per approved member</b>	<b>\$ 1,181</b>	<b>\$ 1,200</b>	<b>(2)%</b>
<b>Individual and Family Plan:</b>			
Estimated CC&E cost per IFP-equivalent approved member <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 137	\$ 167	(18)%
Estimated variable marketing cost per IFP-equivalent approved member <sup>(2)</sup>	79	80	(1)%
<b>Total IFP estimated cost per approved member</b>	<b>\$ 216</b>	<b>\$ 247</b>	<b>(13)%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> MA-equivalent approved members is a derived metric with a Medicare Part D approved member being weighted at 25% of a Medicare Advantage member and a Medicare Supplement member based on their relative LTVs at the time of our adoption of ASC 606. We calculate the number of approved MA-equivalent members by adding the total number of approved Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement members and 25% of the total number of approved Medicare Part D members during the period presented.

<sup>(2)</sup> IFP-equivalent approved members is a derived metric with a short-term approved member being weighted at 33% of a major medical individual and family health insurance plan member based on their relative LTVs at the time of our adoption of ASC 606. We calculate the number of approved IFP-equivalent members by adding the total number of approved qualified and non-qualified health plan members and 33% of the total number of short-term approved members during the period presented.

Estimated CC&E costs per approved MA-equivalent member decreased 7% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to an increase in online enrollments with no or reduced agent involvement. Estimated variable marketing costs per approved MA-equivalent member increased 11% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to a larger portion of applications originating from our online marketing channels which tend to have higher average marketing cost; however, they also have higher propensity to convert online with no or reduced agent involvement.

Estimated CC&E cost per approved IFP-equivalent member decreased 18% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily driven by a decrease in personnel-related costs. Estimated variable marketing cost per IFP-equivalent member decreased 1% in the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to a decrease in marketing costs.

### Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP, requires us to make judgments, assumptions, and estimates that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes. These estimates and assumptions are based on current facts, historical experience, and various other factors that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances to determine reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses that are not readily apparent from other sources. To the extent there are material differences between our estimates and the actual results, our future consolidated results of operations may be affected.

An accounting policy is considered to be critical if the nature of the estimates or assumptions is material due to the levels of subjectivity and judgment necessary to account for highly uncertain matters or the susceptibility of such matters to change, and the effect of the estimates and assumptions on financial condition or operating performance. The accounting policies we believe to reflect our more significant estimates, judgments and assumptions and are most critical to understanding and evaluating our reported financial results are as follows:

- Revenue Recognition;
- Stock-Based Compensation;
- Business Combinations;

- Realizability of Long-Lived Assets; and
- Accounting for Income Taxes.

There have been no changes to our significant accounting policies described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, filed with the SEC on March 2, 2020, that have had a material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes. Please refer to *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations* contained in Part II, Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, for a complete discussion of our other critical accounting policies and estimates.

## Results of Operations

The following table sets forth our operating results and related percentages of total revenue for the periods presented below (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2020		2019		2020		2019	
<b>Revenue:</b>								
Commission	\$ 73,544	78 %	\$ 59,762	85 %	\$ 253,986	88 %	\$ 184,595	90 %
Other	20,740	22 %	10,151	15 %	35,472	12 %	19,858	10 %
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>94,284</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>69,913</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>289,458</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>204,453</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Operating costs and expenses:</b>								
Cost of revenue	482	1 %	410	1 %	2,160	1 %	782	— %
Marketing and advertising	33,405	35 %	25,812	37 %	104,042	36 %	72,857	36 %
Customer care and enrollment	43,342	46 %	40,144	57 %	101,025	35 %	81,567	40 %
Technology and content	17,673	19 %	12,033	17 %	46,786	16 %	31,487	15 %
General and administrative	19,942	21 %	16,608	24 %	60,308	21 %	42,748	21 %
Amortization of intangible assets	287	— %	547	1 %	1,207	— %	1,641	1 %
Change in fair value of earnout liability	—	— %	(5,400)	(8)%	—	— %	15,106	7 %
<b>Total operating costs and expenses</b>	<b>115,131</b>	<b>122 %</b>	<b>90,154</b>	<b>129 %</b>	<b>315,528</b>	<b>109 %</b>	<b>246,188</b>	<b>120 %</b>
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(20,847)</b>	<b>(22)%</b>	<b>(20,241)</b>	<b>(29)%</b>	<b>(26,070)</b>	<b>(9)%</b>	<b>(41,735)</b>	<b>(20)%</b>
Other income (expense), net	(101)	— %	568	1 %	724	— %	1,824	1 %
<b>Loss before benefit from income taxes</b>	<b>(20,948)</b>	<b>(22)%</b>	<b>(19,673)</b>	<b>(28)%</b>	<b>(25,346)</b>	<b>(9)%</b>	<b>(39,911)</b>	<b>(20)%</b>
Benefit from income taxes	(6,443)	(7)%	(8,649)	(12)%	(10,923)	(4)%	(17,974)	(9)%
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>\$ (14,505)</b>	<b>(15)%</b>	<b>\$ (11,024)</b>	<b>(16)%</b>	<b>\$ (14,423)</b>	<b>(5)%</b>	<b>\$ (21,937)</b>	<b>(11)%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating costs and expenses include the following amounts of stock-based compensation expense (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Marketing and advertising	\$ 1,869	\$ 872	\$ 5,138	\$ 2,212
Customer care and enrollment	527	369	1,762	927
Technology and content	1,430	729	2,965	1,946
General and administrative	2,506	3,540	11,857	8,332
<b>Total stock-based compensation expense</b>	<b>\$ 6,332</b>	<b>\$ 5,510</b>	<b>\$ 21,722</b>	<b>\$ 13,417</b>

## Revenue

The following table summarizes our revenue for the periods presented (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	\$	%	2020	2019	\$	%
<b>Commission</b>	\$ 73,544	\$ 59,762	\$ 13,782	23 %	\$ 253,986	\$ 184,595	\$ 69,391	38 %
% of total revenue	78 %	85 %			88 %	90 %		
<b>Other</b>	20,740	10,151	10,589	104 %	35,472	19,858	15,614	79 %
% of total revenue	22 %	15 %			12 %	10 %		
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>\$ 94,284</u>	<u>\$ 69,913</u>	<u>\$ 24,371</u>	<u>35 %</u>	<u>\$ 289,458</u>	<u>\$ 204,453</u>	<u>\$ 85,005</u>	<u>42 %</u>

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Commission revenue increased \$13.8 million, or 23%, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to a \$3.6 million increase in commission revenue from the Medicare segment and a \$10.1 million increase in commission revenue from Individual, Family and Small Business segment. The increase in commission revenue from the Medicare segment was driven by a 17% increase in Medicare plan approved members, primarily attributable to a 28% growth in Medicare Advantage plan approved members. The increase in commission revenue from Individual, Family and Small Business segment was primarily driven by a \$10.5 million increase in adjustment revenue and a 37% increase in individual and family plan approved members. See *Segment Information* below for further discussion.

Net adjustment revenue for our Medicare segment during the three months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$(0.7) million and \$3.8 million, respectively. For our Individual, Family and Small Business segment net adjustment revenue during the three months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$18.2 million and \$7.7 million, respectively. The \$18.2 million adjustment revenue recorded in the third quarter of 2020 primarily relates to certain earlier period cohorts in the Individual, Family and Small Business segment. See *Note 2 – Revenue* in our *Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements* for additional information related to this item.

Other revenue increased \$10.6 million, or 104%, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to an increase in Medicare advertising revenue driven by larger and a greater number of marketing agreements.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Commission revenue increased \$69.4 million, or 38%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to a \$67.2 million increase in commission revenue from the Medicare segment and a \$2.2 million increase in commission revenue from Individual, Family and Small Business segment. The increase in commission revenue from the Medicare segment was driven by a 37% increase in Medicare plan approved members, primarily attributable to a 51% growth in Medicare Advantage plan approved members due to the recent enrollment periods and an increase in adjustment revenue during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to 2019. The increase in commission revenue from Individual, Family and Small Business segment was primarily driven by a 11% increase in adjustment revenue and an 8% increase in individual and family plan approved members. See *Segment Information* below for further discussion.

Net adjustment revenue for our Medicare segment for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$9.0 million and \$5.2 million, respectively. For our Individual, Family and Small Business segment net adjustment revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$25.5 million and \$23.1 million, respectively.

Other revenue increased \$15.6 million, or 79%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to an increase in Medicare advertising revenue.

## Cost of Revenue

Included in cost of revenue are payments related to health insurance plans sold to members who were referred to our website by marketing partners with whom we have revenue-sharing arrangements. In order to enter into a revenue-sharing arrangement, marketing partners must be licensed to sell health insurance in the state where the policy is sold. Costs related to revenue-sharing arrangements are expensed as the related revenue is recognized.

Additionally, cost of revenue includes the amortization of consideration we paid to certain broker partners in connection with the transfer of their health insurance members to us as the new broker of record on the underlying plans. These transfers include primarily Medicare plan members. Consideration for all book-of-business transfers is being amortized to cost of revenue as we recognize commission revenue related to the transferred members.

Our cost of revenue is summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	\$	%	2020	2019	\$	%
<b>Cost of revenue</b>	\$ 482	\$ 410	\$ 72	18 %	\$ 2,160	\$ 782	\$ 1,378	176 %
% of total revenue	1 %	— %			1 %	— %		

Cost of revenue increased by \$0.1 million during the three months ended September 30, 2020, compared to the same period in 2019. Cost of revenue increased by \$1.4 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2020, compared to the same period in 2019. The increases were primarily due to increased activity from our revenue sharing arrangements.

## Marketing and Advertising

Marketing and advertising expenses consist primarily of member acquisition expenses associated with our direct, marketing partner and online advertising member acquisition channels, in addition to compensation and other expenses related to marketing, business development, partner management, public relations and carrier relations personnel who support our offerings.

Our marketing and advertising expenses are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	\$	%	2020	2019	\$	%
<b>Marketing and advertising</b>	\$ 33,405	\$ 25,812	\$ 7,593	29 %	\$ 104,042	\$ 72,857	\$ 31,185	43 %
% of total revenue	35 %	37 %			36 %	36 %		

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Marketing and advertising expenses increased \$7.6 million, or 29%, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily due to increases of \$5.2 million in variable advertising expenses, \$1.0 million in consulting, and \$1.0 million in stock-based compensation expenses. The increase in variable advertising expenses was due to an increase in our investment for Medicare enrollment growth.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Marketing and advertising expenses increased \$31.2 million, or 43%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily due to increases of \$23.6 million in variable advertising expenses, \$2.9 million in stock-based compensation expense, \$2.7 million in personnel and compensation costs, and \$2.1 million in consulting expenses. The increase in variable advertising expenses was due to an increase in our investment for Medicare enrollment growth.

### Customer Care and Enrollment

Customer care and enrollment expenses primarily consist of compensation and benefits costs for personnel engaged in assistance to applicants who call our customer care center and for enrollment personnel who assist applicants during the enrollment process.

Our customer care and enrollment expenses are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	\$	%	2020	2019	\$	%
<b>Customer care and enrollment</b>	\$ 43,342	\$ 40,144	\$ 3,198	8 %	\$ 101,025	\$ 81,567	\$ 19,458	24 %
% of total revenue	46 %	57 %			35 %	40 %		

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Customer care and enrollment expenses increased \$3.2 million, or 8%, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily due to increases of \$4.7 million in personnel costs associated with an increase in customer care and enrollment headcount, \$0.7 million in licensing costs, and \$0.4 million in facilities and other operating costs, partially offset by a decrease of \$2.9 million in consulting expenses.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Customer care and enrollment expenses increased \$19.5 million, or 24%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily due to increases of \$16.4 million in personnel costs associated with an increase in customer care and enrollment headcount, \$2.1 million in facilities and other operating costs, \$0.8 million in stock-based compensation expense, and \$0.4 million in licensing cost, partially offset by \$0.7 million in consulting expenses.

Overall, the higher personnel costs was a result of staffing of our telesales organization ahead of the upcoming annual enrollment period and the shift towards in-house sales capacity.

### Technology and Content

Technology and content expenses consist primarily of compensation and benefits costs for personnel associated with developing, enhancing, and maintaining our websites, as well as software maintenance.

Our technology and content expenses are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	\$	%	2020	2019	\$	%
<b>Technology and content</b>	\$ 17,673	\$ 12,033	\$ 5,640	47 %	\$ 46,786	\$ 31,487	\$ 15,299	49 %
% of total revenue	19 %	17 %			16 %	15 %		

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Technology and content expenses increased \$5.6 million, or 47%, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to increases of \$2.5 million in personnel and compensation costs due to higher headcount, \$2.1 million in facilities and other operating costs, \$1.1 million in amortization of internal developed software, and \$0.7 million in stock-based compensation expense, partially offset by a decrease of \$0.7 million in consulting fees.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Technology and content expenses increased \$15.3 million, or 49%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to increases of \$7.5 million in personnel and compensation costs due to higher headcount, \$4.8 million in facilities and other operating costs, \$2.9 million in amortization of internal developed software and \$1.0 million in stock-based compensation expense, partially offset by a decrease of \$1.1 million in consulting expenses.

### General and Administrative

General and administrative expenses include compensation and benefits costs for staff working in our executive, finance, investor relations, government affairs, legal, human resources, facilities, and internal information technology departments. These expenses also include fees paid for outside professional services, including audit, tax, legal, government affairs and information technology fees.

Our general and administrative expenses are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	\$	%	2020	2019	\$	%
<b>General and administrative</b>	\$ 19,942	\$ 16,608	\$ 3,334	20 %	\$ 60,308	\$ 42,748	\$ 17,560	41 %
% of total revenue	21 %	24 %			21 %	21 %		

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – General and administrative expenses increased \$3.3 million, or 20%, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily due to increases of \$1.7 million in personnel and compensation costs, \$0.9 million in consulting expenses, \$0.7 million in legal and other professional fees, and \$0.4 million in facilities and other operating costs, partially offset by a decrease of \$1.0 million in stock-based compensation expense.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – General and administrative expenses increased \$17.6 million, or 41%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily due to increases of \$7.4 million in personnel and compensation costs, \$3.5 million in stock-based compensation expense, \$3.0 million in consulting expenses, \$1.8 million in facilities and other operating costs, and \$0.5 million in legal fees.

### Change in Fair Value of Earnout Liability

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019, we recorded a \$5.4 million gain and a \$15.1 million expense, respectively, due to adjustments in the estimated fair value of the earnout liability related to our acquisition of GoMedigap, which was completed on January 2018. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, there were no changes in fair value of earnout liability as the earnout consideration was settled in January 2020.

### Amortization of Intangible Assets

Our intangible asset amortization expense is summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	\$	%	2020	2019	\$	%
<b>Amortization of intangible assets</b>	\$ 287	\$ 547	\$ (260)	(48)%	\$ 1,207	\$ 1,641	\$ (434)	(26)%
% of total revenue	— %	1 %			— %	1 %		

Amortization expense related to intangible assets was primarily related to intangible assets purchased through our acquisitions. Amortization expense decreased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same periods in 2019 due to certain intangible assets being fully amortized in 2020.



### Other Income (Expense), Net

Our other income (expense), net is summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	\$	%	2020	2019	\$	%
<b>Other income (expense), net</b>	\$ (101)	\$ 568	\$ (669)	(118)%	\$ 724	\$ 1,824	\$ (1,100)	(60)%
% of total revenue	— %	1 %			— %	1 %		

Other income (expense), net for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 primarily consisted of interest income, sublease income, and margin earned on commissions received from Medicare plan members transferred to us in 2010 through 2012 by a broker partner, partially offset by interest expense on finance leases and debt and other bank fees.

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Other income (expense), net decreased \$0.7 million during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily due to a decrease in interest income.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Other income (expense), net decreased \$1.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, primarily due to a decrease in interest income.

### Benefit from Income Taxes

Our benefit from income taxes are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	\$	%	2020	2019	\$	%
<b>Benefit from income taxes</b>	\$ (6,443)	\$ (8,649)	\$ 2,206	(26)%	\$ (10,923)	\$ (17,974)	\$ 7,051	(39)%
Effective tax rate	30.8 %	44.0 %			43.1 %	45.0 %		

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – During the three months ended September 30, 2020, we recognized a benefit from income taxes of \$6.4 million representing an effective tax rate of 30.8% which was higher than the statutory federal tax rate due primarily to stock-based compensation adjustments, lobbying expenses and state taxes, partially offset by research and development credits. During the three months ended September 30, 2019, we recognized a benefit from income taxes of \$8.6 million, representing an effective tax rate of 44.0% which was higher than the statutory federal tax rate due primarily to stock-based compensation adjustments, lobbying expenses and state taxes, partially offset by research and development credits.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, we recognized a benefit from income taxes of \$10.9 million representing an effective tax rate of 43.1% which was higher than the statutory federal tax rate due primarily to stock-based compensation adjustments, lobbying expenses and state taxes, partially offset by research and development credits. During the nine months ended September 30, 2019, we recognized a benefit from income taxes of \$18.0 million, representing an effective tax rate of 45.0% which was higher than the statutory federal tax rate due primarily to stock-based compensation adjustments, lobbying expenses and state taxes, partially offset by research and development credits.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security ("CARES") Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The business tax provisions of the CARES Act include temporary changes to income based tax laws, including the ability to utilize net operating losses, interest expense deductions, alternative minimum tax credit refunds, charitable contributions, and depreciation of qualified improvement property. The income tax provisions of the CARES Act did not have a material impact on our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

## Segment Information

We report segment information based on how our chief executive officer, who is our chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), regularly reviews our operating results, allocates resources and makes decisions regarding our business operations. The performance measures of our segments include total revenue and profit. Our business structure is comprised of two operating segments:

- Medicare; and
- Individual, Family and Small Business.

Our CODM does not separately evaluate assets, with the exception of commissions receivable, by segment, and therefore assets by segment are not presented.

The Medicare segment consists primarily of commissions earned from our sale of Medicare-related health insurance plans, including Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement and Medicare Part D prescription drug plans, and to a lesser extent, ancillary products sold to our Medicare-eligible applicants, including but not limited to, dental and vision plans, as well as our advertising program that allows Medicare-related carriers to purchase advertising on a separate website developed, hosted and maintained by us and our delivery and sale to third parties of Medicare-related health insurance leads generated by our ecommerce platforms and our marketing activities.

The Individual, Family and Small Business segment consists primarily of commissions earned from our sale of individual, family and small business health insurance plans and ancillary products sold to our non-Medicare-eligible applicants, including but not limited to, dental, vision, and short-term health insurance. To a lesser extent, the Individual, Family and Small Business segment consists of amounts earned from our online sponsorship program that allows carriers to purchase advertising space in specific markets in a sponsorship area on our website, our licensing to third parties the use of our health insurance ecommerce technology, and our delivery and sale to third parties of individual and family health insurance leads generated by our ecommerce platforms and our marketing activities.

Marketing and advertising, customer care and enrollment, technology and content, and general and administrative operating expenses that are directly attributable to a segment are reported within the applicable segment. Indirect marketing and advertising, customer care and enrollment, and technology and content operating expenses are allocated to each segment based on usage. Other indirect general and administrative operating expenses are managed in a corporate shared services environment and, since they are not the responsibility of segment operating management, are not allocated to the two operating segments and instead reported within Corporate.

Segment profit is calculated as total revenue for the applicable segment less direct and allocated marketing and advertising, customer care and enrollment, technology and content, and general and administrative operating expenses, excluding stock-based compensation expense, change in fair value of earnout liability, depreciation and amortization expense, and amortization of intangible assets.

Our operating segment revenue and profit are summarized as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	\$	%	2020	2019	\$	%
<b>Revenue:</b>								
Medicare	\$ 70,361	\$ 57,189	\$ 13,172	23 %	\$ 246,891	\$ 164,357	\$ 82,534	50 %
Individual, Family and Small Business	23,923	12,724	11,199	88 %	42,567	40,096	2,471	6 %
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 94,284</b>	<b>\$ 69,913</b>	<b>\$ 24,371</b>	<b>35 %</b>	<b>\$ 289,458</b>	<b>\$ 204,453</b>	<b>\$ 85,005</b>	<b>42 %</b>
<b>Segment profit (loss):</b>								
Medicare segment profit (loss)	\$ (16,010)	\$ (11,004)	\$ (5,006)	45 %	\$ 19,380	\$ 5,917	\$ 13,463	228 %
Individual, Family and Small Business segment profit	18,286	3,753	14,533	387 %	23,459	15,045	8,414	56 %
<b>Total segment profit (loss)</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>(7,251)</b>	<b>9,527</b>	<b>(131)%</b>	<b>42,839</b>	<b>20,962</b>	<b>21,877</b>	<b>104 %</b>
Corporate	(15,581)	(11,568)	(4,013)	35 %	(43,376)	(30,380)	(12,996)	43 %
Stock-based compensation expense	(6,332)	(5,510)	(822)	15 %	(21,722)	(13,417)	(8,305)	62 %
Change in fair value of earnout liability	—	5,400	(5,400)	(100)%	—	(15,106)	15,106	(100)%
Depreciation and amortization	(923)	(765)	(158)	21 %	(2,604)	(2,153)	(451)	21 %
Amortization of intangible assets	(287)	(547)	260	(48)%	(1,207)	(1,641)	434	(26)%
Acquisition costs	—	—	—	*	—	—	—	*
Other (income) expense, net	(101)	568	(669)	(118)%	724	1,824	(1,100)	(60)%
<b>Loss before benefit from income taxes</b>	<b>\$ (20,948)</b>	<b>\$ (19,673)</b>	<b>\$ (1,275)</b>	<b>6 %</b>	<b>\$ (25,346)</b>	<b>\$ (39,911)</b>	<b>\$ 14,565</b>	<b>(36)%</b>

## Revenue

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Revenue from our Medicare segment increased \$13.2 million, or 23%, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to a \$3.6 million increase in Medicare commission revenue and a \$9.5 million increase in other revenue. The increase in Medicare segment commission revenue was primarily attributable to a 28% growth in Medicare Advantage plan approved members during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. The increase in other revenue was mostly due to an increase in our carrier advertising revenue.

Revenue from our Individual, Family and Small Business segment increased \$11.2 million, or 88%, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily attributable to a \$10.1 million increase in commission revenue and a \$1.1 million increase in other revenue. The increase in commission revenue from the Individual, Family and Small Business segment was primarily due to an increase in commission adjustment revenue of \$10.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Revenue from our Medicare segment increased \$82.5 million, or 50%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 due to a \$67.2 million increase in Medicare commission revenue and a \$15.4 million increase in other revenue. The increase in Medicare segment commission revenue was primarily attributable to a 51% growth in Medicare Advantage plan approved members and a \$3.7 million increase in adjustment revenue during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. The overall growth of our Medicare business was a result of our investment and marketing efforts in this segment and the increases in approved application volume due to the open enrollment period in the first quarter and the COVID-19 related special enrollment period introduced in the second quarter. The increase in other revenue was mostly due to an increase in advertising revenue.

Revenue from our Individual, Family and Small Business segment increased \$2.5 million, or 6%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily attributable to a \$2.2 million increase in commission revenue. The increase in commission revenue from the Individual, Family and Small Business segment was primarily due to an increase in adjustment revenue of \$2.5 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. We recognized \$25.5 million adjustment revenue during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 of which \$18.2 million was recognized during the three months ended September 30, 2020 due to stronger member retention rates for earlier period cohorts of certain products based on our latest LTV assessment.

### **Segment Profit**

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Our Medicare segment profit decreased \$5.0 million, or 45%, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. The decrease was primarily due to an \$18.2 million increase in operating expenses, excluding stock-based compensation expense, change in earnout liability, depreciation and amortization expenses and amortization of intangible assets, partially offset by \$13.2 million increase in Medicare segment revenue. The increase in operating expenses was mostly attributable to increases in marketing costs and customer care and enrollment costs.

Our Individual, Family and Small Business segment profit increased \$14.5 million, or 387%, during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. The increase in profit from the Individual, Family and Small Business segment was primarily due to a \$11.2 million increase in Individual, Family and Small Business segment revenue, and a \$3.3 million decrease in operating expenses, excluding stock-based compensation expense, change in earnout liability, depreciation and amortization expenses and amortization of intangible assets.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019** – Our Medicare segment profit increased \$13.5 million, or 228%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. The increase was primarily due to a \$82.5 million increase in Medicare segment revenue, partially offset by a \$69.1 million increase in operating expenses, excluding stock-based compensation expense, change in earnout liability, depreciation and amortization expenses, and amortization of intangible assets. The increase in operating expenses was mostly attributable to increases in marketing costs and customer care and enrollment costs as we continued to invest in telesales capacity, internal agent counts, agent productivity tools and incentives, customer engagement and retention initiatives, and enhancements to our technology platform.

Our Individual, Family and Small Business segment profit increased \$8.4 million, or 56%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. The increase in profit from the Individual, Family and Small Business segment was primarily due to a \$5.9 million decrease in operating expenses and a \$2.5 million increase in Individual, Family and Small Business segment revenue, excluding stock-based compensation expense, change in earnout liability, depreciation and amortization expenses, and amortization of intangible assets.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We believe our current cash and cash equivalents, credit facility and expected cash collections will be sufficient to fund our operations for at least twelve months after the filing date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors, including our expected membership and retention rates and our level of investment in technology, marketing and advertising and our customer care initiatives. In addition, our cash position could be impacted by further acquisitions and investments we make to pursue our growth strategy.

While we recognize constrained LTV as revenue at the time applications are approved, our collection of the cash commissions resulting from approved applications generally occurs over a number of years. The expense associated with approved applications, however, is generally incurred at the time of enrollment. As a result, the net cash flow resulting from approved applications is generally negative in the period of revenue recognition and generally becomes positive over the lifetime of the member. In periods of membership growth, cash receipts associated with new and continuing members may be less than the cash outlays to acquire new members. We expect a reduction in cash and cash equivalents in the future resulting from our continued investments to grow our business. To the extent that available funds are insufficient to fund our future

activities or to execute our financial strategy, we may raise additional capital through bank debt, or public or private equity or debt financing to the extent such funding sources are available.

As of September 30, 2020, our cash and cash equivalents totaled \$87.8 million. Cash equivalents, which are comprised of financial instruments with an original maturity of 90 days or less from the date of purchase, primarily consist of money market funds. As of December 31, 2019, our cash and cash equivalents totaled \$23.5 million. The increase in cash and cash equivalents reflects \$203.6 million of net cash provided by financing activities, partially offset by \$128.3 million of net cash used in investing activities and \$11.0 million of net cash used in operating activities. See *Note 5 — Equity* in our *Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements* for information regarding our equity offering in March 2020. We also had \$3.4 million in restricted cash as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

As of September 30, 2020, we had 1.1 million shares held in treasury stock that were previously surrendered by employees to satisfy tax withholding in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units. As of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, we had a total of 11.8 million and 11.6 million shares held in treasury, respectively, including 10.7 million shares previously repurchased.

The following table presents a summary of our cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 (in thousands):

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (10,959)	\$ (14,714)
Net cash used in investing activities	(128,291)	(12,044)
Net cash provided by financing activities	203,555	105,085

### ***Operating Activities***

Net cash used in operating activities primarily consists of net loss, adjusted for certain non-cash items, including change in fair value of earnout liability, deferred income taxes, stock-based compensation expense, depreciation and amortization, amortization of intangible assets and internally developed software, other non-cash items, and the effect of changes in working capital and other activities.

Collection of commissions receivable depends upon the timing of our receipt of commission payments and associated commission reports from health insurance carriers. If we were to experience a delay in receiving a commission payment from a health insurance carrier within a quarter, our operating cash flows for that quarter could be adversely impacted.

A significant portion of our marketing and advertising expenses is driven by the number of health insurance applications submitted on our ecommerce platforms. Since our marketing and advertising costs are expensed and generally paid as incurred, and since commission revenue is recognized upon approval of a member but commission payments are paid to us over time, our operating cash flows could be adversely impacted by a substantial increase in the volume of applications submitted during a quarter or positively impacted by a substantial decline in the volume of applications submitted during a quarter. During the Medicare annual enrollment period which takes place during the last quarter of each year, we experience an increase in the number of submitted Medicare-related health insurance applications and marketing and advertising expenses compared to outside of Medicare annual enrollment periods. Similarly, during open enrollment periods for individual and family health insurance plans which takes place during the first quarter of each year, we experience an increase in the number of submitted individual and family plan health insurance applications and marketing and advertising expenses compared to outside of open enrollment periods. The timing of open enrollment periods for individual and family health insurance and the Medicare annual and open enrollment period for Medicare-related health insurance can positively or negatively affect our cash flows during each quarter.

***Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020*** – Net cash used in operating activities was \$11.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2020, primarily driven by changes in net operating assets and liabilities of \$16.8 million and a net loss of \$14.4 million, partially offset by adjustments for non-cash items of \$20.3 million. Adjustments for non-cash items primarily consisted of \$21.7 million of stock-based compensation expense, \$6.5 million of amortization of intangible assets and

internally-developed software, and \$2.6 million of depreciation and amortization, partially offset by a \$11.0 million change in deferred income taxes. Cash used from changes in net operating assets and liabilities during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 primarily consisted of increases of \$16.8 million in contract assets – commissions receivable, \$9.4 million in prepaid expenses and other current assets and \$1.5 million in accounts receivable, decreases of \$7.4 million in accrued compensation and benefits, \$5.4 million in accrued marketing expense, \$5.4 million in accrued marketing expense, and \$3.2 million in accounts payable, partially offset by increases of \$23.9 million in deferred revenue and \$3.1 million in accrued expenses and other liabilities.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019** – Net cash used in operating activities was \$14.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2019, primarily consisting of a net loss of \$21.9 million and cash provided by changes in net operating assets and liabilities of \$8.4 million, partially offset by adjustments for non-cash items of \$15.7 million. Adjustments for non-cash items primarily consisted of \$15.1 million of expense related to the fair value adjustment of our earnout liability, \$13.4 million of stock-based compensation expense, \$4.1 million of amortization of intangible assets and internally developed software, and \$2.2 million of depreciation and amortization, partially offset by a \$18.2 million decrease in deferred income taxes and a \$0.9 million decrease in other non-cash items. Cash used from changes in net operating assets and liabilities during the nine months ended September 30, 2019 primarily consisted of an increase of \$11.9 million in commissions receivable, an increase of \$9.3 million in prepaid expenses and other current assets, a decrease of \$6.9 million in accrued marketing expenses, a decrease of \$2.6 million in accrued compensation and benefits, and a decrease of \$1.9 million in accrued expenses and other liabilities, partially offset by increases of \$13.2 million in accounts payable and \$8.2 million in deferred revenue, and a decrease of \$2.9 million in accounts receivable.

### ***Investing Activities***

Our investing activities primarily consist of purchases, maturities, and redemptions of marketable securities as well as purchases of computer hardware and software to enhance our website and customer care operations, leasehold improvements related to facilities expansion, capitalized internal-use software and website development costs and security deposit payments.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020** – Net cash used in investing activities of \$128.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 was due to \$180.5 million in purchases of marketable securities, \$12.1 million in capitalized internal-use software and website development costs and \$6.5 million in cash used to purchase property and equipment and other assets, partially offset by \$70.8 million proceeds from the maturities and redemptions of marketable securities.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019** – Net cash used in investing activities of \$12.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 was due to \$6.4 million in capitalized internal-use software and website development costs and \$5.6 million used to purchase property and equipment and other assets.

### ***Financing Activities***

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020** – Net cash provided by financing activities of \$203.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily due to \$228.0 million net proceeds from the issuance of common stock in a public equity offering and \$1.6 million of net proceeds from the exercise of common stock options, partially offset by \$17.2 million repurchase of shares to satisfy employee tax withholding obligation and \$8.8 million of acquisition-related contingent payments.

**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019** – Net cash provided by financing activities of \$105.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 was primarily due to \$126.1 million net proceeds from the issuance of common stock in a public equity offering and \$5.2 million of proceeds from the exercise of common stock options, partially offset by \$11.5 million used to net-share settle equity awards, \$9.5 million of acquisition-related contingent payments, and \$5.0 million of debt repayment.

### Credit Agreement

We entered into a credit agreement with Royal Bank of Canada, or RBC, as administrative agent and collateral agent, (the “Credit Agreement”) in September 2018. The Credit Agreement provides for a \$40.0 million secured asset-backed revolving credit facility with a \$5 million letter of credit sub-facility. On December 20, 2019, we amended our revolving credit facility agreement with RBC (the “Amendment”) and increased the maximum borrowing amount to \$75.0 million and extended the expiration to December 20, 2022.

The borrowing base under the Credit Agreement is comprised of an amount equal to (a) the lesser of (i) eighty percent (80%) of Eligible Commissions Receivables (as defined in the Credit Agreement) we actually collected during the immediately preceding period of three months or (ii) eighty percent (80%) of our Eligible Commission Receivables for the immediately succeeding period of three months, plus (b) fifty percent (50%) of our Eligible Commission Receivables for the immediately succeeding period of six months (excluding the immediately succeeding period of three months), in each case subject to reserves established by RBC, or the Borrowing Base. The proceeds of the loans under the Credit Agreement may be used for working capital and general corporate purposes. We have the right to prepay the loans under the Credit Agreement in whole or in part at any time without penalty. Subject to availability under the Borrowing Base, amounts repaid may be reborrowed. Amounts not borrowed under the Credit Agreement are subject to a commitment fee of 0.5% per annum on the daily unused portion of the credit facility, to be paid in arrears on the first business day of each calendar quarter. At closing of the Credit Agreement, we paid a one-time facility fee of 1.75% of the total commitments of \$40 million. We also paid a one-time closing fee of 0.5% of the new commitment of \$75.0 million in connection with the Amendment. We are also obligated to pay other customary administration fees for a credit facility of this size and type.

As of September 30, 2020, we had no outstanding principal under our revolving credit facility. See *Note 10 – Debt of Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements* included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for additional information regarding this credit agreement and subsequent amendment.

### Common Stock Issuance

Pursuant to an effective registration statement that was filed on December 17, 2018, and amended on January 22, 2019 and March 2, 2020, we entered into an underwriting agreement in March 2020 to issue a total of 2,070,000 shares of common stock, which included the exercise in full of the underwriters’ option to purchase 270,000 additional shares of common stock, at a price to the public of \$115.00 per share. Net proceeds from the offering were approximately \$228.0 million after deducting underwriting discounts, commissions and expenses of the offering. We intend to use the net proceeds of the offering for general corporate purposes, including working capital.

### Contractual Obligations and Commitments

The following table presents a summary of our future minimum payments under non-cancellable operating lease agreements and contractual service and licensing obligations as of September 30, 2020 (in thousands):

<b>For the Years Ending December 31,</b>	<b>Operating Lease Obligations</b>	<b>Service and Licensing Obligations</b>	<b>Total Obligations</b>
Reminder of 2020	\$ 1,915	\$ 2,593	\$ 4,508
2021	7,644	4,538	12,182
2022	7,701	2,484	10,185
2023	8,033	1,797	9,830
2024	7,832	1,582	9,414
Thereafter	27,416	2,706	30,122
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 60,541</b>	<b>\$ 15,700</b>	<b>\$ 76,241</b>

\* See *Note 9 – Leases* of our *Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements* for details of our operating lease obligations.

### Service and Licensing Obligations

We have entered into service and licensing agreements with third party vendors to provide various services, including network access, equipment maintenance and software licensing. The terms of these services and licensing agreements are generally up to three years. We record the related service and licensing expenses on a straight-line basis over the terms of the agreements, although actual cash payment obligations under certain of these agreements fluctuate over the terms of the agreements.

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of September 30, 2020, we did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements, as defined in Item 303(a)(4)(ii) of Regulation S-K, that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in our financial condition, revenues, or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures, or capital resources that is material to investors.

### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

See Note 1 – Summary of Business and Significant Accounting Policies in the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for recently issued accounting standards that could have an effect on us.

## ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

### Credit and Interest Rate Risk

Our financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk principally consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, contract assets – commissions receivable, and marketable securities.

As of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, our cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash are summarized as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Cash <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 41,441	\$ 16,205
Cash equivalents <sup>(2)</sup>	46,392	7,261
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 87,833</b>	<b>\$ 23,466</b>
Restricted cash	3,354	3,354
<b>Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash</b>	<b>\$ 91,187</b>	<b>\$ 26,820</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> We deposit our cash and cash equivalents in accounts with major banks and financial institutions and such deposits are in excess of federally insured limits. We also have deposits with a major bank in China that are denominated in both U.S. dollars and Chinese Yuan Renminbi and are not insured by the U.S. federal government.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements in our Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for more information on our cash and cash equivalents.

As of September 30, 2020, our net contract assets consisted of commissions receivable balance of \$604.3 million. Our contracts with carriers expose us to credit risk that a financial loss could be incurred if the counterparty does not fulfill its financial obligation. While we are exposed to credit losses due to the non-performance of our counterparties, we consider the risk of this remote. We estimate our maximum credit risk in determining the commissions receivable amount recorded on the balance sheet. Upon the adoption of ASC 326, we recorded \$1.5 million of allowance for credit losses for our commissions receivable balance as of December 31, 2019. During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, we recorded an additional \$0.1 million for the allowance for credit losses. See Note 1 – Summary of Business and Significant Accounting Policies in our



Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding the accounting standard adoption. Our total contract assets and accounts receivable as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are summarized as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Contract assets – commissions receivable – current	\$ 158,773	\$ 174,526
Contract assets – commissions receivable – non-current	445,572	414,696
Accounts receivable	3,854	2,332
<b>Total contract assets and accounts receivable</b>	<b>\$ 608,199</b>	<b>\$ 591,554</b>

Our portfolio of available-for-sale debt securities is exposed to credit and interest rate risk. As of September 30, 2020, we invested \$108.6 million and \$1.3 million in short-term and long-term marketable securities, respectively. These marketable securities primarily consisted of commercial paper and agency bonds with credit rating of AA+ or equivalent by S&P Rating and Moody's Investor Services. The maturity of these securities were below two years. See Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements in our Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion on our available-for-sale debt securities.

#### **Foreign Currency Exchange Risk**

To date, substantially all of our revenue has been derived from transactions denominated in United States Dollars. We have exposure to adverse changes in exchange rates associated with operating expenses of our foreign operations, which are denominated in Chinese Yuan Renminbi. Foreign currency fluctuations have not had a material impact historically on our results of operations; however, they may in the future. We have not engaged in any foreign currency hedging or other derivative transactions to date.

#### **ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

##### **Evaluation of Our Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our management, with the participation of our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rules 13a-15(b) and 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Based on management's evaluation, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

##### **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended September 30, 2020 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting. We have not experienced any material impact to our internal controls over financial reporting despite the fact that most of our employees are working remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are continually monitoring and assessing the COVID-19 situation on our internal controls to minimize the impact on their design and operating effectiveness.

##### **Inherent Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls**

Our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, believes that our disclosure controls and our internal control over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and are effective at the reasonable assurance level. However, our management does not expect that our disclosure controls or our internal control over financial reporting will prevent all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived

and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people or by management override of the controls. The design of any system of controls also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions; over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Refer to *Note 7 – Commitments and Contingencies* in our *Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements* in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

In the ordinary course of our business, we have received and may continue to receive inquiries from state and federal regulators relating to various matters. We have become, and may in the future become, involved in litigation in the ordinary course of our business. If we are found to have violated laws or regulations in any jurisdiction, we could be subject to various fines and penalties, including revocation of our license to sell insurance in those states, and our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed. Revocation of any of our licenses or penalties in one jurisdiction could cause our license to be revoked or for us to face penalties in other jurisdictions. In addition, without a health insurance license in a jurisdiction, carriers would not pay us commissions for the products we sold in that jurisdiction, and we would not be able to sell new health insurance products in that jurisdiction. We could also be harmed to the extent that related publicity damages our reputation as a trusted source of objective information relating to health insurance and its affordability. It could also be costly to defend ourselves regardless of the outcome.

### **ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

*In addition to other information in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in other filings we make with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the following risk factors should be carefully considered in evaluating our business as they may have a significant impact on our business, operating results and financial condition. If any of the following risks actually occurs, our business, financial condition, results of operations and future prospects could be materially and adversely affected. Because of the following factors, as well as other variables affecting our operating results, past financial performance should not be considered as a reliable indicator of future performance and investors should not use historical trends to anticipate results or trends in future periods.*

#### **Risks Related to Our Business**

***The marketing and sale of Medicare plans are subject to numerous, complex and frequently changing laws, regulations and guidelines, and non-compliance with or changes in laws, regulations and guidelines could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.***

The marketing and sale of Medicare plans are subject to numerous laws, regulations and guidelines at the federal and state level. The marketing and sale of Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D prescription drug plans are principally regulated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or CMS, but are also subject to state laws. The marketing and sale of Medicare Supplement plans are principally regulated on a state-by-state basis by state departments of insurance. The laws and regulations applicable to the marketing and sale of Medicare plans are numerous, ambiguous and complex, and, particularly with respect to regulations and guidance issued by CMS for Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D prescription drug plans, change frequently. We have altered, and likely will have to continue to alter, our marketing and sales process to comply with these laws, regulations and guidelines.

Health insurance carriers whose Medicare plans we sell approve our websites, our call center scripts and some of our marketing material. We must receive these approvals in order for us market and sell Medicare plans to Medicare-eligible individuals as a health insurance agent. We are also required to file many of these materials on a regular basis with CMS. In addition, certain aspects of our Medicare plan marketing partner relationships have been in the past, and will be in the future, subjected to CMS and health insurance carrier review. CMS, state departments of insurance or health insurance carriers may determine to object to or not to approve aspects of our online platforms, sales function or marketing material and processes and may determine that certain existing aspects of our Medicare-related business are not in compliance with legal requirements. Health insurance carriers may terminate our relationship with them or take other corrective action if our Medicare product sales, marketing and operations are not in compliance or give rise to too many complaints. The termination of or change in our relationship with health insurance carriers for this reason would reduce the products we are able to offer, could result in the loss of commissions for past and future sales and would otherwise harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

Changes to the laws, regulations and guidelines relating to the sale of Medicare plans, their interpretation or the manner in which they are enforced could impact the manner in which we conduct our Medicare business, our ecommerce platforms or our sale of Medicare plans, or we could be prevented from operating aspects of our Medicare revenue generating activities altogether, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition. We have received, and may in the future receive, inquiries from CMS or state departments of insurance regarding our marketing and business practices and compliance with laws and regulations. Inquiries and proceedings initiated by the government could adversely impact our health insurance licenses, require us to pay fines, require us to modify marketing and business practices, result in litigation and otherwise harm our business, operating results or financial condition.

***If our ability to enroll individuals during enrollment periods is impeded or if investments we make in enrollment periods do not result in the returns we expected when making those investments, our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed.***

In an attempt to attract and enroll a large number of individuals during the Medicare annual enrollment period and to a lesser extent, the Medicare Advantage open enrollment period and the health care reform open enrollment period under the Affordable Care Act, we may invest in areas of our business, including technology and content, customer care and enrollment, and marketing and advertising. We have in the past made investments in areas of our business in advance of enrollment periods that have not yielded the results we expected when making those investments. Any investment we make in any enrollment period may not result in a significant number of approved and paying members or may not be as cost-effective as we anticipated. If it does not, or is not, our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed. If our ability to market and sell Medicare-related health insurance and individual and family health insurance is constrained during an enrollment period for any reason, such as technology failures, interruptions in the operation of our e-commerce or telephony platforms, reduced allocation of resources, any inability to timely employ, license, train, certify and retain our employees and our outsourced call centers and their health insurance agents to sell health insurance, we could acquire fewer members, suffer a reduction in our membership, and our business, operating results and financial condition could be harmed.

***We may be unsuccessful in competing effectively against current and future competitors, including government-run health insurance exchanges.***

The market for selling health insurance plans is highly competitive. We compete with government-run health insurance exchanges, among others, with respect to our sale of Medicare-related and individual and family health insurance. The federal government operates a website where Medicare beneficiaries can purchase Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D prescription drug plans or be referred to carriers to purchase Medicare Supplement plans. We also compete with the original Medicare program. The Affordable Care Act exchanges have websites where individuals and small businesses can purchase health insurance, and they also have offline customer support and enrollment capabilities. Our competitors also include local insurance agents across the United States who sell health insurance plans in their communities, companies that advertise primarily through television, and companies that operate websites that provide quote information or the opportunity to purchase health insurance online, including lead aggregator services. Many health insurance carriers also directly market and sell their plans to consumers through call centers, Internet advertising and their own websites. Although we offer health insurance plans for many of these carriers, they also compete with us by offering their plans directly to consumers.

To remain competitive against our current and future competitors, we will need to market our services effectively and continue to improve the online shopping experience and functionalities of our website and other platforms that our current and future customers may access to purchase health insurance products from us. If we cannot predict, develop and deliver the right shopping experience and functionality in a timely and cost-effective manner, or if we are not effective in cost-effectively driving a substantial number of consumers interested in purchasing health insurance to our website and customer care centers, we may not be able to compete successfully against our current or future competitors and our business, operating results and financial condition may be adversely affected.

Some of our current and potential competitors have longer operating histories, larger customer bases, greater brand recognition and significantly greater financial, technical, marketing and other resources than we do. As compared to us, our current and future competitors may be able to undertake more extensive marketing campaigns for their brands and services, devote more resources to website and systems development, negotiate more favorable commission rates and commission override payments, and make more attractive offers to potential employees, marketing partners and third-party service providers.

Competitive pressures from government-run health insurance exchanges and other competitors may result in our experiencing increased marketing costs, decreased demand and loss of market share, increased health insurance plan termination, reduction in our membership or revenue and may otherwise harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***Our operating results will be impacted by factors that impact our estimate of the constrained lifetime value (LTV) of commissions per approved member.***

Effective January 1, 2018, we adopted Accounting Standards Update 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC 606)*. As a result of the adoption of ASC 606, we recognize revenue for plans approved during the period by applying the latest estimated constrained LTVs for that product. Constrained LTVs are estimates and are based on a number of assumptions, which include, but are not limited to, estimates of the conversion rates of approved members into paying members, forecasted average plan duration and forecasted commission rates we expect to receive per approved member's plan. These assumptions are based on historical trends and require significant judgment by our management in interpreting those trends and in applying the constraints. Changes in our historical trends will result in changes to our constrained LTV estimates in future periods and therefore could adversely affect our revenue and financial results in those future periods. As a result, negative changes in the factors upon which we estimate constrained LTVs, such as reduced conversion of approved members to paying members, increased health insurance plan terminations or a reduction in the lifetime commission amounts we expect to receive for selling the plan to a member or other changes could harm our business, operating results and financial condition. In addition, if we ultimately receive commission payments that are less than the amount we estimated when we recognized commission revenue, we would need to write off the remaining commission receivable balance, which would adversely impact our business, operating results, and financial condition.

The rate at which approved members become paying members is a significant factor in our estimation of constrained LTVs. To the extent we experience a decline in the rate at which approved members turn into our paying members, our business, operating results, and financial condition would be harmed.

The forecasted average plan duration is another important factor in our estimation of constrained LTV. We receive commissions from health insurance carriers for health insurance plans sold through us. When one of these plans is canceled, or if we otherwise do not remain the agent on the policy, we no longer receive the related commission payment. Our forecasted average plan duration and health insurance plan termination rate are calculated based on our historical data by plan type. As a result, a reduction in our forecasted average plan duration or an inability to produce accurate forecasted average plan duration may adversely impact our business, operating results and financial condition.

Commission rates are also a significant factor in our estimation of constrained LTVs. The commission rates we receive are impacted by a variety of factors, including the particular health insurance plans chosen by our members, the carriers offering those plans, our members' states of residence, the laws and regulations in those jurisdictions, the average premiums of plans purchased through us and health care reform. Our commission revenue per member has in the past decreased, and could in the future decrease, as a result of reductions in contractual commission rates, a change in the mix of carriers whose products we sell during a given period, and increased health insurance plan termination rates, all of which are beyond our control and may occur on short notice. To the extent these and other factors cause our commission revenue per member to decline, our revenue may decline and our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed. Given that Medicare-related and individual and family health insurance purchasing is concentrated during enrollment periods, we may experience a shift in the mix of Medicare-related and individual and family health insurance products selected by our members over a short period of time. Any reduction in our average commission revenue per member caused by such a shift or otherwise would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

The determination of constraints is also a factor that requires significant management judgment. Constraints are applied to LTVs for revenue recognition purposes and help ensure that the total estimated lifetime commissions expected to be collected from an approved member's plan are recognized as revenue only to the extent that is probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur when the uncertainty associated with future commissions receivable from the plan is subsequently resolved. We determine the constraint for each product by comparing prior calculations of LTV to actual cash received and review the reasons for any variations. We then apply judgment in assessing whether the difference between historical cash collections and LTV is representative of differences that can be expected in future periods. We also analyze whether circumstances have changed and consider any known or potential modifications to the inputs into LTV in light of the factors that can impact the amount of cash expected to be collected in future

periods including but not limited to commission rates, carrier mix, plan duration, changes in laws and regulations, and cancellations of insurance plans offered by health insurance carriers with which we have a relationship. We evaluate the appropriateness of our constraints on a quarterly basis, and we update our assumptions when we observe a sufficient amount of evidence that would suggest that the long-term expectation underlying the assumptions has changed. If we underestimate the initial constraint applied to LTVs, we might be required to increase the constraint or record an impairment in a future period which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***Our business may be harmed if we lose our relationship with health insurance carriers or our relationship with health insurance carriers is modified.***

We typically enter into contractual relationships with health insurance carriers that are non-exclusive and terminable on short notice by either party for any reason. In many cases, health insurance carriers also may amend the terms of our agreements unilaterally, including commission rates, on short notice. Carriers may be unwilling to allow us to sell their existing or new health insurance plans, or desire to amend our agreements with them for a variety of reasons, including for competitive or regulatory reasons, dissatisfaction with the economics of the members that we place with them or because they do not want to be associated with our brand. The termination of our relationship with a health insurance carrier, the reduction of commission rates, or the amendment of or change in our relationship with a carrier could reduce the variety, quality and affordability of health insurance plans we offer, cause a loss of commission payments, including commissions for past and/or future sales, cause a reduction in constrained LTVs, result in a loss of existing and potential members, adversely impact our profitability or have other adverse impacts, which could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

Health insurance carriers can unilaterally amend the commission rates that they pay to us. For example, given the significant losses that carriers sustained in connection with their sale of individual and family health insurance as a result of health care reform, many health insurance carriers with which we have a relationship, including large national health insurance carriers, reduced or eliminated our commissions for selling individual and family health insurance, and in a limited number of cases, our renewal commissions. As a result, we experienced a meaningful reduction in our average commission rates for our aggregate individual and family health insurance plan membership. In addition, the reduction in contractual commission rates and these carriers' desire to not sell individual and family health insurance reduced the number of plans that we are able to offer on our websites, which resulted in less consumer demand for the individual and family health insurance that we sell and a reduction in our membership. In the future and as a result of health care reform, the COVID-19 pandemic or for other reasons, an increasing number of health insurance carriers may decide to reduce our commissions, rely on their own internal distribution channels to sell their own plans, determine not to sell their plans or otherwise limit or prohibit us from selling their plans. In addition to reducing commission rates, health insurance carriers may determine to exit certain states or increase premiums to a significant degree, which could cause our members' health insurance to be terminated or our members to purchase new health insurance or determine not to pay for health insurance at all. If we lose these members, our business, operating results and financial condition could be harmed.

Our Medicare plan-related revenue is concentrated in a small number of health insurance carriers. The success of our Medicare-related health insurance business depends upon our ability to enter into new and maintain existing relationships with health insurance carriers on favorable economic terms. We expect that a small number of health insurance carriers will account for a significant portion of our revenue for the foreseeable future and any impairment of our relationship with, or the material financial impairment of, these health insurance carriers could adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition.

We may also temporarily or permanently lose the ability to market and sell Medicare plans for one or more of our Medicare plan carriers. The regulations applicable to the business of selling Medicare-related health insurance are complex and frequently change. If we or our health insurance agents violate any of the requirements imposed by CMS, state laws or regulations, a health insurance carrier may terminate our relationship or CMS may penalize a health insurance carrier by suspending or terminating the carrier's ability to market and sell Medicare plans. Given the concentration of our Medicare plan sales in a small number of carriers, if we lose a relationship with a health insurance carrier to market their Medicare plans, even temporarily, or if the health insurance carrier loses its Medicare product membership, our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed.

***Our financial results will be adversely impacted if our membership does not grow or if we are not able to successfully retain our existing members and limit health insurance plan termination.***

We receive commissions from health insurance carriers for health insurance plans sold through us. When one of these plans is canceled, or if we otherwise do not remain the agent on the plan, we no longer receive the related commission payment. Our members and/or health insurance carriers may choose to discontinue their health insurance plans for a variety of reasons. Consumers may also purchase individual and family and Medicare-related health insurance plans directly from other sources, such as government-run health insurance exchanges, and we would not remain the agent on the policy and receive the related commission. Medicare Advantage plan enrollees may enroll in another Medicare Advantage plan or disenroll from their Medicare Advantage plan and return to original Medicare during the Medicare annual enrollment period that occurs in the fourth quarter every year and the Medicare Advantage open enrollment period that occurs in the first quarter of the year. In addition, certain individuals are permitted to enroll, disenroll or change their Medicare Advantage or Medicare Part D prescription drug plans during special enrollment periods. If our Medicare Advantage and other health insurance plan termination rates do not decline in subsequent quarters, our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed. In addition, enrollment periods could cause us to further experience increased termination rates in the future, which could adversely impact our business, operating results and financial condition.

Any decrease in the amount of time we retain our members on the health insurance plans that they purchased through us could adversely impact the estimated constrained LTV we use for purposes of recognizing revenue, which could harm our business, operating results and financial condition. For example, our Medicare Advantage plan and Medicare Part D prescription drug plan LTVs have been negatively impacted by increased plan termination rates. While we have recently placed a stronger operational focus on member retention, there are no assurances that investments we make to pursue retention initiatives will result in a decline in health insurance plan termination rate and/or improvement in our constrained LTVs in the future. If we are not able to successfully retain our existing members and limit health insurance plan termination, our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed. If we experience higher health insurance plan termination rates than we estimated when we recognized commission revenue, we may not collect all of the related commissions receivable, which could result in a reduction in LTV and a write-off of contract assets - commissions receivable, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

In addition, the growth of our membership is highly dependent upon our success in attracting new members during the Medicare annual enrollment period and to a lesser extent, the Medicare Advantage open enrollment period and the health care reform open enrollment period. The Medicare-related commission rates that we receive may be higher in the first calendar year of a plan if the plan is the first Medicare-related plan issued to the member. Similarly, the individual and family plan commission rates that we receive are typically higher in the first twelve months of a policy. After the first twelve months, the commission rates generally decline significantly. As a result, if we do not add a sufficient number of members to new plans, our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed.

***If we are not able to maintain and enhance our brand, our business and operating results will be harmed.***

We believe that maintaining and enhancing our brand identity is critical to our relationships with existing members, marketing partners and health insurance carriers and to our ability to attract new members, marketing partners and health insurance carriers. The promotion of our brand in these and other ways may require us to make substantial investments and we anticipate that, as our market becomes increasingly competitive, these branding initiatives may become increasingly difficult and expensive. Our brand promotion activities may not be successful or yield increased revenue, and to the extent that these activities yield increased revenue, the increased revenue may not offset the expenses we incur and our operating results could be harmed. If we do not successfully maintain and enhance our brand, our business may not grow and we could lose our relationships with health insurance carriers, marketing partners and/or members, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and public health crises, illness, epidemics or pandemics could adversely impact our business, operating results and financial condition.***

COVID-19 and public health crises, illness, epidemics or pandemics, in general, and disruption to our call center and service operations, in particular, could materially impact our business, operations and financial condition. In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and to comply with applicable government directives, we generally have directed employees to work from home and implemented new business protocols for employees who have resumed work in our offices. A potential COVID-19 infection of any of our employees could adversely impact our operations, including resulting in the sudden closure

of any of our offices. Our business operations may be disrupted if key personnel or significant portions of our employees are unable to work effectively, especially if such disruption occurs during or in our preparation for the Medicare annual enrollment period. We have had to adjust our business operations, including onboarding and training new health insurance agents remotely and asking our employees to work from home, which could cause operational difficulties, reduce the effectiveness of our agents in selling health insurance and impair our ability to manage our business. The transition of our employee population to a remote work environment may exacerbate certain risks to our business, including an increased demand for information technology resources, increased risk of phishing and other cybersecurity attacks, and increased risk of unauthorized dissemination of sensitive personal information or proprietary or confidential information about us or our customers or other third-parties. Our business operations and recruitment efforts could be impacted if government offices, including CMS and state departments of insurance, are adversely impacted by COVID-19 given that some of our marketing materials require CMS approval and health insurance agent licensing and licensing renewals are dependent on state department of insurance processing. Our product development initiatives could also be negatively impacted by extended office closures. Furthermore, if any of our health insurance carriers, business partners or vendors increase the prices of or become unable to continue to provide their products or services as a result of COVID-19, or if health insurance carriers reduce our commission rates or the amount they pay us, our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed. The impact of COVID-19 to our Individual, Family and Small Business segment is especially uncertain because of increases in unemployment rate, potential delays in customer premium payments and/or health insurance carrier commission payments, potential changes to the open enrollment period, and potential changes to qualified health plans subsidies, among others. COVID-19 presents uncertainties and risks with respect to the demand for and pricing of health insurance plans, which could negatively impact our business, operating results and financial condition. While we have not experienced a significant impact on our business, operating results or financial condition as a result of COVID-19 to date, there can be no assurances that they will not be materially adversely affected in the future. The extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic impacts our business will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted.

***Changes in our management and key employees could affect our business and financial results.***

Our success is dependent upon our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel for all areas of our organization. We may not be successful in attracting and retaining personnel on a timely basis, on competitive terms or at all. If we are unable to attract and retain the necessary personnel, our business would be harmed. Our executive officers and employees can terminate their employment at any time. The transition and the departure of members of our senior management could result in attrition in our senior management and key personnel and any significant change in leadership over a short period of time could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

The loss of the services of any of our executive officers or key employees could harm our business. For example, we are required to appoint a single designated writing agent with each insurance carrier. A small number of our employees act as writing agent and each employee that acts as writing agent does so for a number of carriers. When an employee that acts as writing agent terminates their employment with us, we need to replace such writing agent with another employee who has health insurance licenses. Due to our national reach and the large number of carriers whose plans are purchased by our members, the process of changing writing agents has in the past taken and could take a significant period of time to complete. If the transition is not successful, our ability to sell health insurance plans may be interrupted, our agency relationship with particular insurance carriers may be terminated, our commission payments could be discontinued or delayed and, as a result, our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed.

***Our business may be harmed if we are not successful in executing on our strategic investments and initiatives, including our growth strategy and retention initiatives.***

As part of our strategy, we have determined to invest in initiatives to accelerate growth in our Medicare product sales, to enhance post-enrollment consumer engagement and increase customer retention, to increase online enrollment and enhance operating leverage, to expand our strategic partner relationships, improve our technology platform to optimize the consumer experience and relationship, and to utilize data analytics to increase the productivity of our customer care employees. Pursuing and investing in these and other initiatives we develop will require significant investments in marketing and advertising, technology and product offerings, and customer care and enrollment, among others, and involves risks and uncertainties described elsewhere in this Risk Factors section, including the initiatives not achieving our retention, growth or profitability targets, inadequate return of capital on our investments, legal and regulatory compliance risks, potential changes in laws and regulations and other issues that could cause us to fail to realize the anticipated benefits of our investments and incur unanticipated liabilities. Our pursuit of these strategic initiatives may not be successful. Our cash flow from operations is expected to be negative in the year ending December 31, 2020 and was negative in each of the years ended December 31, 2019,



2018 and 2017. As a result, our investment in these initiatives could result in our needing to raise additional capital. If we are not successful in executing on our business strategy, our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed.

***Seasonality may cause fluctuations in our financial results.***

Open enrollment periods drive the seasonality of our business. The Medicare annual enrollment period occurs from October 15 to December 7 each year and the individual and family health insurance open enrollment period typically runs from November 1 through December 15 each year. In addition, the Medicare Advantage open enrollment period, where Medicare-eligible individuals who enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan can switch to the original Medicare program or switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan, runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. We experience an increase in the number of submitted Medicare-related applications and approved members during the fourth quarter and, to a lesser extent, in the first quarter, and an increase in Medicare plan related expense during the third and fourth quarters in connection with the open enrollment periods. In addition, we typically experience the highest plan termination rates from our Medicare Advantage plan members in the first year following the effective date of plan enrollment. If we experience significant growth in Medicare Advantage approved members resulting in an increased number of first year member as a percentage of our total estimated membership, we may also experience increased health insurance plan terminations in the year following such periods of growth.

The seasonality of our business could change in the future due to other factors, including as a result of changes in timing of the Medicare or individual and family health plan enrollment periods, adoption of new enrollment periods such as the COVID-related special enrollment period that was adopted in the second quarter of 2020, and changes in the laws and regulations that govern the sale of health insurance. We may not be able to timely adjust to changes in customer demand and the seasonality of our business. If we are not successful in responding to changes in the seasonality of our business, our business, operating results and financial condition could be harmed.

***The success of our customer care center operations depends upon our ability to timely hire, train, retain and ensure the productivity of our licensed health insurance agents.***

In addition to our websites, we rely upon our customer care centers and, during the Medicare annual enrollment period, outsourced call centers to sell Medicare plans. The success of our customer care center operations is largely dependent on licensed health insurance agents and other employees. In order to sell Medicare-related health insurance plans, our health insurance agent employees and employees of outsourced call centers must be licensed by the states in which they are selling plans and certified and appointed with the health insurance carrier that offers the plans in each applicable state. Because a significant number of Medicare plans are sold in the fourth quarter each year during the Medicare annual enrollment period, we contract with outsourced call centers and hire additional employees on a temporary or seasonal basis in a limited period of time to address the expected increase in the volume of health insurance transactions during this period. We depend upon our employees, state departments of insurance, government exchanges and health insurance carriers for the licensing, certification and appointment of our health insurance agents. The COVID-19 pandemic and resulting containment measures have negatively impacted the capacity of health insurance license testing facilities and have caused delays in the completion of background checks and fingerprinting requirements. As a result, these health insurance agents may experience delays in obtaining health insurance licenses and certifications and health insurance carrier appointments. We and our outsourced call centers may experience difficulties hiring a sufficient number of additional licensed agents and retaining existing licensed agents for the Medicare annual enrollment period. If we and our outsourced call centers are not successful in these regards, our ability to sell Medicare-related health insurance plans will be impaired during the Medicare annual enrollment period, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

Even if we or our outsourced call centers are successful in hiring licensed health insurance agents, our success depends on the productivity of these health insurance agents. Health insurance agents may not perform to the standard we expect of them, which could result in lower than expected conversion rates and revenue, higher costs of acquisition per member and higher plan termination rates. We have observed that our health insurance agent employees are more productive than the employees of our outsourced call centers and that experienced health insurance agents are more productive than less-tenured health insurance agents. As a result, the success of our business depends upon our ability to retain existing health insurance agents and hiring and training a sufficient number of internal health insurance agent employees who can perform to the standard we expect of them. Failure to retain, train and ensure the productivity of our health insurance agent employees and employees of outsourced call centers would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***Our ability to sell Medicare-related health insurance plans as a health insurance agent depends upon maintenance of functioning information technology systems.***

The success of our Medicare plan customer care center operations is dependent upon information technology systems. Many of our Medicare plan members utilize our customer care center in connection with their purchase of a Medicare plan. CMS rules require that our health insurance agent employees utilize CMS-approved scripts in connection with the sale of Medicare plans and that we record and maintain the recording of telephonic interactions relating to the sale of Medicare plans. We rely on telephone, call recording, customer relationship management and other systems and technology in our Medicare customer care center operations, and we are dependent upon third parties for some of them, including our telephone and call recording systems. These systems have failed temporarily in the past and may experience additional disruption due to systems upgrades, power outages, an increase in remote work or other impacts as a result of COVID-19. The effectiveness and stability of our Medicare customer care center systems and technology are critical to our ability to sell Medicare plans, particularly during the Medicare enrollment periods, and the failure or interruption of any of these systems and technology or any inability to handle increased volume would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***System failures or capacity constraints could harm our business and operating results.***

The performance, reliability and availability of our ecommerce and telephony platforms and underlying network infrastructures are critical to our financial results, our brand and our relationship with members, marketing partners and health insurance carriers. Although we regularly attempt to enhance our platforms and system infrastructure, system failures and interruptions may occur if we are unable to accurately project the rate or timing of increases in our website or call center traffic or for other reasons, some of which are completely outside our control. We could experience significant failures and interruptions, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition. If these failures or interruptions occurred during the Medicare annual enrollment period, the Medicare Advantage open enrollment period or during the open enrollment period under health care reform, the negative impact on us would be particularly pronounced.

We rely in part upon third-party vendors, including data center and bandwidth providers, to operate our ecommerce and telephony platforms. We cannot predict whether additional network capacity will be available from these vendors as we need it, and our network or our suppliers' networks might be unable to achieve or maintain a sufficiently high capacity of data transmission. Any system failure that causes an interruption in or decreases the responsiveness of our services would impair our revenue-generating capabilities and harm our business and operating results and damage our reputation. In addition, any loss of data could result in loss of customers and subject us to potential liability. Our facilities and our database and systems are vulnerable to damage or interruption from human error, fire, floods, power loss, telecommunications failures, physical or electronic break-ins, computer viruses, acts of terrorism, other attempts to harm our systems and similar events. In addition, our operations are vulnerable to earthquakes, fire, severe weather conditions, including those brought about by climate change, and other natural disasters in the San Francisco Bay Area and elsewhere in Northern California as well as in other parts of the country where we or our outsourced health insurance agents maintain offices and in China.

***Our success in selling Medicare-related health insurance will depend upon a number of factors some of which are outside of our control.***

Our success in selling Medicare-related health insurance is dependent upon a number of factors, including:

- our ability to continue to adapt our ecommerce platforms to market Medicare plans, including our development or acquisition of marketing tools and features important in the sale of Medicare plans online and the effective modification of our user experience;
- our success in marketing to Medicare-eligible individuals, including television advertising, online marketing and direct mail marketing, and in entering into and maintaining marketing partner relationships to drive Medicare-eligible individuals to our ecommerce platforms or customer care centers on a cost-effective basis;
- our ability to hire and retain additional employees with experience in Medicare, including our ability to timely implement Medicare sales expertise into our customer care centers;
- our ability to implement and maintain an effective information technology infrastructure for the sale of Medicare plans, including the infrastructure and systems that support our websites, call centers and call recording;
- our ability to leverage technology in order to sell, and otherwise become more efficient at selling, Medicare-related plans over the telephone;

- our ability to comply with the numerous, complex and changing laws, regulations, guidelines and policies of the federal and state government, including CMS guidelines and policies relating to the marketing and sale of Medicare plans and health care reform; and
- the effectiveness with which our competitors market the availability of Medicare plans from sources other than our ecommerce platforms.

As a result of these factors, we may prove unsuccessful in marketing Medicare plans and acting as a health insurance agent in connection with their sale, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition. In addition, if our efforts to market Medicare plans during enrollment periods were impeded due to lack of timely health insurance carrier or CMS approval, or for other reasons, the impact on our business, operating results and financial condition would be significantly greater given the seasonality of our Medicare-related revenue, membership acquisition and expenses and the fact that much of the sales of Medicare plans occur during this period.

***Changes and developments in the health insurance industry or system as a result of health care reform could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.***

The United States health insurance system is subject to a changing regulatory environment. The future financial performance of our business will depend in part on our ability to adapt to regulatory developments. For example, the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and related regulatory reforms have and will continue to change the industry in which we operate in substantial ways. The implementation of health care reform has increased, and could further increase, our competition in the individual and family health insurance market, reduce demand for the health insurance for individuals and families that we sell, decrease the number of health insurance plans that we sell as well as the number of health insurance carriers offering them, cause carriers to increase premiums or reduce commissions and other amounts they pay for our services, any of which could materially harm our business, operating results and financial condition. These and other impacts of health care reform caused a significant decline in our individual and family plan and revenue membership and other changes in the future could have a similar impact on our Medicare related health insurance business. Our business, operating results, financial condition and prospects may be materially and adversely affected if we are unable to adapt to developments in healthcare reform in the United States.

The Trump administration and Republican leadership in Congress have attempted on several occasions to repeal or amend the Affordable Care Act through changes in regulations. The Affordable Care Act contains a mandate requiring individuals to maintain health insurance plans that comply with the Affordable Care Act or face a tax penalty. As a part of the tax reform law that came into effect in December 2017, the tax penalty for violating the mandate was set at zero effective in 2019, essentially repealing it. The essential repeal of the individual mandate could cause individuals to determine not to purchase or maintain individual and family health insurance and could cause carriers to increase premiums, reduce commissions or exit the business of selling individual and family health insurance, any of which would adversely impact our business, operating results and financial condition. The Trump administration also eased the regulatory restrictions placed on short-term health insurance plans, which plans often provide fewer benefits than the essential health benefits defined under the Affordable Care Act. The expansion of the availability of short-term health insurance in many states may cause individuals and families to purchase short-term health insurance instead of individual and family health insurance, which could adversely impact our business, operating results and financial condition if any reduction in our sales of individual and family health insurance is not offset by increased revenue from sales of short-term health insurance.

Since the enactment of the Affordable Care Act, there have been judicial and Congressional challenges to certain aspects of the law. In December 2018, a federal district court in Texas determined that the individual mandate in the Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional, because it was not within Congress's tax power or interstate commerce power. It also determined that the remaining provisions of the Affordable Care Act were inseparable and therefore invalid. The court, however, did not rule that the operation of the Affordable Care Act be enjoined, so the law continues to operate until determined otherwise by the court or an appellate court. The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals agreed with the district court that the mandate is unconstitutional, but remanded the case back to the district court to address whether the unconstitutionality of the mandate should impact the rest of the law. In March 2020, the Supreme Court agreed to review the case, including whether the individual mandate is unconstitutional, and if the mandate is unconstitutional whether the rest of the Affordable Care Act can survive. Oral argument of the case is scheduled to occur before the Supreme Court in November 2020. If the Affordable Care Act were finally determined to be unconstitutional and no longer operated, it is unclear what impact it or its replacement would have on our business. However, it or its replacement could adversely impact our business, operating results and financial condition.

Our business depends upon the private sector of the United States health insurance system, which is subject to a changing environment. Changes and developments in the health insurance system in the United States could reduce demand for our services and harm our business. Ongoing healthcare reform efforts and measures may expand the role of government-sponsored coverage, including single payer or so called “Medicare-for-All” proposals, which could have far-reaching implications for the health insurance industry if enacted. Some proposals would seek to eliminate the private marketplace, while others would expand a government-sponsored option to a larger population. We are unable to predict the full impact of healthcare reform initiatives on our operations in light of the uncertainty of whether initiatives will be successful and the uncertainty regarding the terms and timing of any provisions enacted and the impact of any of those provisions on various healthcare and insurance industry participants. Changes to the health insurance system as a result of any change in the balance of power in Congress or as a result of the election of a new President could harm our business, operating results and financial condition. In the event that laws, regulations or rules that eliminate or reduce private sources of health insurance are adopted, the demand for our products could be adversely impacted and our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed.

***Our business may be harmed if we do not enroll subsidy-eligible individuals through government-run health insurance exchanges efficiently.***

In order to offer the qualified health plans that individuals and families must purchase to receive Affordable Care Act subsidies, agents and brokers must meet certain conditions, such as receiving permission to do so from the applicable government health insurance exchange, entering into an agreement with the health insurance exchange or a partner of the exchange, ensuring that the enrollment and subsidy application is completed through the health insurance exchange and complying with privacy, security and other standards. In the event Internet-based agents and brokers such as us use the Internet for completion of qualified health plan selection purposes, their websites are required to meet certain additional requirements. To the extent we enroll individuals and families into qualified health plans, we do so through the Federally Facilitated Marketplace, or FFM, which runs all or part of the health insurance exchange in 36 states. We may experience difficulty in satisfying the conditions and requirements to offer qualified health plans to our existing members and new potential members, and in getting them enrolled through the FFM. If we are not able to satisfy these conditions and requirements, or if we are not able to successfully adopt and maintain solutions that allow us to enroll large numbers of individuals and families in qualified plans over the Internet both during and outside of open enrollment periods, we will lose existing members and new members, and may incur additional expense, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition. Beginning in the open enrollment period that occurred in the fourth quarter of 2018, CMS adopted a new enhanced direct enrollment pathway for CMS-approved partners to enroll individuals into qualified health plans and complete all steps in the eligibility and enrollment process on a single website. Before enhanced direct enrollment partners are approved, extensive security and privacy reviews are conducted by an independent third-party auditor and CMS reviews the audit results to ensure the entity satisfies numerous additional privacy and security standards. We entered into an agreement to outsource certain aspects of the enrollment process for qualified health plans to a third party in light of the expense and burden associated with the additional requirements. However, if we do not develop the ability to satisfy the requirements to use the improved qualified health plan enrollment process in the future, or if we are unsuccessful in entering into or maintaining a relationship with a third party who is approved to use the process, we could be required to use an alternative “double redirect” process that would require our customers to visit the FFM website in the middle of purchasing qualified health insurance plans to receive a subsidy eligibility determination, which could cause a reduction in our individual and family health insurance plan membership and commission revenue. In addition, if we are not able to adopt or contract with and maintain solutions to integrate with government-run health insurance exchanges or if the health insurance exchange websites and other processes are unstable or not consumer friendly, efficient and compatible with the process we have adopted for enrolling individuals and families into qualified health plans through the exchanges, we would not be successful in retaining and acquiring members, and our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed. The FFM may at any time cease allowing us to enroll individuals in qualified health plans or change the requirements for doing so. If it does so or if the FFM platform does not function properly, our ability to retain existing members and add new members could be negatively impacted, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***If we are not successful in cost-effectively converting visitors to our website and customers who call into our call centers into members for whom we receive commissions, our business and operating results would be harmed.***

Our growth depends in large part upon growth in approved members in a given period. The rate at which consumers visiting our ecommerce platforms and customer care centers seeking to purchase health insurance are converted into approved members directly impacts our revenue. In addition, the rate at which consumers who are approved become paying members impacts the constrained LTV of our approved members, which impacts the revenue that we are able to recognize. A number of

factors have influenced, and could in the future influence, these conversion rates for any given period, some of which are outside of our control. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- changes in consumer shopping behavior due to circumstances outside of our control, such as economic conditions, consumers' ability or willingness to pay for health insurance, adverse weather conditions or natural disasters, availability of unemployment benefits or proposed or enacted legislative or regulatory changes impacting our business, including health care reform;
- the quality of and changes to the consumer experience on our ecommerce platforms or with our customer care centers;
- regulatory requirements, including those that make the experience on our ecommerce platforms cumbersome or difficult to navigate or reduce the ability of consumers to purchase plans outside of enrollment periods;
- the variety, competitiveness and affordability of the health insurance plans that we offer;
- system failures or interruptions in the operation of our ecommerce platform or call center operations;
- changes in the mix of consumers who are referred to us through our direct, marketing partner and online advertising member acquisition channels;
- health insurance carriers offering the health insurance plans for which consumers have expressed interest, and the degree to which our technology is integrated with those carriers;
- health insurance carrier guidelines applicable to applications submitted by consumers, the amount of time a carrier takes to make a decision on that application and the percentage of submitted applications approved by health insurance carriers;
- the effectiveness of health insurance agents in assisting consumers, including the tenure of the health insurance agent and whether the health insurance agent is an employee or works with an outsourced call center with which we have a relationship; and
- our ability to enroll subsidy-eligible individuals in qualified health plans through government-run health insurance exchanges and the efficacy of the process we are required to use to do so.

Our conversion rates can be impacted by changes in the mix of consumers referred to us through our member acquisition channels and whether they interact with a more seasoned health insurance agent or a health insurance agent that works with an outsourced call center. We may make changes to our ecommerce platforms in response to regulatory requirements or undertake other initiatives in an attempt to improve consumer experience or for other reasons. These changes have in the past, and may in the future have the unintended consequence of adversely impacting our conversion rates. A decline in the percentage of consumers who submit health insurance applications on our ecommerce platforms or telephonically via our customer care centers and are converted into approved and paying members could cause an increase in our cost of acquiring members on a per member basis and impact our revenue in any given period. To the extent the rate at which we convert consumers visiting our ecommerce platforms or telephonically via our customer care centers into members suffers, our membership may decline, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***Our future operating results are likely to fluctuate and could fall short of expectations.***

Our operating results are likely to fluctuate as a result of a variety of factors, including the factors described elsewhere in this Risk Factors section, many of which are outside of our control. Among these factors, the assumptions underlying our estimates of commission revenue as required by ASC 606, may vary significantly over time. As a result, comparing our operating results on a period-to-period basis may not be meaningful and you should not rely on our past results as an indication of our future performance, particularly in light of the fact that our business and industry are undergoing substantial change as a result of health care reform, competition and initiatives we determined to pursue. If our revenue or operating results differ from our guidance or fall below the expectations of investors or securities analysts, the price of our common stock could decline substantially. In the past, when our revenue and operating results differed from our guidance and the expectations of investors or securities analysts, the price of our common stock was impacted.

***We depend upon Internet search engines and social media platforms to attract a significant portion of the consumers who visit our website, and if we are unable to effectively advertise on search engines or social media platforms on a cost-effective basis, our business and operating results would be harmed.***

We derive a significant portion of our website traffic from consumers who search for health insurance through Internet search engines, such as Google, Bing and Yahoo!, and through social media platforms, such as Facebook. A critical factor in attracting consumers to our website is whether we are prominently displayed in response to an Internet search relating to health

insurance or on a social media platform. Search engines typically provide two types of search results, algorithmic listings and paid advertisements. We rely on both to attract consumers to our websites and otherwise generate demand for our services.

Algorithmic search result listings are determined and displayed in accordance with a set of formulas or algorithms developed by the particular Internet search engine. The algorithms determine the order of the listing of results in response to the consumer's Internet search. From time to time, search engines revise these algorithms. In some instances, these modifications have caused our website to be listed less prominently in algorithmic search results, which has resulted in decreased traffic to our website. We may also be listed less prominently as a result of other factors, such as new websites, changes we make to our website or technical issues with the search engine itself. For example, government health insurance exchange websites appear prominently in algorithmic search results. In addition, search engines have deemed the practices of some companies to be inconsistent with search engine guidelines and decided not to list their website in search result listings at all. If we are listed less prominently in, or removed altogether from, search result listings for any reason, the traffic to our websites would decline and we may not be able to replace this traffic, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition. If we decide to attempt to replace this traffic, we may be required to increase our marketing expenditures, which would also increase our cost of member acquisition and harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

We purchase paid advertisements on search engines and social media platforms in order to attract consumers to our platforms. We typically pay a search engine for prominent placement of our website when particular health insurance-related terms are searched for on the search engine, regardless of the algorithmic search result listings. The prominence of the placement of our advertisement is determined by a combination of factors, including the amount we are willing to pay and algorithms designed to determine the relevance of our paid advertisement to a particular search term. As with algorithmic search result listings, search engines may revise the algorithms relevant to paid advertisements, and websites other than our ecommerce platform may become more optimized for the algorithms. These changes may result in our having to pay increased amounts to maintain our paid advertisement placement in response to a particular search term. We could also have to pay increased amounts should the market share of major search engines continue to become more concentrated with a single search engine. Additionally, we bid against our competitors, insurance carriers, government health insurance exchanges and others for the display of these paid search engine or social media platform advertisements. We have experienced increased competition for both algorithmic search result listings and for paid advertisements, which competition increases substantially during the enrollment periods for Medicare related health insurance and for individual and family health insurance. The competition has increased the cost of paid internet search advertising and has increased our marketing and advertising expenses. If paid search advertising costs increase or become cost prohibitive, whether as a result of competition, algorithm changes or otherwise our advertising expenses could rise significantly or we could reduce or discontinue our paid search advertisements, either of which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***We rely significantly on marketing partners and our business and operating results would be harmed if we are unable to maintain effective relationships with our existing marketing partners or if we do not establish successful relationships with new marketing partners.***

We frequently enter into contractual marketing relationships with partners that drive consumers to our ecommerce platform and call centers. These marketing partners include financial and online services companies, affiliate organizations, online advertisers and content providers, and other marketing vendors. We also have relationships with strategic marketing partners, including hospitals and pharmacy chains that promote our Medicare platforms to their customers as well as pharmacy service providers and other affinity groups. We compensate many of our marketing partners for their referrals on a submitted health insurance application basis and, if they are licensed to sell health insurance, may share a percentage of the commission we earn from the health insurance carrier for each member referred by the marketing partner. The success of our relationship is dependent on a number of factors, including but not limited to the continued positive market presence, reputation and growth of the marketing partner, the effectiveness of the marketing partner in marketing our website and services, the compliance of each marketing partner with applicable laws, regulations and guidelines, and the contractual terms we negotiate with our marketing partners, including the marketing fees we agree to pay.

While we have relationships with a large number of marketing partners, we depend upon referrals from a limited number of marketing partners for a significant portion of the submitted applications we receive from our marketing partner customer acquisition channel. Given our reliance on our marketing partners, our business operating results and financial condition would be harmed if we are unable to maintain successful relationships with these companies, if we fail to establish successful relationships with new marketing partners, if we experience competition in our receipt of referrals from high volume marketing partners, and if we are required to pay increased amounts to our marketing partners.

Competition for referrals from our marketing partners has increased particularly during the enrollment periods for Medicare-related health insurance and individual and family health insurance. We may lose marketing partner referrals if our competitors pay marketing partners more than we do or be forced to pay increased fees to our marketing partners, which could harm our business, operating results and financial condition. If we lose marketing partner referrals during the Medicare or individual and family health insurance enrollment periods, the adverse impact on our business would be particularly pronounced. In addition, the promulgation of laws, regulations or guidelines, or the interpretation of existing laws, regulations and guidelines, by state departments of insurance or by CMS, could cause our relationships with our marketing partners to be in non-compliance with those laws, regulations and guidelines. We also have relationships with hospital systems and pharmacy chains that utilize aspects of our platform and tools. Our relationships with these hospital systems and pharmacy chains result in the referral of a significant number of individuals to us who are interested in purchasing Medicare-related health insurance plans. If CMS or state departments of insurance were to change existing laws, regulations or guidelines, or interpret existing laws, regulations or guidelines, to prohibit these arrangements, or if hospital systems or pharmacy partners otherwise decided to no longer utilize aspects of our platform and tools, we could experience a significant decline in the number of Medicare-eligible individuals who are referred to our platforms and customer care centers, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***If commission reports we receive from carriers are inaccurate or not sent to us in a timely manner, our business and operating results could be harmed and we may not recognize trends in our membership.***

We rely on health insurance carriers to timely and accurately report the amount of commissions earned by us, and we calculate our commission revenue, prepare our financial reports, projections and budgets and direct our marketing and other operating efforts based on the reports we receive from health insurance carriers. There have been instances where we have determined that plan cancellation data reported to us by a health insurance carrier has not been accurate. The extent to which health insurance carriers are inaccurate in their reporting of plan cancellations could cause us to change our cancellation estimates, which could adversely impact our revenue. We have designed controls to assess the completeness and accuracy of the data received, whereby we apply judgment and make estimates based on historical data and current trends to independently determine whether or not carriers are accurately reporting commissions due to us. We also operate procedures with carriers on an ongoing basis whereby potential under or over reporting is reconciled and discrepancies are resolved. For instance, we reconcile information health insurance carriers provide to us and may determine that we were not historically paid commissions owed to us, which would cause us to have underestimated our membership. Conversely, health insurance carriers may require us to return commission payments paid in a prior period due to plan cancellations for members we previously estimated as being active. To the extent that health insurance carriers understate or fail to accurately report the amount of commissions due to us in a timely manner or at all, our estimates of constrained LTV may be adversely impacted, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition. In addition, any inaccuracies in the reports would adversely impact our commission revenue for future periods which is based on historical trends, including trends relating to contracted commission rates and expected health insurance plan cancellation.

***We do not receive information about membership cancellations from our health insurance carriers directly, which makes it difficult for us to determine the impact of current conditions on our membership retention and to accurately estimate membership as of a specific date.***

We depend on health insurance carriers and others for data related to our membership. For instance, with respect to health insurance plans other than small business health insurance, health insurance carriers do not directly report member cancellations to us, resulting in the need for us to determine cancellations using payment data that carriers provide. We infer cancellations from this payment data by analyzing whether payments from members have ceased for a period of time, and we may not learn of a cancellation for several months. The majority of our members who terminate their plans do so by discontinuing their insurance premium payments to the health insurance carrier and do not inform us of the cancellation. With respect to our small business membership, many groups notify the carrier directly with respect to increases or decreases in group size and policy cancellations. Our insurance carrier partners often do not communicate this information to us, and it often takes a significant amount of time for us to learn about small business group cancellations and changes in our membership within the group itself. We often are not made aware of policy cancellations until the time of the group's annual renewal.

Given the number of months required to observe non-payment of commissions in order to confirm cancellations, we estimate the number of members who are active on health insurance plans as of a specified date. After we have estimated membership for a period, we may receive information from health insurance carriers that would have impacted the estimate if

we had received the information prior to the date of estimation. We may receive commission payments or other information that indicates that a member who was not included in our estimates for a prior period was in fact an active member at that time, or that a member who was included in our estimates was in fact not an active member of ours. As a result of the Medicare annual enrollment and other open enrollment periods, we may not receive information from our carriers on as timely a basis due to the significant increase in health insurance transaction volume, which could impair the accuracy of our membership estimates. For these and other reasons, including if current trends in membership cancellation are inconsistent with past cancellation trends that we use to estimate our membership or if carriers subsequently report changes to the commission payments that they previously reported to us, our actual membership could be different from our estimates, perhaps materially. If our actual membership is different from our estimates, the constrained LTV component of our revenue recognition could also be inaccurate, including as a result of an inaccurate estimate of the average amount of time our members maintain their health insurance plans. As a result of the delay we experience in receiving information about our membership, it is difficult for us to determine with any certainty the impact of current conditions on our membership retention. For example, our estimated membership reported as of March 31, 2020 was higher than our actual membership, because we experienced increased membership cancellation compared to the historical cancellation rates we used to estimate our membership as of March 31, 2020. We were not able to observe the increased membership cancellations that occurred during the first quarter of 2020 until after we reported our estimated membership for the period. Various circumstances, including market-related factors such as changes in timing of enrollment periods and other factors specific to our business, could cause the assumptions and estimates that we make in connection with estimating our membership and constrained LTV to be inaccurate, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***Our business is subject to security risks and, if we are subject to cyberattacks, security breaches or otherwise unable to safeguard the security and privacy of confidential data, including personal health information, our business will be harmed.***

Our services involve the collection and storage of confidential and personally identifiable information of consumers and the transmission of this information to their chosen health insurance carriers and to government. For example, we collect names, addresses, Social Security and credit card numbers and protected health information such as information regarding the medical history of consumers. As a result, we are subject to various laws and regulations and contractual requirements regarding the collection, maintenance, protection, use, transmission, disclosure and disposal of sensitive personal information. We also hold a significant amount of information relating to our current and former employees. We cannot guarantee that our facilities and systems, and those of our third party service providers, will be free of security breaches, cyberattacks, acts of vandalism, computer viruses, malware, misplaced or lost data, programming and/or human errors or other similar events. Compliance with privacy and security laws, requirements and regulations, particularly new state legislation such as the California Consumer Privacy Act, may result in cost increases due to new constraints on our business, the development of new processes, the effects of potential non-compliance by us or third party service providers, and enforcement actions. We may be required to expend significant amounts and other resources to protect against security breaches or to alleviate problems caused by security breaches. Despite our implementation of security measures, techniques used to obtain unauthorized access or to sabotage systems change frequently. As a result, we may be unable to anticipate these techniques or to implement adequate preventative measures. Additionally, our third party service providers may cause security breaches for which we are responsible.

Any compromise or perceived compromise of our security or the security of one of our vendors could damage our reputation, cause the termination of relationships with government-run health insurance exchanges and our members, marketing partners and health insurance carriers, reduce demand for our services and subject us to significant liability and expense as well as regulatory action and lawsuits, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition. The COVID-19 pandemic generally is increasing the attack surface available to criminals, as more companies and individuals work remotely and otherwise work online. Consequently, the risk of a cybersecurity incident has increased. We cannot provide assurances that our preventative efforts, or those of our vendors or service providers, will be successful. In addition, in the event that additional data security laws are implemented, or our health insurance carrier or other partners determine to impose requirements on us relating to data security, we may not be able to timely comply with such requirements or such requirements may not be compatible with our current processes. Changing our processes could be time consuming and expensive, and failure to timely implement required changes could result in our inability to sell health insurance plans in a particular jurisdiction or for a particular health insurance carrier or subject us to liability for non-compliance, any of which would damage our business, operating results and financial condition. For instance, health insurance carriers may require us to be compliant with security standards in order to accept credit card information from consumers or require us to comply with privacy and security standards to do business with us at all. Compliance with privacy and security standards is regularly assessed, and we may not always be



compliant with the standards. If we are not in compliance, we may not be able to accept credit card information from consumers or conduct health insurance business, and our relationship with health insurance carriers could be adversely impacted or terminated, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***There are many risks associated with our operations in China.***

A portion of our operations is conducted by our subsidiary in China. Among other things, we use employees in China to maintain and update our ecommerce platform and perform certain tasks within our finance and customer care and enrollment functions. We rely on the Internet to communicate with our subsidiary in China. Our business would be harmed if our ability to communicate over the Internet with these employees failed, and we were prevented from promptly updating our software or implementing other changes to our database and systems, among other things. From time-to-time we receive inquiries from health insurance carriers relating to our operations in China and the security measures we have implemented to protect data that our employees in China may be able to access. As a part of these inquiries, we have implemented additional security measures relating to our operations in China. We may be required to implement further security measures to continue aspects of our operations in China or health insurance carriers may require us to bring aspects of our operations in China back to the United States, which could be time consuming and expensive and harm our operating results and financial condition. Health insurance carriers may also terminate our relationship due to concerns surrounding protection of data that our employees in China are able to access, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

Our operations in China also expose us to different and unfamiliar laws, rules and regulations, including different intellectual property laws, which are not as protective of our intellectual property as the laws in the United States. United States and Chinese trade laws may also impose restrictions on the importation of programming or technology to or from the United States. We are also subject to anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws, privacy and data security laws, labor laws, tax laws, foreign exchange controls and cash repatriation restrictions in China. On June 1, 2017, a national cybersecurity law came into effect in China. The law, along with its implementation regulations, applies to the establishment, operation, maintenance and usage of networks within China and the supervision and management of cybersecurity. Under the law, network operators are required to comply with certain tiered security obligations based on the networks' relative impact on national security, social order, public interest and individuals' privacy rights. There remains considerable uncertainty as to how the cybersecurity law will be applied, and the regulatory environment continues to evolve with new draft regulations and standards published frequently. Such laws, regulations and standards are complex, ambiguous and subject to change or interpretation, which create uncertainty regarding compliance. Pursuant to the draft regulations, we may be required to perform self-assessments, obtain third party certifications, report cybersecurity incidents and make filings with public security authorities. We could also be subject to security inspections and evaluations by public security authorities and be restricted to use only network products and services that meet certain standards based on the level of risk applicable to us. Compliance with these laws and regulations could cause us to incur substantial costs or require us to change our business operations in China. Violation of applicable laws and regulations could adversely affect our brand, affect our relationship with our health insurance carriers, and could result in regulatory enforcement actions and the imposition of civil or criminal penalties and fines, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

Our business may be adversely impacted by changes in China's economic or political condition. We have experienced greater competition for qualified personnel in China, which has raised market salaries and increased our compensation costs related to employees in China. If competition for personnel increases further, our compensation expenses could rise considerably or, if we determine to not increase compensation levels, our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel in China may be impaired, which could harm our business, operating results and financial condition. These risks could cause us to incur increased expenses and could harm our ability to effectively and successfully manage our operations in China. Moreover, any significant or prolonged deterioration in the relationship between United States and China could adversely affect our operations in China. Certain risks and uncertainties of doing business in China are solely within the control of the Chinese government, and Chinese law regulates the scope of our foreign investments and business conducted within China. The escalation of trade tensions initiated by the current administration has increased the risk associated with our operations in China. Either the United States or the Chinese government may sever our ability to communicate with our China operations or may take actions that force us to close our operations in China. We employ a large number of our technology and content employees in China, and we have other employees in China that support our business. Any sudden disruption of our operations in China would adversely impact our business. If we are required to move aspects of our operations from China to our offices in the United States as a result of political instability, changes in laws, inquiries from health insurance carriers or for other reasons, we could incur increased expenses, and our business, operating results and financial condition could be harmed.

***Our carrier advertising and sponsorship business may not be successful.***

We develop, host and maintain carrier dedicated Medicare plan websites and may undertake other marketing and advertising initiatives through our Medicare plan advertising program. We also allow health insurance carriers to purchase advertising space for non-Medicare products on our website through our sponsorship program. To the extent that economic conditions, health care reform or other factors impact the amount health insurance carriers are willing to pay for advertising, our advertising and sponsorship program will be adversely impacted. In addition, since we maintain relationships with a limited number of health insurance carriers to sell their Medicare plans, our Medicare plan-related advertising revenue is concentrated in a small number of health insurance carriers and our ability to generate Medicare plan-related advertising revenue would be harmed by the termination or non-renewal of any of these relationships as well as by a reduction in the amount a health insurance carrier is willing to pay for these services. Moreover, in light of the regulations applicable to the marketing and sale of Medicare plans, and given that these regulations are often unclear, change frequently and are subject to changing interpretations, we may in the future not be permitted to sell Medicare plan-related advertising. If we are not successful in generating Medicare plan-related advertising revenue, our business, operating results and financial condition could be harmed.

The success of our sponsorship and advertising program depends on a number of factors, including the amount health insurance carriers are willing to pay for advertising, the effectiveness of the sponsorship and advertising program as a cost-effective method for carriers to obtain additional members, consumer demand for the health insurance carrier's product, our ability to attract consumers to our ecommerce platform or the dedicated Medicare plan websites and convert those consumers into members, and the cost, benefit and brand recognition of the health insurance plan that is the subject of the advertising, among others.

***We may not be able to adequately protect our intellectual property, which could harm our business and operating results.***

We believe that our intellectual property is an essential asset of our business and that our technology currently gives us a competitive advantage in the distribution of Medicare-related, individual and family and small business health insurance. We rely on a combination of copyright, trademark and trade secret laws as well as confidentiality procedures and contractual provisions to establish and protect our intellectual property rights in the United States. The efforts we have taken to protect our intellectual property may not be sufficient or effective, and our trademarks may be held invalid or unenforceable. Moreover, the law relating to intellectual property is not as developed in China, and our intellectual property rights may not be as respected in China as they are in the United States. We may not be effective in policing unauthorized use of our intellectual property, trade secrets and other confidential information, and even if we do detect violations, litigation may be necessary to enforce our intellectual property rights. Any enforcement efforts we undertake, including litigation, could be time-consuming and expensive, could divert our management's attention and may result in a court determining that our intellectual property or other rights are unenforceable. If we are not successful in cost-effectively protecting our intellectual property rights, trade secrets and confidential information, our business, operating results and financial condition could be harmed.

***From time to time we are subject to various legal proceedings which could adversely affect our business.***

We are, and may in the future become, involved in various legal proceedings and governmental inquiries, including labor and employment-related claims, claims relating to our marketing or sale of health insurance, intellectual property claims and claims relating to our compliance with securities laws. Any claims asserted against us, with or without merit, could be time-consuming, expensive to settle or litigate and divert management's attention and other resources. These claims also could subject us to significant liability for damages and harm our reputation. Our insurance and indemnities may not cover all claims that may be asserted against us. If we are unsuccessful in our defense in these legal proceedings, we may be forced to pay damages or fines, enter into consent decrees, stop offering our services or change our business practices, any of which would harm our business, operating results or financial condition.

***Any legal liability, regulatory penalties, or negative publicity for the information on our website or that we otherwise provide could harm our business and operating results.***

We provide information on our website, through our customer care centers, in our marketing materials and in other ways regarding health insurance in general and the health insurance plans we market and sell, including information relating to insurance premiums, coverage, benefits, provider networks, exclusions, limitations, availability, plan comparisons and insurance company ratings. A significant amount of both automated and manual effort is required to maintain the considerable amount of insurance plan information on our website. We also use the information provided on our website and otherwise

collected by us to publish reports designed to educate consumers, facilitate public debate, and facilitate reform at the state and federal level. If the information we provide on our website, through our customer care centers, in our marketing materials or otherwise is not accurate or is construed as misleading, or if we do not properly assist individuals and businesses in purchasing health insurance, members, health insurance carriers and others could attempt to hold us liable for damages, our relationships with health insurance carriers could be terminated or impaired and regulators could attempt to subject us to penalties, force us to stop using our websites, marketing material or certain aspects of them, revoke our licenses to transact health insurance business in a particular jurisdiction, and/or compromise the status of our licenses to transact health insurance business in other jurisdictions, which could result in our loss of our commission revenue and harm our business, operating results and financial condition. In the ordinary course of operating our business, we have received complaints that the information we provided was not accurate or was misleading. We have received, and may in the future receive, inquiries from CMS or state departments of insurance regarding our marketing and business practices and compliance with laws and regulations. Although in the past we have resolved these complaints and governmental inquiries without significant financial cost or impact to our brand or reputation, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so in the future. Our sales of short-term health insurance plans that lack the same benefits as major medical health insurance plans may increase the risk that we receive complaints regarding our marketing and business practices due to the potential for consumer confusion between short-term health insurance and major medical health insurance. In addition, these types of claims could be time-consuming and expensive to defend, could divert our management's attention and other resources, and could cause a loss of confidence in our services. As a result, whether or not we are able to successfully resolve these claims, they could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***Our debt obligations contain restrictions that impact our business and expose us to risks that could materially adversely affect our liquidity and financial condition.***

We are party to a credit agreement with Royal Bank of Canada and other lenders that enables us to borrow up to \$75 million pursuant to a revolving credit facility. This credit agreement imposes certain covenants and restrictions on our business and our ability to obtain additional financing. As of September 30, 2020, we had no outstanding debt under our revolving credit facility.

The credit agreement contains customary affirmative covenants, including covenants regarding the payment of taxes and other obligations, maintenance of insurance, reporting requirements and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The credit agreement also contains restrictions that, subject to certain exceptions, limit our ability to merge or consolidate, sell or transfer assets outside the ordinary course of business, make certain types of investments and restricted payments, pay dividends, incur additional indebtedness, grant liens, or enter into transactions with affiliates without the lender's consent. Further, the credit agreement contains a financial covenant requiring the Company to maintain a minimum level of excess availability at any time. The facility contains events of default, including, among others, non-payment defaults, inaccuracy of representations and warranties, covenant defaults, cross-defaults to other indebtedness, judgment defaults, collateral defaults, bankruptcy and insolvency defaults and a change of control default.

If we experience a decline in cash flow due to any of the factors described in this "Risk Factors" section or otherwise, we could have difficulty paying interest and principal amounts due on our indebtedness and meeting the financial covenants set forth in our loan facility. If we are unable to generate sufficient cash flow or otherwise obtain the funds necessary to make required payments under the credit facility, or if we fail to comply with the requirements of our indebtedness, we could default under our credit facility. Any default that is not cured or waived could result in the acceleration of the obligations under the credit facility, an increase in the applicable interest rate under the credit facility, and would permit our lender to exercise rights and remedies with respect to all of the collateral that is securing the credit facility, which includes substantially all of our assets. Any such default could materially adversely affect our liquidity and financial condition.

Even if we comply with all of the applicable covenants, the restrictions on the conduct of our business could materially adversely affect our business by, among other things, limiting our ability to take advantage of financings, mergers, acquisitions and other corporate opportunities that may be beneficial to the business. Even if the credit facility were terminated, additional debt we could incur in the future may subject us to similar or additional covenants, which could place restrictions on the operation of our business.

***If we fail to maintain proper and effective internal controls, our ability to produce accurate financial statements could be impaired, which could adversely affect our operating results, our ability to operate our business and our stock price.***

We have a complex business organization. Ensuring that we have adequate internal financial and accounting controls and procedures in place to help ensure that we can produce accurate financial statements on a timely basis is a costly and time-consuming effort that needs to be re-evaluated frequently and is complicated by the expansion of our business operations and changing accounting requirements. Our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, does not expect that our internal control over financial reporting will prevent all errors or all fraud. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the controls. Over time, controls may become inadequate because changes in conditions or deterioration in the degree of compliance with policies or procedures may occur. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. We cannot assure that significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting will not be identified in the future. Any failure to maintain or implement required new or improved controls, or any difficulties we encounter in their implementation, could result in significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, cause us to fail to timely meet our periodic reporting obligations, or result in material misstatements in our financial statements. Any such failure could also adversely affect the results of periodic management evaluations and annual auditor attestation reports regarding disclosure controls and the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting required under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules promulgated thereunder. The existence of a material weakness could result in errors in our financial statements that could result in a restatement of financial statements, cause us to fail to timely meet our reporting obligations and cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information, leading to a decline in our stock price and potential lawsuits against us.

***Changes in our provision for income taxes or adverse outcomes resulting from examination of our income or other tax returns or changes in tax legislation could adversely affect our results.***

Our provision for income taxes is subject to volatility and could be adversely affected by earnings differing materially from our projections, changes in the valuation of our deferred tax assets and liabilities, tax effects of stock-based compensation, outcomes as a result of tax examinations or by changes in tax laws, regulations, accounting principles, including accounting for uncertain tax positions, or interpretations thereof.

To the extent that our provision for income taxes is subject to volatility or adverse outcomes as a result of tax examinations, our operating results could be harmed. Significant judgment is required to determine the recognition and measurement attribute prescribed in U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, relating to accounting for income taxes. In addition, we are subject to examinations of our income tax returns by the Internal Revenue Service, or IRS, and other tax authorities. We assess the likelihood of adverse outcomes resulting from these examinations to determine the adequacy of our provision for income taxes. There may be exposure that the outcomes from these examinations will have an adverse effect on our operating results and financial condition.

***Our success in selling health insurance is dependent in part on the actions of federal and state governments. Changes in the laws and regulations governing the offer, sale and purchase of health insurance could harm our business and operating results.***

The laws and regulations governing the offer, sale and purchase of health insurance are complex and subject to change, and future changes may be adverse to our business. For example, a long-standing provision in most applicable state laws that we believe is advantageous to our business is that once health insurance premiums are set by the carrier and approved by state regulators, they are fixed and not generally subject to negotiation or discounting by insurance companies or agents. Additionally, state regulations generally prohibit carriers, agents and brokers from providing financial incentives, such as rebates, to their members in connection with the sale of health insurance. As a result, we do not currently compete with carriers or other agents and brokers on the price of the health insurance plans offered on our website. If these regulations change, we could be forced to reduce prices or provide rebates or other incentives for the health insurance plans sold through our

ecommerce platform, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition. Although commissions do not currently have to be disclosed to the public, if commissions become more regulated and commissions paid to us have to be disclosed, it is possible that health insurance carriers may lower our commission rates, which could reduce our revenue. Additionally, states and the federal government may adopt laws and regulations that impact the types of health insurance coverage available to consumers, the product features and benefits, and the role and compensation of agents and brokers in the sale of health insurance.

States have adopted and will continue to adopt new laws and regulations, including in response to health care reform legislation. It is difficult to predict how these new laws and regulations will impact our business. In some cases such laws and regulations could amplify the adverse impacts of health care reform to our business, or states may adopt new requirements that adversely impact our business, operating results and financial condition. For example, certain states have adopted or are contemplating rules and regulations that would either ban the sale of short-term health insurance, limit its duration and renewability, or apply certain aspects of the Affordable Care Act to short-term health insurance, such as the essential health benefits or requiring that short-term health insurance cover pre-existing conditions. Rules and regulations such as these could adversely impact our sale of short-term health insurance for several reasons, including because carriers may exit the market of selling short-term health insurance due to regulatory concerns, determine it is not profitable to sell the plans or increase plan premiums to a degree that reduces consumer demand for them.

***If we fail to comply with the numerous state insurance laws and regulations that are applicable to the sale of health insurance, our business and operating results could be harmed.***

We are required to maintain a valid license in each state in which we transact health insurance business and to adhere to sales, documentation and administration practices specific to that state. We must maintain our health insurance licenses to continue selling plans and to continue to receive commissions from health insurance carriers. In addition, each employee who transacts health insurance business on our behalf must maintain a valid license in one or more states. Because we do business in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, compliance with health insurance-related laws, rules and regulations is difficult and imposes significant costs on our business. Each jurisdiction's insurance department typically has the power, among other things, to:

- grant, limit, suspend and revoke licenses to transact insurance business;
- conduct inquiries into the insurance-related activities and conduct of agents and agencies;
- require and regulate disclosure in connection with the sale and solicitation of health insurance;
- authorize how, by which personnel and under what circumstances insurance premiums can be quoted and published and an insurance policy sold;
- approve which entities can be paid commissions from carriers and the circumstances under which they may be paid;
- regulate the content of insurance-related advertisements, including web pages, and other marketing practices;
- approve policy forms, require specific benefits and benefit levels and regulate premium rates;
- impose fines and other penalties; and
- impose continuing education requirements.

Due to the complexity, periodic modification and differing interpretations of state insurance laws and regulations, we may not have always been, and we may not always be, in compliance with them. New state insurance laws, regulations and guidelines also may not be compatible with the sale of health insurance over the Internet or with various aspects of our platform or manner of marketing or selling health insurance plans. Failure to comply with insurance laws, regulations and guidelines or other laws and regulations applicable to our business could result in significant liability, additional department of insurance licensing requirements, required modification of our advertising and business practices, changes to our existing technology or platforms, the limitation, suspension and/or revocation of our licenses in a particular jurisdiction, termination of our relationship with health insurance carriers or loss of commissions and/or our inability to sell health insurance plans, which would harm our business, operating results and financial condition. Moreover, an adverse regulatory action in one jurisdiction could result in penalties and adversely affect our license status, business or reputation in other jurisdictions due to the requirement that adverse regulatory actions in one jurisdiction be reported to other jurisdictions. Even if the allegations in any regulatory or other action against us are proven false, any surrounding negative publicity could harm consumer, marketing partner or health insurance carrier confidence in us, which could significantly damage our brand.

***Our business could be harmed if we are unable to contact our consumers or market the availability of our products through specific channels.***

We use email and telephone, among other channels, to market our services to potential members and as the primary means of communicating with our existing members. The laws and regulations governing the use of emails and telephone calls for marketing purposes continue to evolve, and changes in technology, the marketplace or consumer preferences may lead to the adoption of additional laws or regulations or changes in interpretation of existing laws or regulations. If new laws or regulations are adopted, or existing laws and regulations are interpreted or enforced, to impose additional restrictions on our ability to send email or telephone messages to our members or potential members, we may not be able to communicate with them in a cost-effective manner. In addition to legal restrictions on the use of email, Internet service providers, e-mail service providers and others attempt to block the transmission of unsolicited email, commonly known as “spam.” Many Internet and e-mail service providers have relationships with organizations whose purpose it is to detect and notify the Internet and e-mail service providers of entities that the organization believes is sending unsolicited e-mail. If an Internet or e-mail service provider identifies email from us as “spam” as a result of reports from these organizations or otherwise, we can be placed on a restricted list that will block our email to members or potential members.

We use telephones to communicate with customers and prospective customers and some of these communications may be subject to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, or TCPA, and other telemarketing laws. The TCPA and other laws, including state laws, relating to telemarketing restrict our ability to market using the telephone in certain respects. For instance, the TCPA prohibits us from using an automatic telephone dialing system to make certain telephone calls to consumers without prior express consent. We have policies in place to comply with the TCPA and other telemarketing laws. However, despite our legal compliance, we have in the past and may in the future become subject to claims that we have violated the TCPA. The TCPA provides for statutory damages of \$500 for each violation and \$1,500 for each willful violation. In the event that we were found to have violated the TCPA, our business, operating results and financial condition could be harmed. In addition, telephone carriers may block or put consumer warnings on calls originating from call centers. Consumers increasingly screen their incoming emails and telephone calls, including by using screening tools and warnings, and therefore our members or potential members may not reliably receive our emails or telephone messages. If we are unable to communicate effectively by email or telephone with our members and potential members as a result of legislation, blockage, screening technologies or otherwise, our business, operating results and financial condition would be harmed.

***Consumers depend upon third-party service providers to access our website and services, and our business and operating results could be harmed as a result of technical difficulties experienced by these service providers.***

Consumers using our website and accessing our services depend upon Internet, online and other service providers for access to our website and services. Many of these service providers have experienced significant outages, delays and other difficulties in the past and could experience them in the future. Any significant interruption in access to our call centers or our website or increase in our website’s response time as a result of these difficulties could damage our relationship with insurance carriers, marketing partners and existing and potential members and could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

***We cannot predict the impact that changing climate conditions, including legal, regulatory and social responses thereto, may have on our business.***

Global climate change has added, and will continue to add, to the unpredictability, frequency and severity of natural disasters, including but not limited to hurricanes, tornadoes, freezes, droughts, other storms and fires in certain parts of the world. In response, a number of legal and regulatory measures and social initiatives have been introduced in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas and other carbon emissions that are chief contributors to global climate change. We cannot predict the impact that changing climate conditions will have on our business. The legal, regulatory and social responses to climate change could also adversely affect our results of business, operating results and financial conditions.

***Our ability to use net operating losses to offset future taxable income may be subject to certain limitations.***

We have net operating loss carryforwards for federal and state income tax purposes to offset future taxable income. Our federal and state net operating loss carryforwards begin expiring in 2034 and 2021, respectively. A lack of future taxable income would adversely affect our ability to utilize these net operating loss carryforwards. In addition, utilization of the net

operating loss carryforwards may be subject to a substantial annual limitation due to ownership changes that may have occurred, may occur in connection with this offering or that could occur in the future, as required by Section 382 of the Code and similar state provisions. These ownership change limitations may limit the amount of net operating loss carryforwards and other tax attributes that can be utilized annually to offset future taxable income and tax, respectively. In general, an “ownership change” as defined by Section 382 of the Code results from a transaction or series of transactions over a three-year period resulting in an ownership change of more than 50 percentage points (by value) of the outstanding stock of a company by certain stockholders. Our ability to use the remaining net operating loss carryforwards may be further limited if we experience a Section 382 ownership change as a result of future changes in our stock ownership.

### **Risks Related to Ownership of Our Common Stock**

#### ***Our actual operating results may differ significantly from our guidance.***

From time to time, we have released, and may continue to release guidance in earnings conference calls, earnings releases, or otherwise, regarding our future performance that represents our management's estimates as of the date of release. This guidance, which includes forward-looking statements, has been and will be based on projections prepared by our management. Guidance is necessarily speculative in nature, and it can be expected that some or all of the assumptions underlying the guidance furnished by us will not materialize or will vary significantly from actual results. Accordingly, our guidance is only an estimate of what management believes is realizable as of the date of release. Our actual results have, and may in the future, vary from our guidance and the variations may be material. In light of the foregoing, investors are urged not to rely upon our guidance in making an investment decision regarding our common stock.

Projections are based upon a number of assumptions and estimates that, while presented with numerical specificity, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control and are based upon specific assumptions with respect to future business decisions, some of which will change. Among these factors, the assumptions underlying our estimates of commission revenue as required by ASC 606, may vary significantly over time. We may state possible outcomes as high and low ranges. Any range we provide is not intended to imply that actual results could not fall outside of the suggested ranges. Any failure to successfully implement our operating strategy or the occurrence of any of the events or circumstances set forth in this “Risk Factors” section could result in the actual operating results being different from our guidance, and the differences may be adverse and material. The principal reason that we release guidance is to provide a basis for our management to discuss our business outlook with analysts and investors and we may decide to suspend guidance at any time. We do not accept any responsibility for any projections or reports published by any such third parties.

#### ***The price of our common stock has been and may continue to be volatile, and the value of your investment could decline.***

The trading price of our common stock has been volatile and is likely to continue to fluctuate substantially. For the quarter ended September 30, 2020, the closing price of our common stock fluctuated from \$61.81 to \$114.86 per share. The trading price of our common stock depends on a number of factors, including those described in this “Risk Factors” section, many of which are beyond our control and may not be related to our operating performance. These fluctuations could cause you to lose all or part of your investment in our common stock since you might be unable to sell your shares at or above the price you paid. Factors that could cause fluctuations in the trading price of our common stock include the following:

- price and volume fluctuations in the overall stock market from time to time, including as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- volatility in the market prices and trading volumes of our competitors' shares, including high technology stocks, which have historically experienced high levels of volatility;
- new laws or regulations or new interpretations of existing laws or regulations applicable to our business, including developments relating to the health care industry and the marketing and sale of Medicare plans;
- actual or anticipated changes in our operating results or the growth rate of our business;
- changes in operating performance and stock market valuations of other technology companies generally, and of our competitors;
- failure of securities analysts to maintain coverage of us, changes in financial estimates by any securities analysts who follow our company, or our failure to meet these estimates or the expectations of investors;

- sales of shares of our common stock by us or our stockholders;
- announcements by us or our competitors of new products or services;
- the public reaction to our press releases, other public announcements, and filings with the SEC;
- rumors and market speculation involving us or other companies in our industry;
- negative publicity about us, including accurate and inaccurate third-party commentary or reports regarding us;
- actual or anticipated developments in our business, our competitors' businesses, or the competitive landscape generally;
- our ability to control costs, including our operating expenses;
- litigation involving us, our industry or both, or investigations by regulators into our operations or those of our competitors;
- developments or disputes concerning our intellectual property or other proprietary rights;
- announced or completed acquisitions of businesses or technologies by us or our competitors;
- changes in accounting standards, policies, guidelines, interpretations, or principles;
- any significant change in our management; and
- general economic conditions and slow or negative growth of our markets.

The effect of such factors on the trading market for our stock may be enhanced by the lack of a large and established trading market for our stock. In addition, the stock market in general, and the market for technology companies in particular, have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of those companies. Broad market and industry factors may seriously affect the market price of our common stock, regardless of our actual operating performance. Additionally, as a public company, we face the risk of shareholder lawsuits, particularly if we experience declines in the price of our common stock. In the past, following periods of volatility in the overall market and the market prices of a particular company's securities, securities class action lawsuits have often been instituted against affected companies. We have been, and may in the future be, subject to such legal actions.

***Anti-takeover provisions contained in our certificate of incorporation and bylaws, as well as provisions of Delaware law, could impair a takeover attempt.***

Our certificate of incorporation, bylaws, and Delaware law contain provisions which could have the effect of rendering more difficult, delaying, or preventing an acquisition deemed undesirable by our board of directors. Our corporate governance documents include provisions:

- creating a classified board of directors whose members serve staggered three-year terms;
- authorizing undesignated preferred stock, which could be issued by our board of directors without stockholder approval and may contain voting, liquidation, dividend, and other rights superior to our common stock;
- limiting the liability of, and providing indemnification to, our directors and officers;
- limiting the ability of our stockholders to call and bring business before special meetings;
- requiring advance notice of stockholder proposals for business to be conducted at meetings of our stockholders and for nominations of candidates for election to our board of directors;
- controlling the procedures for the conduct and scheduling of board of directors and stockholder meetings; and
- providing our board of directors with the express power to postpone previously scheduled annual meetings and to cancel previously scheduled special meetings.

These provisions, alone or together, could delay or prevent hostile takeovers and changes in control or changes in our management.

As a Delaware corporation, we are also subject to provisions of Delaware law, including Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation law, which prevents some stockholders holding more than 15% of our outstanding common stock from engaging in certain business combinations without approval of the holders of substantially all of our outstanding common stock.

Any provision of our certificate of incorporation, bylaws or Delaware law that has the effect of delaying or deterring a change in control could limit the opportunity for our stockholders to receive a premium for their shares of our common stock, and could also affect the price that some investors are willing to pay for our common stock.



## ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

### (a) Exhibits

Except as so indicated in Exhibits 32.1 and 32.2, the following exhibits are filed as part of, or incorporated by reference into, this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit	Incorporation by Reference Herein	
		Form	Date
10.1	† Twelfth Amendment to Lease and Acknowledgment to Standard Lease Agreement (Office), dated August 28, 2020, between Carlsen Investments, LLC and eHealthInsurance Services, Inc.		
31.1	† Certification of Scott N. Flanders, Chief Executive Officer of eHealth, Inc., pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.		
31.2	† Certification of Derek N. Yung, Chief Financial Officer of eHealth, Inc., pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.		
32.1	‡ Certification of Scott N. Flanders, Chief Executive Officer of eHealth, Inc., pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.		
32.2	‡ Certification of Derek N. Yung, Chief Financial Officer of eHealth, Inc., pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.		
101.INS	† XBRL Instance Document - The instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document		
101.SCH	† Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document		
101.CAL	† Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document		
101.DEF	† Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document		
101.LAB	† Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document		
101.PRE	† Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document		
104	The cover page from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended September 30, 2020, formatted in Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101		

† Filed herewith.

‡ Furnished herewith.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date:	November 5, 2020	<b>EHEALTH, INC.</b> /s/ Scott N. Flanders <hr/> Scott N. Flanders Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
Date:	November 5, 2020	/s/ Derek N. Yung <hr/> Derek N. Yung Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

**TWELFTH AMENDMENT TO LEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO STANDARD LEASE AGREEMENT  
(OFFICE)**

**Gold Pointe Corporate Center, 11919 Foundation Place, Gold River, CA 95670**

This Twelfth Amendment to Standard Lease Agreement (Office) (“**Twelfth Amendment**”) is entered into this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, by and between Carlsen Investments, LLC, a California limited liability company as successor in interest to Gold Pointe E, LLC, a California limited liability company (“**Landlord**”) and eHealth Insurance Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“**Tenant**”).

R E C I T A L S:

WHEREAS, Tenant and Landlord’s predecessor in interest entered into that certain Lease and Acknowledgment to Standard Lease Agreement dated June 10, 2004 (the “**Original Lease**”) for the premises located at 11919 Foundation Place, Gold River, California (the “**Building**”) as more particularly described in the Lease (the “**Premises**”). The Original Lease as amended is referred to herein as the “**Lease**”. Landlord’s predecessor in interest assigned its interest in the Lease to Landlord.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, do hereby agree as follows:

1. **Parking.** Section 5 of that certain Eleventh Amendment to Standard Lease Agreement, dated January 1, 2020 (the “**Eleventh Amendment**”) is hereby amended to provide that the parking to be provided under the Lease to Tenant at no charge shall be 256 spaces at the Building (“**Base Parking**”) with an additional 96 spaces (“**Extra Spaces**”) at the Tributary Point Site at no charge. The total parking effective July 27, 2020 shall be 352 spaces at no charge to the Tenant.

2. **Tenant Improvement Allowance.**

Section 6 of the Eleventh Amendment requires Landlord to provide an allowance of \$800,000.00 (“**Allowance**”) to Tenant in connection with the design and construction of certain improvements to the Premises. Section 6 also allows the Tenant to elect to apply all or any portion of the Allowance to the Base Rent. Tenant hereby elects to apply the entire Allowance to future Base Rent obligations due under the Lease beginning with the Base Rent payment due on October 1, 2020 and thereafter as follows (such credit being sometimes referred to herein as the “**Total Base Rent Credit**”):

Rent due October 1, 2020	Base	\$	137,157.00
Rent due November 1, 2020	Base	\$	137,157.00
Rent due December 1, 2020	Base	\$	137,157.00
Rent due January 1, 2021	Base	\$	140,317.00
Rent due February 1, 2021	Base	\$	140,317.00
Rent due March 1, 2021	Base	\$	107,895.00
Credit	Total	\$	800,000.00

Tenant will be responsible for payment of the balance of the Base Rent in the sum of \$32,422.00 due under the terms of the Lease for the payment due on March 1, 2021, and, will then continue to pay the total Rent due under the terms of the Lease from and after April 1, 2021. In addition, Tenant will be obligated to pay any other Additional Rent or other payments due under the terms of the Lease over and above the Base Rent during the period that the Allowance is being credited to the Base Rent.

In return Landlord, including its successors and assigns, will no longer be obligated to perform the improvements for Tenant contemplated under Section 6 of the Eleventh Amendment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Tenant elects to perform improvements to the Premises, then (i) the provisions of Section 10(a) of the Lease will apply to the design, permitting, and construction of such improvements, however, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Lease, Tenant shall not be required to remove such improvements at the expiration or earlier termination of the Lease and (ii) Landlord shall continue to be obligated to reimburse Tenant for any of the following costs incurred by Tenant in connection with the performance of such improvements: (a) costs attributable to improvements installed outside the walls of the Building, unless such improvements are specifically requested and designed by Tenant (as opposed to costs to correct existing violations of law or upgrades triggered by Tenant’s improvements and imposed by the applicable governmental authority, which shall be Landlord’s responsibility); (b) costs incurred due to the presence of hazardous materials in the Premises or the surrounding area; and (c) costs to bring the Premises and areas exterior to the Building into compliance with applicable laws and restrictions, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act and environmental laws, unless such improvements are specifically requested and designed by Tenant (as opposed to costs to correct existing violations of law or upgrades triggered by Tenant’s improvements and imposed by the applicable governmental authority, which shall be Landlord’s responsibility).

Landlord has entered into that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement and Joint Escrow Instructions dated as of May 22, 2020 with the Davies-Torrance Trust, Dated November 2, 2019 Davies-Torrance Trust, Dated November 2, 2019 with respect to the sale and transfer of the Building and the Lease to the purchaser thereunder or its assignee (the “**Sale**”), which Sale is expected to close escrow in September 2020. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Paragraph, if the Sale closes escrow on or prior to October 1, 2020, Landlord shall pay to Tenant from the proceeds of the escrow the entire Allowance in the amount of \$800,000, and, if Tenant receives such payment, then Tenant shall not be entitled to the Total Base Rent Credit specified above and Tenant will remain responsible to pay all Base Rent and Additional Rent due under the Lease to the new owner as directed by Landlord. If the Sale closes at any time after October 1, 2020 but prior to the full application of the Total Base Rent Credit as set forth above, then Landlord shall pay to Tenant from the proceeds of the escrow an amount equal to the then unapplied amount of the Total Base Rent Credit, and, if Tenant receives such payment, then Tenant shall not be entitled to the remaining Total Base Rent Credit and Tenant will remain responsible to pay all Base Rent and Additional Rent due under the Lease to the new owner as directed by Landlord during the period as to which such remaining Total Base Rent Credit would have been applied.

3. **Inconsistencies**. This Twelfth Amendment is intended to modify the Lease and shall be deemed to amend any language in the Lease or its amendments which is contrary to the provisions set forth herein. Any covenant or provision of the Lease which is not inconsistent with this Twelfth Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.
4. **Counterparts**. This Twelfth Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. A facsimile signature on this twelfth Amendment shall be binding as an original.

*[remainder of page intentionally left blank; signatures appear on following page]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Twelfth Amendment is executed the day and year first written above.

**LANDLORD:**

**CARLSEN INVESTMENTS, LLC,  
a California limited liability company**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ James R. Carlsen  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ James R. Carlsen  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_ Managing Member  
Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ 8/28/2020

**TENANT:**

**EHEALTH INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ David K. Francis  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ David K. Francis  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_ COO  
Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ 8/28/2020

## CERTIFICATION

I, Scott N. Flanders, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of eHealth, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ SCOTT N. FLANDERS

Scott N. Flanders

Chief Executive Officer

## CERTIFICATION

I, Derek N. Yung, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of eHealth, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

/s/ DEREK N. YUNG

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Derek N. Yung  
Chief Financial Officer



**Certification of Chief Executive Officer, Pursuant to  
18 U.S.C. Section 1350,  
As Adopted Pursuant to  
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of eHealth, Inc. on Form 10-Q (the "Form 10-Q") for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Scott N. Flanders, Chief Executive Officer of eHealth, Inc., certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Form 10-Q, to which this certification is attached as Exhibit 32.1, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of eHealth, Inc.

/s/ SCOTT N. FLANDERS

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Scott N. Flanders  
Chief Executive Officer  
November 5, 2020

*A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to eHealth, Inc. and will be retained by eHealth, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.*

**Certification of Chief Financial Officer, Pursuant to  
18 U.S.C. Section 1350,  
As Adopted Pursuant to  
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of eHealth, Inc. on Form 10-Q (the "Form 10-Q") for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Derek N. Yung, Chief Financial Officer of eHealth, Inc., certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Form 10-Q, to which this certification is attached as Exhibit 32.2, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of eHealth, Inc.

/s/ DEREK N. YUNG

Derek N. Yung  
Chief Financial Officer  
November 5, 2020

*A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to eHealth, Inc. and will be retained by eHealth, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.*