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

For the quarterly period ended DECEMBER 31, 2018

Commission file number 0-10248

FONAR CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	11-2464137
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

110 Marcus Drive Melville, New York	11747
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 694-2929

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.

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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 Regulation S-T (232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for 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, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definition of accelerated filer, large accelerated filer, smaller reporting company and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.(Check one): Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company  Emerging growth company

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the close of the latest practicable date.

Class	Outstanding at January 31, 2019
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	6,357,482
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.0001	146
Class C Common Stock, par value \$.0001	382,513
Class A Preferred Stock, par value \$.0001	313,438

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Amounts and shares in thousands, except per share amounts)

(UNAUDITED)

ASSETS

	December 31, 2018	June 30, 2018 *
Cash and cash equivalents	\$23,287	\$19,634
Accounts receivable – net	3,806	3,814
Accounts receivable - related party	60	—
Medical receivable – net	14,154	13,351
Management and other fees receivable – net	23,478	21,863
Management and other fees receivable – related medical practices – net	5,966	5,535
Inventories	1,657	1,431
Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts	87	87
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,129	1,350
Total Current Assets	73,624	67,065
Income taxes receivable	1,200	1,200
Deferred income tax asset	20,348	22,689
Property and equipment – net	17,344	16,492
Goodwill	3,985	3,985
Other intangible assets - net	5,160	5,602
Other assets	1,205	1,278
Total Assets	\$122,866	\$118,311

\*Condensed from audited financial statements.

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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(UNAUDITED)

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	December 31,	June 30,
	2018	2018 *
Current Liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt and capital leases	\$ 39	\$ 39
Accounts payable	1,294	1,300
Other current liabilities	5,285	8,178
Unearned revenue on service contracts	4,027	4,192
Unearned revenue on service contracts - related party	55	—
Customer deposits	930	858
Total Current Liabilities	11,630	14,567
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Deferred income tax liability	239	239
Due to related medical practices	93	227
Long-term debt and capital leases, less current portion	290	306
Other liabilities	758	737
Total Long-Term Liabilities	1,380	1,509
Total Liabilities	13,010	16,076

\*Condensed from audited financial statements.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

	December 31, 2018	June 30, 2018 *
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>		
Class A non-voting preferred stock \$.0001 par value; 453 shares authorized at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018, 313 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018	\$—	\$—
Preferred stock \$.001 par value; 567 shares authorized at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018, issued and outstanding – none	—	—
Common Stock \$.0001 par value; 8,500 shares authorized at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018, 6,369 and 6,299 issued at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018; 6,357 and 6,288 outstanding at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018	1	1
Class B Common Stock (10 votes per share) \$ .0001 par value; 227 shares authorized at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018, .146 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018	—	—
Class C Common Stock (25 votes per share) \$.0001 par value; 567 shares authorized at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018, 383 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018	—	—
Paid-in capital in excess of par value	181,086	179,132
Accumulated deficit	(72,902 )	(79,773 )
Notes receivable from employee stockholders	(9 )	(9 )
Treasury stock, at cost - 12 shares of common stock at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018	(675 )	(675 )
Total Fonar Corporation's Stockholder Equity	107,501	98,676
Non controlling interests	2,355	3,559
Total Stockholders' Equity	109,856	102,235
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$122,866	\$118,311

\*Condensed from audited financial statements.

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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## FONAR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Amounts and shares in thousands, except per share amounts)

(UNAUDITED)

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2018	2017
REVENUES		
Patient fee revenue, net of contractual allowances and discounts	\$5,921	\$9,537
Provision for bad debts for patient fee	—	(4,571 )
Patient fee revenue - net	5,921	4,966
Product sales – net	395	276
Service and repair fees – net	2,021	2,352
Service and repair fees – related parties - net	28	28
Management and other fees – net	10,573	10,340
Management and other fees – related medical practices – net	2,287	2,206
Total Revenues – Net	21,225	20,168
COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Costs related to patient fee revenue	2,702	2,570
Costs related to product sales	317	246
Costs related to service and repair fees	746	753
Costs related to service and repair fees – related parties	11	9
Costs related to management and other fees	5,904	5,826
Costs related to management and other fees – related medical practices	1,405	1,261
Research and development	550	407
Selling, general and administrative	3,610	3,286
Total Costs and Expenses	15,245	14,358
Income From Operations	5,980	5,810
Interest Expense	(25 )	(48 )
Investment Income	122	58
Other Expense	—	(5 )
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes and Non Controlling Interests	6,077	5,815
Provision for Income Taxes	(1,213 )	(575 )
Net Income	4,864	5,240
Net Income - Non Controlling Interests	(1,312 )	(1,051 )
Net Income - Controlling Interests	\$3,552	\$4,189
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$3,332	\$3,926
Net Income Available to Class A Non-Voting Preferred Stockholders	\$164	\$196
Net Income Available to Class C Common Stockholders	\$56	\$67
Basic Net Income Per Common Share Available to Common Stockholders	\$0.52	\$0.62
Diluted Net Income Per Common Share Available to Common Stockholders	\$0.51	\$0.61
Basic and Diluted Income Per Share-Class C Common	\$0.15	\$0.17
Weighted Average Basis Shares Outstanding-Common Stockholders	6,357	6,287
Weighted Average Diluted Shares Outstanding-Common Stockholders	6,485	6,415
Weighted Average Basic Shares Outstanding – Class C Common	383	383

Weighted Average Diluted Shares Outstanding – Class C Common	383	383
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

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	FOR THE SIX MONTHS	
	ENDED	
	DECEMBER 31,	
	2018	2017
REVENUES		
Patient fee revenue, net of contractual allowances and discounts	\$11,446	\$18,190
Provision for bad debts for patient fee	—	(8,321 )
Patient fee revenue - net	11,446	9,869
Product sales – net	445	439
Service and repair fees – net	4,152	4,616
Service and repair fees – related parties - net	55	55
Management and other fees – net	21,257	20,111
Management and other fees – related medical practices – net	4,575	4,412
Total Revenues – Net	41,930	39,502
COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Costs related to patient fee revenue	5,276	5,049
Costs related to product sales	322	389
Costs related to service and repair fees	1,491	1,533
Costs related to service and repair fees – related parties	20	18
Costs related to management and other fees	11,660	11,384
Costs related to management and other fees – related medical practices	2,787	2,411
Research and development	987	755
Selling, general and administrative	7,869	7,367
Total Costs and Expenses	30,412	28,906
Income From Operations	11,518	10,596
Interest Expense	(50 )	(92 )
Investment Income	230	104
Other Expense	—	(7 )
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes and Non Controlling Interests	11,698	10,601
Provision for Income Taxes	(2,341 )	(760 )
Net Income	9,357	9,841
Net Income - Non Controlling Interests	(2,486 )	(1,933 )
Net Income - Controlling Interests	\$6,871	\$7,908
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$6,444	\$7,413
Net Income Available to Class A Non-Voting Preferred Stockholders	\$318	\$369
Net Income Available to Class C Common Stockholders	\$109	\$126
Basic Net Income Per Common Share Available to Common Stockholders	\$1.01	\$1.18
Diluted Net Income Per Common Share Available to Common Stockholders	\$0.99	\$1.16
Basic and Diluted Income Per Share-Class C Common	\$0.28	\$0.33

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Weighted Average Basic Shares Outstanding-Common Stockholders	6,351	6,287
Weighted Average Diluted Shares Outstanding-Common Stockholders	6,479	6,415
Weighted Average Basic Shares Outstanding – Class C Common	383	383
Weighted Average Diluted Shares Outstanding – Class C Common	383	383

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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	FOR THE SIX MONTHS	
	ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2018	2017
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$9,357	\$9,841
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	1,874	1,957
Deferred income tax	2,341	575
Provision for bad debts	(593 )	(1,140 )
Stock issued for costs and expenses	1,955	—
(Increase) decrease in operating assets, net:		
Accounts, medical receivable and management fee(s)	(2,309 )	(1,492 )
Notes receivable	(13 )	—
Inventories	(225 )	(71 )
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	304	(74 )
Other assets	2	(150 )
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities, net:		
Accounts payable	(6 )	(58 )
Other current liabilities	(3,003 )	(608 )
Customer advances	71	110
Other liabilities	21	(10 )
Due to related medical practices	(135 )	—
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,641	8,880
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(2,238 )	(1,862 )
Cost of patents	(45 )	(51 )
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,283 )	(1,913 )
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Repayment of borrowings and capital lease obligations	(15 )	(99 )
Additional acquisition costs	—	(58 )
Distributions to non controlling interests	(3,690 )	(2,760 )
Repayment of notes receivable from employee stockholders	—	4
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,705 )	(2,913 )
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,653	4,054
Cash and Cash Equivalents – Beginning of Period	19,634	10,140
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Period	\$23,287	\$14,194

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Description of Business

Effective July 1, 2015, the Company restructured the corporate organization of the management of diagnostic imaging centers segment of our business. The reorganization was structured to more completely integrate the operations of Health Management Corporation of America and HDM. Imperial contributed all of its assets (which were utilized in the business of Health Management Corporation of America) to HDM and received a 24.2% interest in HDM. Health Management Corporation of America retained a direct ownership interest of 45.8% in HDM, and the original investors in HDM retained a 30.0% ownership interest in the newly expanded HDM. The entire management of diagnostic imaging centers business segment is now being conducted by HDM, operating under the name “Health Management Company of America”.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three and six months ended December 31, 2018, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on September 21, 2018 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of Consolidation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of FONAR Corporation, its majority and wholly-owned subsidiaries and partnerships (collectively the “Company”). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Revenues

On July 1, 2018, the Company adopted the new revenue recognition accounting standard issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) and codified in the ASC as topic 606 (“ASC 606”). The revenue recognition standard in ASC 606 outlines a single comprehensive model for recognizing revenue as performance obligations, defined in a contract with a customer as goods or services transferred to the customer in exchange for consideration, are satisfied. The standard also requires expanded disclosures regarding the Company’s revenue recognition policies and significant judgments employed in the determination of revenue.



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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenues (Continued)

The Company applied the modified retrospective approach to all contracts when adopting ASC 606. As a result, at the adoption of ASC 606 the majority of what was previously classified as the provision for bad debts in the statement of operations is now reflected as implicit price concessions (as defined in ASC 606) and therefore included as a reduction to net operating revenues in fiscal 2019. For changes in credit issues not assessed at the date of service, the Company will prospectively recognize those amounts in other operating expenses on the statement of operations. For periods prior to the adoption of ASC 606, the provision for bad debts has been presented consistent with the previous revenue recognition standards that required it to be presented separately as a component of net operating revenues. Additionally, upon adoption of ASC 606 the allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$22.7 million as of July 1, 2018 was reclassified as a component of net patient accounts receivable. Other than these changes in presentation on the condensed consolidated statement of operations and condensed consolidated balance sheet, the adoption of ASC 606 did not have a material impact on the consolidated results of operations for the three months and six months ended December 31, 2018, and the Company does not expect it to have a material impact on its consolidated results of operations for the remainder of 2019 and on a prospective basis.

Our revenues generally relate to net patient fees received from various payers and patients themselves under contracts in which our performance obligations are to provide diagnostic services to the patients. Revenues are recorded during the period our obligations to provide diagnostic services are satisfied. Our performance obligations for diagnostic services are generally satisfied over a period of less than one day. The contractual relationships with patients, in most cases, also involve a third-party payer (Medicare, Medicaid, managed care health plans and commercial insurance companies, including plans offered through the health insurance exchanges) and the transaction prices for the services provided are dependent upon the terms provided by (Medicare and Medicaid) or negotiated with (managed care health plans and commercial insurance companies) the third-party payers. The payment arrangements with third-party payers for the services we provide to the related patients typically specify payments at amounts less than our standard charges and generally provide for payments based upon predetermined rates per diagnostic services or discounted fee-for-service rates. Management continually reviews the contractual estimation process to consider and incorporate

updates to laws and regulations and the frequent changes in managed care contractual terms resulting from contract renegotiations and renewals.

#### Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share (“EPS”) is computed based on weighted average number of shares common stock and stock equivalents outstanding, net of common stock. In accordance with ASC topic 260-10, “Participating Securities and the Two-Class method”, the Company used the Two-Class method for calculating basic earnings per share and applied the if converted method in calculating diluted earnings per share for the three and six months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution from the exercise or conversion of all dilutive securities into common stock based on the average market price of common shares outstanding during the period. For the three and six months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, diluted EPS for common shareholders includes 128 shares upon conversion of Class C Common.

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## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## Earnings Per Share (Continued)

Basic	Three months ended December 31, 2018			Three months ended December 31, 2017		
	Total	Common Stock	Class C Common Stock	Total	Common Stock	Class C Common Stock
Numerator:						
Net income available to common stockholders	\$3,552	\$3,332	\$ 56	\$4,189	\$3,926	\$ 67
Denominator:						
Weighted average shares outstanding	6,357	6,357	383	6,287	6,287	383
Basic income per common share	\$0.56	\$0.52	\$ 0.15	\$0.67	\$0.62	\$ 0.17
Diluted						
Denominator:						
Weighted average shares outstanding		6,357	383		6,287	383
Convertible Class C Stock		128	—		128	—
Total Denominator for diluted earnings per share		6,485	383		6,415	383
Diluted income per common share		\$0.51	\$ 0.15		\$0.61	\$ 0.17

Basic	Six months ended December 31, 2018			Six months ended December 31, 2017		
	Total	Common Stock	Class C Common Stock	Total	Common Stock	Class C Common Stock
Numerator:						
Net income available to common stockholders	\$6,871	\$6,444	\$ 109	\$7,908	\$7,413	\$ 126
Denominator:						
Weighted average shares outstanding	6,351	6,351	383	6,287	6,287	383

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Basic income per common share	\$1.08	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.28	\$1.26	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.33
Diluted						
Denominator:						
Weighted average shares outstanding		6,351	383		6,287	383
Convertible Class C Stock		128	—		128	—
Total Denominator for diluted earnings per share		6,479	383		6,415	383
Diluted income per common share		\$ 0.99	\$ 0.28		\$ 1.16	\$ 0.33

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, (Topic 606). ASU 2014-09 requires an entity to recognize as revenue the amount that reflects the consideration which it expects to be entitled in exchange for goods and services as it transfers control to its customers. It also requires more detailed disclosures to enable users of the financial statements to understand the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. The Company earns revenue from the sale of scanners, maintenance contracts, product upgrades, patient services and management fees. Under the new guidance, the reporting for patient services revenue is now reported differently. All other streams of revenue were not impacted by the new guidance. The primary change for healthcare providers under the new guidance relates to revenue generated from patient services, with patient responsibility for payment. Under the new guidance, the Company is required to report an implicit price concession (both initially and for the subsequent changes in estimates) as a reduction of revenues as opposed to bad debt expense as a component of operating expenses. The Company now records any changes in expectation of collection amounts due to patient specific events that suggests that the patient no longer has the ability and intent to pay the amount due through the bad debt expense, as that is more indicative of a change in the customer's credit worthiness as opposed to change in the transaction price.

The new standard supersedes most current revenue guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The guidance became effective for the Company on July 1, 2018 and as part of adopting the standard, the Company identified revenue streams of like contracts to allow for ease of implementation. The Company used primarily a portfolio approach to apply the new model to classes of customers with similar characteristics. The impact of adopting the new standard on our total revenue; and income from operations was not material. While the adoption of ASU 2014-09 did impact the presentation of net operating revenues in our Consolidated Statements of Operations and will impact certain disclosures, it did not materially impact our financial position, results of operations or cash flows. There was no cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle recorded related to the adoption of ASU 2014-09 on July 1, 2018.

In January 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2017-04, Intangibles – Goodwill and Other (Topic 350). The amendments in this update simplify the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating Step 2 from the impairment test, which required the entity to perform procedures to determine the fair value at the impairment testing date of its assets and liabilities following the procedure that would be required in determining fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination. The amendments in this update are effective for public companies for annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The Company is evaluating the impact of adopting this guidance on our consolidated condensed financial statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-01, Business Combinations (Topic 805); Clarifying the Definition of a Business. The amendments in this update clarify the definition of a business to help companies evaluate whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions or disposals of assets or businesses. The amendments in this update are effective for public companies for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those periods. The Company has adopted this guidance on our consolidated condensed financial statements and it has no impact on the Company’s financial statements.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

During February 2016, FAS issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). The new standard requires lessees to apply a dual approach, classifying leases as either finance or operating leases based upon the principle of whether or not the lease is effectively a financed purchase by the lessee. This classification will determine whether lease expense is recognized based on an effective interest method or on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. A lessee is also required to record a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for all leases with a term of greater than 12 months regardless of their classification. Lease with a term of 12 months or less will be accounted for similar to existing guidance for operating leases. The new guidance will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within that reporting period and is applied retrospectively. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently in the process of assessing the impact the adoption of this guidance will have on the Company's consolidated condensed financial statements.

FASB, the Emerging Issues Task Force and the SEC have issued certain other accounting standards, updates, and regulations as of December 31, 2018 that will become effective in subsequent periods; however, management does not believe that any of those updates would have significantly affected our financial accounting measures or disclosures had they been in effect during 2018 or 2017, and it does not believe that any of those pronouncements will have a significant impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements at the time they become effective.

Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. The reclassifications did not have any effect on reported consolidated net income for any periods presented.

NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, MEDICAL RECEIVABLE AND MANAGEMENT AND OTHER FEES RECEIVABLE

Receivables, net is comprised of the following at December 31, 2018:

	Gross Receivable	Allowance for doubtful accounts	Net
Accounts receivable	\$ 3,996	\$ 190	\$3,806
Accounts receivable - related party	\$ 60	—	\$60
Medical receivable - net	\$ 14,154	—	\$14,154
Management and other fees receivable	\$ 33,230	\$ 9,752	\$23,478
Management and other fees receivable from related medical practices ("PC's")	\$ 8,316	\$ 2,350	\$5,966



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## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2018 and 2017

(Amounts and shares in thousands, except per share amounts)

(UNAUDITED)

Receivables, net is comprised of the following at June 30, 2018:

	Gross Receivable	Allowance for doubtful accounts	Net
Accounts receivable	\$ 4,004	\$ 190	\$ 3,814
Accounts receivable - related party	\$ —	—	\$—
Medical receivable	\$ 36,079	\$ 22,728	\$ 13,351
Management and other fees receivable	\$ 32,846	\$ 10,983	\$ 21,863
Management and other fees receivable from related medical practices ("PC's")	\$ 7,246	\$ 1,711	\$ 5,535

The Company's customers are concentrated in the healthcare industry.

## Accounts Receivable

Credit risk with respect to the Company's accounts receivable related to product sales and service and repair fees is limited due to the customer advances received prior to the commencement of work performed and the billing of amounts to customers as sub-assemblies are completed. Service and repair fees are billed on a monthly or quarterly basis and the Company does not continue providing these services if accounts receivable become past due. The Company controls credit risk with respect to accounts receivable from service and repair fees through its credit evaluation process, credit limits, monitoring procedures and reasonably short collection terms. The Company performs ongoing credit authorizations before a product sales contract is entered into or service and repair fees are provided.

## Medical Receivables

Medical receivables are due under fee-for-service contracts from third party payors, such as hospitals, government sponsored healthcare programs, patient's legal counsel and directly from patients. Substantially all the revenue relates to patients residing in Florida. The carrying amount of the medical receivable is reduced by allowances for contractual adjustments and subsequent changes in credit worthiness based on specific payor class and historical experience at each site.

## Management and Other Fees Receivable

The Company's receivables from the related and non-related professional corporations (PC's) substantially consist of fees outstanding under management agreements. Payment of the outstanding fees is dependent on collection by the PC's of fees from third party medical reimbursement organizations, principally insurance companies and health management organizations.

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NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, MEDICAL RECEIVABLE AND MANAGEMENT AND OTHER FEES RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)

Payment of the management fee receivables from the PC's may be impaired by the inability of the PC's to collect in a timely manner their medical fees from the third party payors, particularly insurance carriers covering automobile no-fault and workers compensation claims due to longer payment cycles and rigorous informational requirements and certain other disallowed claims. Approximately 66% and 65% of the PCs' net revenues for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, were derived from no-fault and personal injury protection claims. Approximately 67% and 66% of the PCs' net revenues for the six months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, were derived from no-fault and personal injury protection claims. The Company considers the aging of its accounts receivable in determining the amount of allowance for doubtful accounts. The Company generally takes all legally available steps to collect its receivables. Credit losses associated with the receivables are provided for in the condensed consolidated financial statements and have historically been within management's expectations.

Net revenues from management and other fees charged to the related PCs accounted for approximately 10.8% and 10.9% of the consolidated net revenues for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Net revenues from management and other fees charged to the related PCs accounted for approximately 10.9% and 11.2% of the consolidated net revenues for the six months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Tallahassee Magnetic Resonance Imaging, PA, Stand Up MRI of Boca Raton, PA and Stand Up MRI & Diagnostic Center, PA (all related medical practices) entered into a guaranty agreement, pursuant to which they cross guaranteed all management fees which are payable to the Company, which have arisen under each individual management agreement. Additional Company managed entities also operate under a guaranty agreement, pursuant to which management fees are payable to the Company.

The Company's patient fee revenue, net of contractual allowances and discounts less the provision for bad debts for the three and six months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 are summarized in the following tables.

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For the Three  
Months

Ended December  
31,

2018 2017

Commercial Insurance/ Managed Care	\$1,335	\$1,017
Medicare/Medicaid	270	293
Workers' Compensation/Personal Injury	3,956	6,530
Other	360	1,697
Patient Fee Revenue, net of contractual allowances and discounts	5,921	9,537
Provision for Bad Debts and bad debt expense	—	(4,571)
Net Patient Fee for Revenue	\$5,921	\$4,966

For the Six Months

Ended December  
31,

2018 2017

Commercial Insurance/ Managed Care	\$2,515	\$2,215
Medicare/Medicaid	561	565
Workers' Compensation/Personal Injury	7,658	12,108
Other	712	3,302
Patient Fee Revenue, net of contractual allowances and discounts	11,446	18,190
Provision for Bad Debts and bad debt expense	—	(8,321)
Net Patient Fee for Revenue	\$11,446	\$9,869

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NOTE 4 - INVENTORIES

Inventories included in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet consist of the following:

	December 31,	June 30,
	2018	2018
Purchased parts, components and supplies	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,312
Work-in-process	147	119
Total Inventories	\$ 1,657	\$ 1,431

NOTE 5 – COSTS AND ESTIMATED EARNINGS ON UNCOMPLETED CONTRACTS

Information relating to uncompleted contracts is as follows:

	December 31,	June 30,
	2018	2018
Costs incurred on uncompleted contracts	\$ 449	\$ 449
Estimated earnings	309	309
Subtotal	758	758
Less: Billings to date	671	671

Total Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts      \$ 87      \$87

#### NOTE 6 – OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization, in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet consist of the following:

	December 31,	June 30,
	2018	2018
Capitalized software development costs	\$ 7,005	\$ 7,005
Patents and copyrights	4,881	4,836
Non-compete	4,100	4,100
Customer relationships	3,800	3,800
Gross Other intangible assets	19,786	19,741
Less: Accumulated amortization	14,626	14,139
Other Intangible Assets – net	\$ 5,160	\$ 5,602

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NOTE 6 – OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Amortization of patents and copyrights for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$49 and \$52, respectively.

Amortization of capitalized software development costs for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$0 and \$65, respectively.

Amortization of non-compete for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$147 and \$147, respectively.

Amortization of customer relationships for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$47 and \$47, respectively.

Amortization of patents and copyrights for the six months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$99 and \$102, respectively.

Amortization of capitalized software development costs for the six months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$0 and \$130 respectively.

Amortization of non-compete for the six months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$293 and \$293, respectively.

Amortization of customer relationships for the six months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$95 and \$95, respectively.

NOTE 7 – OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Other current liabilities in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet consist of the following:

	December June	
	31,	30,
	2018	2018
Accrued salaries, commissions and payroll taxes	\$ 1,430	\$3,438
Litigation accruals	145	145
Sales tax payable	1,701	2,092
Legal and other professional fees	126	119
Accounting fees	60	125
Self-funded health insurance reserve	—	79
Accrued interest and penalty	1,235	1,498
Other	588	682
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ 5,285	\$8,178

NOTE 8 – STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

Common Stock

During the six months ended December 31, 2018, the Company issued 70 shares of common stock for costs and expenses of \$1,955.



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## NOTE 9 - SEGMENT AND RELATED INFORMATION

The Company operates in two industry segments - manufacturing and the servicing of medical equipment and management of diagnostic imaging centers.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies as disclosed in the Company's 10-K as of June 30, 2018. All inter-segment sales are market-based. The Company evaluates performance based on income or loss from operations.

Summarized financial information concerning the Company's reportable segments is shown in the following table:

	Management		
	Medical Equipment	Of Diagnostic Imaging Centers	Totals
For the three months ended December 31, 2018			
Net revenues from external customers	\$ 2,444	\$ 18,781	\$21,225
Inter-segment net revenues	\$ 227	\$ —	\$227
(Loss) income from operations	\$ (409 )	\$ 6,389	\$5,980
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 91	\$ 861	\$952
Capital expenditures	\$ 25	\$ 1,789	\$1,814
For the three months ended December 31, 2017			
Net revenues from external customers	\$ 2,656	\$ 17,512	\$20,168
Inter-segment net revenues	\$ 227	\$ —	\$227

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Income from operations	\$ 164	\$ 5,646	\$5,810
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 84	\$ 914	\$998
Capital expenditures	\$ 135	\$ 1,033	\$1,168

For the six months ended December 31, 2018

Net revenues from external customers	\$ 4,652	\$ 37,278	\$41,930
Inter-segment net revenues	\$ 455	\$ —	\$455
(Loss) income from operations	\$ (638 )	\$ 12,156	\$11,518
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 184	\$ 1,690	\$1,874
Capital expenditures	\$ 45	\$ 2,238	\$2,283

For the six months ended December 31, 2017

Net revenues from external customers	\$ 5,110	\$ 34,392	\$39,502
Inter-segment net revenues	\$ 446	\$ —	\$446
(Loss) income from operations	\$ (33 )	\$ 10,629	\$10,596
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 166	\$ 1,791	\$1,957
Capital expenditures	\$ 179	\$ 1,683	\$1,862

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NOTE 10– SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

During the six months ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company paid \$147 and \$25 for interest, respectively.

During the six months ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company paid \$180 and \$185 for income taxes, respectively.

NOTE 11 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The Company is subject to legal proceedings and claims arising from the ordinary course of its business, including personal injury, customer contract and employment claims. In the opinion of management, the aggregate liability, if any, with respect to such actions, will not have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial position or results of operations of the Company.

There were no material changes in litigation from that reported in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 and our form 10-Q for the first quarter of fiscal 2019.

## Other Matters

The Company is also delinquent in filing sales tax returns for certain states, for which the Company has transacted business. As of December 31, 2018, the Company has recorded tax obligations of approximately \$1,701 plus interest and penalties of approximately \$1,190. The Company is in the process of determining the regulatory requirements in order to become compliant.

The Company maintains a self-funded health insurance program with a stop-loss umbrella policy with a third party insurer to limit the maximum potential liability for individual claims to \$100 per person and for a maximum potential claim liability based on member enrollment. With respect to this program, the Company considers historical and projected medical utilization data when estimating its health insurance program liability and related expense. As of December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018, the Company had approximately \$0 and \$79, respectively, in reserve for its self-funded health insurance programs. The reserves are included in "Other current liabilities" in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

The Company regularly analyzes its reserves for incurred but not reported claims, and for reported but not paid claims related to its reinsurance and self-funded insurance programs. The Company believes its reserves are adequate. However, significant judgment is involved in assessing these reserves such as assessing historical paid claims, average lags between the claims' incurred date, reported dates and paid dates, and the frequency and severity of claims. There may be differences between actual settlement amounts and recorded reserves and any resulting adjustments are included in expense once a probable amount is known. There were no significant adjustments recorded in the periods covered by this report

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NOTE 12 - INCOME TAXES

In accordance with ASC 740-270, Income Taxes – Interim Reporting, the Company is required at the end of each interim period to determine the best estimate of its annual effective tax rate and apply that rate to year-to-date ordinary income or loss. The resulting tax expense (or benefit) is adjusted for the tax effect of specific events, if any, required to be discretely recognized in the interim period as they occur. For the six months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company recorded income tax expense of \$2,341 in 2018 as compared to \$760 in 2017. The 2018 provision is comprised of a current income tax component of \$1,632 and a deferred income tax component of \$709. Obligations for any liability associated with the current income tax provision, has been reduced, primarily resulting from the benefits and utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

ASC topic 740 prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a corporate tax return. For those benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. Differences between tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return and the benefit recognized and measured pursuant to the interpretation are referred to as unrecognized benefits. A liability is recognized (or amount of net operating loss carryforward or amount of tax refundable is reduced) for an unrecognized tax benefit because it represents an enterprise's potential future obligation to the taxing authority for a tax position that was not recognized as a result of applying the provisions of ASC topic 740. The Company believes there are no uncertain tax positions in prior years tax filings and therefore it has not recorded a liability for unrecognized tax benefits.

In accordance with ASC topic 740, interest costs related to unrecognized tax benefits are required to be calculated (if applicable) and would be classified as "Interest expense, net". Penalties if incurred would be recognized as a component of "Selling, general and administrative" expenses.

The Company files corporate income tax returns in the United States (federal) and in various state and local jurisdictions. In most instances, the Company is no longer subject to federal, state and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years prior to 2014.

The Company recorded a deferred tax asset of \$20,348 and a deferred tax liability of \$239 as of December 31, 2018, primarily relating to net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$76,135 available to offset future taxable income through 2030. The net operating losses begin to expire in 2021 for federal tax and state income tax purposes.

Future ownership changes as determined under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue code could further limit the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. As of December 31, 2018, no such changes in ownership have occurred.

The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent on the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible or when such net operating losses can be utilized. The Company considers projected future taxable income, the regulatory environment of the industry and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. At present, the Company believes that it is more likely than not that the benefits from certain deferred tax asset carryforwards, will not all be fully realized. In recognition of this inherent risk, a valuation allowance was established for the partial value of the deferred tax asset, (principally related to research and development tax credits and allowance for doubtful accounts).

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NOTE 12 - INCOME TAXES (CONTINUED)

A valuation allowance will be maintained until sufficient positive evidence exists to support the reversal of the remainder of the valuation.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act was signed into law on December 22, 2017 and makes numerous changes to the Internal Revenue Code. Among other changes, the Act reduces the US corporate income tax rate to 21% effective January 1, 2018.

Under ASC topic 740, Accounting for Income Taxes, the enactment of the Tax Act also requires companies, to recognize the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on deferred tax assets and liabilities and the retroactive effects of changes in tax laws in the period in which the new legislation is enacted. The Company's gross deferred tax assets and liabilities were revalued from 35% to 21%. Deferred tax assets of \$46.2 million (as of the enactment effective date –the quarter ended December 31, 2017) were revalued to approximately \$30.2 million with a corresponding decrease to the Company's valuation allowance.

NOTE 13- SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated events that occurred subsequent to December 31, 2018 and through the date the condensed consolidated financial statements were issued.

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

For the six month period ended December 31, 2018, we reported a net income of \$9.4 million on revenues of \$41.9 million as compared to net income of \$9.8 million on revenues of \$39.5 million for the six month period ended December 31, 2017. Operating income increased from \$10.6 million for the six month period ended December 31, 2017 to \$11.5 million for the six month period ended December 31, 2018.

For the three month period ended December 31, 2018, we reported a net income of \$4.9 million on revenues of \$21.2 million as compared to net income of \$5.2 million on revenues of \$20.2 million for the three month period ended December 31, 2017.

The revenue increase of 6.1%, from \$39.5 million for the first six months of fiscal 2018 to \$41.9 million for the first six months of fiscal 2019, was primarily due to increases in net management fees of \$1.3 million, from \$24.5 million for the first six months of fiscal 2018 to \$25.8 million for the first six months of fiscal 2019. Revenues from product sales and service and repair fees decreased by \$458,000 from \$5.1 million for the first six months of fiscal 2018 to \$4.6 million for the first six months of fiscal 2019.

While our revenues increased, our costs and expenses increased by a lower amount, resulting in our operating income increasing to \$11.5 million for the six months ended December 31, 2018 as compared to \$10.6 million for the six months ended December 31, 2017. In terms of percentages, costs and expenses increased 5.2% from \$28.9 million for the first six months of fiscal 2018 to \$30.4 million for the first six months of fiscal 2019, while revenues increased 6.1%, from \$39.5 million for the first six months of fiscal 2018 to \$41.9 million for the first six months of fiscal 2019.



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Fonar's wholly-owned subsidiary, Health Management Corporation of America ("HMCA"), is the controlling, but not sole owner of two limited liability companies, Imperial Management Services, LLC ("Imperial") and Health Diagnostics Management, LLC ("HDM"). Effective July 1, 2015, the Company restructured the corporate organization of the management of diagnostic imaging centers segment of the business. HMCA presently has a direct ownership interest of 70.0% in HDM, and the investors in HDM have a 30.0% ownership interest. HMCA has a 100% ownership interest in Imperial. Imperial is presently inactive. The entire management of the diagnostic imaging centers business segment is being conducted by HDM, operating under the name "Health Management Company of America". For the sake of simplicity, HMCA, Imperial and HDM are referred to as "HMCA", unless otherwise indicated.

### Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are "forward-looking statements" (within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) regarding the plans and objectives of Management for future operations. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements included herein are based on current expectations that involve numerous risks and uncertainties. Our plans and objectives are based, in part, on assumptions involving the expansion of business. Assumptions relating to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond our control. Although we believe that our assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of the assumptions could prove inaccurate and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included in this Report will prove to be accurate. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statement included herein, the inclusion of such information should not be regarded as a representation by us or any other person that our objectives and plans will be achieved.

### Results of Operations

We operate in two industry segments: the manufacture and servicing of medical (MRI) equipment, which is conducted by Fonar, and diagnostic facilities management services, which is conducted through HMCA and its subsidiaries.

#### Manufacturing and Service of MRI Equipment

Revenues from MRI product sales increased slightly to \$445,000 for the first six months of fiscal 2019 from \$439,000 for the first six months of fiscal 2018. Costs related to product sales decreased, from \$389,000 for the six month

period ended December 31, 2017 to \$322,000 for the six month period ended December 31, 2018. Economic uncertainty and lower reimbursement rates for MRI scans, have depressed the market for our MRI scanner products, notwithstanding our scanners' unique technological capabilities (e.g. multi positional scanning).

Service revenues decreased 9.9% from \$4.7 million for the six month period ended December 31, 2017 to \$4.2 million for the six month period ended December 31, 2018. Continuing lower sales volumes have been a factor ultimately contributing to the decrease in service revenues, as the revenue from new scanners being placed under service agreements, following the expiration of their warranties, is insufficient to replace the revenue lost as a result of older scanners being taken out of service.

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Costs relating to providing service decreased by 2.6% from \$1.6 million in the first six months of fiscal 2018 to \$1.5 million in the first six months of fiscal 2019. Because of our ability to monitor the performance of customers' scanners from our facilities in Melville, New York on a daily basis, however, and to detect and repair any irregularities before more serious and costly problems result, we have been able to control our costs of providing service.

There were approximately \$288,000 in foreign revenues for the first six months of fiscal 2019 as compared to approximately \$417,000 in foreign revenues for the first six months of fiscal 2018, representing a decrease in foreign revenues of 30.9%. We do not regard this as a material trend, but as part of a normal although sometimes volatile variation resulting from low volumes of foreign sales.

We recognize MRI scanner sales revenues on the "percentage of completion" basis, which means the revenues are recognized as the scanner is manufactured. Revenues recognized in a particular quarter do not necessarily reflect new orders or progress payments made by customers in that quarter. We build the scanner as the customer meets certain benchmarks in its site preparation in order to minimize the time lag between incurring costs of manufacturing and our receipt of the cash progress payments from the customer which are due upon delivery. Consequently, there can be a disparity between the revenues recognized in a fiscal period and the number of product sales. Generally, the revenues from a scanner sale are recognized in a fiscal quarter or quarters following the quarter in which the sale was made.

Revenues for the medical equipment segment decreased to \$4.7 million for the six months of fiscal 2019 from \$5.1 million for the six months of fiscal 2018. Operating results for our medical equipment segment increased to an operating loss of \$638,000 for the first six months of fiscal 2019 as compared to an operating loss of \$33,000 for the first six months of fiscal 2018.

### Diagnostic Facilities Management Services

HMCA revenues increased in the first six months of fiscal 2019 by 8.4% to \$37.3 million from \$34.4 million for the first six months of fiscal 2018. The percentage of our revenues derived from our diagnostic facilities management segment relative to the percentage of our revenues derived from our medical equipment segment increased slightly to 88.9% for the first six months of fiscal 2019, from 87.1% for the first six months of fiscal 2018.

The increase in HMCA revenues is principally due to HMCA's success in marketing the scanning services of the facilities managed or owned by HMCA, notwithstanding the decrease in reimbursement rates paid for MRI scans by insurers, Medicare and other government programs. The reductions in reimbursement rates are not unique to HMCA or HMCA's clients but are being experienced by the industry in general.

HMCA is countering the effects of lower reimbursement rates by increasing the scan volume of the facilities it owns or manages.

As a result of our vigorous marketing efforts, the number of scans performed at our centers and at our client's centers increased from 85,404 in the first six months of fiscal 2018 to 88,997 in the first six months of fiscal 2019.

We manage twenty-six sites, twenty-four of which are equipped with Fonar Upright® MRI scanners (our Upright® MRI Scanners are also called Stand-Up® MRI Scanners). HMCA experienced an operating income of \$12.2 million for the first six months of fiscal 2019 compared to operating income of \$10.6 million for the first six months of fiscal 2018.

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HMCA's cost of revenues for the first six months of fiscal 2019 as compared to the first six months of fiscal 2018 increased by 4.7% from \$18.8 million to \$19.7 million as a result of primarily due to higher volume of scans performed.

### Consolidated

For the first six months of fiscal 2019, our consolidated net revenues increased by 6.1% to \$41.9 million from \$39.5 million for the first six months of fiscal 2018, and total costs and expenses increased by 5.2% to \$30.4 million from \$28.9 million for the first six months of fiscal 2019 and for the first six months of fiscal 2018 respectively. As a result, our operating income increased to \$11.5 million in the first six months of fiscal 2019 as compared to \$10.6 million in the first six months of fiscal 2018.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased to \$7.9 million in the first six months of fiscal 2019 from \$7.4 million in the first six months of fiscal 2018. The compensatory element of stock issuances, which is included in selling, general and administrative expenses, remained constant at \$0 for the first six months of fiscal 2019 and 2018.

Research and development expenses increased by 30.7% to 987,000 for the first six months of fiscal 2019 from \$755,000 for the first six months of fiscal 2018.

Interest expense in the first six months of fiscal 2019 decreased by 45.7% to \$50,000 from \$92,000 in the first six months of fiscal 2018. The decrease was due to the repayment of debt.

Inventories increased to \$1.7 million at December 31, 2018 from \$1.4 million at June 30, 2018.

Net management fee and medical receivables increased by 7.0% to \$43.6 million at December 31, 2018 from \$40.7 million at June 30, 2018 as a result of slower collections. The slower collections were primarily due to an increase in no-fault and workers' compensation revenue, which typically takes longer to collect and the additional site which was opened in April 2017.

The results of operations for the first six months of fiscal 2019 reflect an increase in revenues from management, patient and other fees, as compared to the first six months of fiscal 2018 (\$37.3 million for the first six months of

fiscal 2019 as compared to \$34.4 million for the first six months of fiscal 2018), and a decrease in MRI equipment segment revenues (\$4.7 million as compared to \$5.1 million). Revenues were 11.1% from the MRI equipment segment as compared to 88.9% from HMCA, for the first six months of fiscal 2019, as compared to 12.9% from the MRI equipment segment and 87.1% from HMCA for the first six months of fiscal 2018.

The implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) has had a profound impact on the healthcare industry. We are experiencing some of the impact of the Act on our business in the reduction of reimbursement rates and fewer sales of our MRI equipment. Efforts to repeal and replace, or modify the PPACA may result in further significant changes in the healthcare industry and our business.

We are committed to improving our operating results and dealing with the challenges posed by legislative and regulatory requirements. Nevertheless, factors beyond our control, such as the timing and rate of market growth, economic conditions, the availability of credit and payor reimbursement rates, or unexpected expenditures and the timing of such expenditures, make it difficult to forecast future operating results.

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As mentioned, one of the effects of the PPACA on our business has been the reduction in Medicare reimbursement rates for MRI scans. This also has resulted in a reduction in the reimbursement rates by commercial insurers and government programs which tie their reimbursement rates to the Medicare rates. Nevertheless, the increased patient volume of the scanning centers we manage or own has enabled us to maintain a healthy profitability in spite of these challenges. We believe we are pursuing the correct policies to cope with these problems and to improve the Company's operating results. However, our future revenues and results of operations may be adversely impacted by future reductions in reimbursement rates.

Our Upright® MRI (also referred to as the Stand-Up® MRI), together with our works-in-progress, are intended to significantly improve our competitive position.

The Upright® MRI scanner, which operates at 6000 gauss (.6 Tesla) field strength, allows patients to be scanned while standing, sitting, reclining and in multiple flexion and extension positions. It is common in visualizing the spine that abnormalities are visualized in some positions and not others. This enables surgical corrections that heretofore would be unaddressable for lack of visualizing the symptom causing the pathology and therefore, in general enables the treating physician to achieve a better treatment outcome for his patient. A floor-recessed elevator brings the patient to the height appropriate for the targeted image region. A custom-built multi-position adjustable bed will allow patients to sit or lie on their backs, sides or stomachs at any angle. This allows the MRI technologist to ask the patient to position himself/herself in the exact position that generates his/her pain so that images of the patient in the position that explicitly generates the patient's pain can be nailed down. Full-range-of-motion studies of the joints in virtually any direction are possible, a particularly promising feature for sports injuries.

In addition FONAR has announced the publication of a book "THE CRANIOCERVICAL SYNDROME and MRI" that highlights the unique attributes of FONAR UPRIGHT® MRI Imaging (S. Karger, A.G. based in Basel, Switzerland-[www.karger.com/Book/Home/261956](http://www.karger.com/Book/Home/261956)) which has been published by S. Karger, an approximately 125 year old company and an academic publisher of scientific and medical journals and books. The seven chapter monograph examines the rapid advances in MRI made possible by the FONAR UPRIGHT® Multi-Position MRI that are transforming the treatment of patients suffering from the craniocervical syndrome (CCS). It is written by leading international experts in the field to practitioners with a better understanding of the subtle anatomy and MRI appearances at the craniocervical junction, along with insight into the clinical significance of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) flow measurements and its potential role in generating the devastating impairments of the neurodegenerative diseases: Alzheimer's (5.1 million patients in the United States), childhood and adult Autism (3.0 million), Parkinson's (1.0 million), Multiple Sclerosis (250,000-350,000) and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) (30,000). It calls attention to the revolutionary importance of FONAR's UPRIGHT® MRI imaging technology and the prospect of significantly relieving the suffering of the above totaled 9.38 million patients afflicted with these disorders.

Fonar also announced a major diagnostic breakthrough in multiple sclerosis achieved with advanced Upright® MRI. Medical researchers at FONAR published a paper reporting a diagnostic breakthrough in multiple sclerosis (MS), based on observations made possible by the Company's unique Upright® Multi-Position™ MRI scanner. The findings

reveal that the cause of multiple sclerosis may be biomechanical and related to earlier trauma to the neck, which can result in obstruction of the flow of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), which is produced and stored in the central anatomic structures of the brain known as the ventricles. Since the ventricles produce a large net volume of CSF each day (500 cc), the obstruction can result in a build up of pressure within the ventricles, resulting in leakage of the CSF and the antigenic polypeptides it contains into the surrounding brain tissue. This leakage could be responsible for generating the brain lesions of multiple sclerosis. The paper, titled "The Possible Role of Cranio-Cervical Trauma and Abnormal CSF Hydrodynamics in the Genesis of Multiple Sclerosis," appears in the of the journal *Physiological Chemistry and Physics and Medical NMR* (Sept. 20, 2011).



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This capability of the Fonar Upright® technology has demonstrated its key value on patients with the Arnold-Chiari syndrome [Cerebellar Tonsil Ectopia (CTE)], which is believed to affect 200,000 to 500,000 Americans. In this syndrome, brain stem compression and subsequent severe neurological symptoms occur in these patients, because the brain stem descends and is compressed at the base of the skull in the foramen magnum, which is the circular bony opening at the base of the skull where the spinal cord exits the skull. Conventional lie-down MRI scanners cannot make an adequate evaluation of this pathology since the patient's pathology is most visible and the symptoms most acute when the patient is scanned in the upright fully weight-bearing position.

A combined study of 1,200 neck pain patients published in "Brain Injury" (July 2010) by eight university medical centers reported that cerebellar tonsil ectopia (CTE) of 1mm or greater was found and visualized 2.5 times (250%) more frequently when patients who had sustained automobile whiplash injuries were scanned upright rather than lying down.

The Upright® MRI has also demonstrated its value for patients suffering from scoliosis. Scoliosis patients have been typically subjected to routine x-ray exams for years and must be imaged upright for an adequate evaluation of their scoliosis. Because the patient must be standing for a complete evaluation of the extent of the patient's scoliosis, an x-ray machine has been the only modality that could provide that service. The Upright® MRI is the only MRI scanner which allows the patient to stand during the MRI exam. Fonar has developed an RF receiver and scanning protocol that for the first time allows scoliosis patients to obtain diagnostic pictures of their spines without the risks of x-rays. A study by the National Cancer Institute (2000) of 5,466 women with scoliosis reported a 70% increase in breast cancer resulting from 24.7 chest x-rays these patients received on the average in the course of their scoliosis treatment. The Upright® MRI examination of scoliosis enables the needed imaging evaluation of the degree of spine scoliosis without exposing the patient to the risk of breast cancer from x-radiation. Currently scoliosis affects more than 3,000,000 American women.

In addition, the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) reported their results of their study of 1,302 patients utilizing the Fonar Upright® MRI at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the North American Spine Society on October 23, 2007. The UCLA study showed the superior ability of the Fonar Upright® MRI to detect spine pathology, including spondylolisthesis, disc herniations and disc degeneration, as compared to visualizations of the spine produced by traditional single position static MRIs.

The UCLA study by MRI of 1,302 back pain patients when they were in the Fonar Upright® MRI and examined in a full range of flexion and extension positions made possible by Fonar's new Upright® technology established that significant "misses" of pathology were occurring with static single position MRI imaging. At L4-5, the vertebral level responsible for 49.8% of lumbar disc herniations, 35.1% of the spondylolistheses (vertebral instabilities) visualized by the Upright® MRI, were being missed by static single position MRI (510 patients). Since this vertebral segment is responsible for the majority of all disc herniations, the finding may reveal a significant cause of failed back surgeries. The UCLA study further showed the "miss-rate" of vertebral instabilities by static only MRI was even higher, 38.7%, at the L3-4 vertebral segment. Additionally, the UCLA study showed that MRI examinations of the cervical spine that

did not perform extension images of the neck “missed” disc bulges 23.75% of the time (163 patients).

The UCLA study further reported that they were able to quantitatively measure the dimensions of the central spinal canal with the “highest accuracy” using the FONAR Upright® MRI thereby enabling the extent of spinal canal stenosis that existed in patients to be measured. Spinal canal stenosis gives rise to the symptom complex intermittent neurogenic claudication manifest as debilitating pain in the back and lower extremities, weakness and difficulties in ambulation and leg paresthesias. Spinal canal stenosis is a spinal compression syndrome separate and distinct from the more common nerve compression syndrome of the spinal nerves as they exit the vertebral column through the bony neural foramen.

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The Fonar Upright® MRI can also be useful for MRI directed emergency neuro-surgical procedures as the surgeon would have unhindered access to the patient's head when the patient is supine with no restrictions in the vertical direction. This easy-entry, mid-field-strength scanner could prove ideal for trauma centers where a quick MRI-screening within the first critical hour of treatment will greatly improve patients' chances for survival and optimize the extent of recovery.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash and cash equivalents increased by 18.6% from \$19.6 million at June 30, 2018 to \$23.3 million at December 31, 2018.

Cash provided by operating activities for the first six months of fiscal 2019 was \$9.6 million. Cash provided by operating activities was attributable principally to net income of \$9.4 million, depreciation and amortization of \$1.9 million and deferred income of \$2.3 million, offset by an increase in accounts, management fee receivables and medical receivables of \$2.3 million and a decrease in other current liabilities of \$3.0 million.

Cash used in investing activities for the first six months of fiscal 2019 was \$2.3 million. The principal uses of cash used in investing activities during the first six months of fiscal 2019 consisted of patent costs of \$45,000 and the purchase of property and equipment of \$2.2 million.

Cash used in financing activities for the first six months of fiscal 2019 was \$3.7 million. The principal uses of cash in financing activities during the first six months of fiscal 2019 were the repayment of principal on long-term debt and capital lease obligations of \$15,000 and distributions to non-controlling interests of \$3.7 million.

Total liabilities decreased by 19.1% to \$13.0 million at December 31, 2018 from \$16.1 million at June 30, 2018. "Other" current liabilities decreased by 35.4% to \$5.3 million at December 31, 2018 from \$8.2 million at June 30, 2018. Long-term debt and capital lease obligations decreased from \$306,000 to \$290,000. The current portion of our unearned revenue on service contracts decreased from \$4.2 million to \$4.1 million. Customer deposits increased from \$858,000 at June 30, 2018 to \$930,000 at December 31, 2018 as a result of an increase in services performed.

As of December 31, 2018, the total of \$5.3 million in "other" current liabilities included accrued salaries and payroll taxes of \$1.4 million, and sales taxes of \$1.7 million plus accrued interest and penalties of \$1.2 million.

Our working capital increased to \$62.0 million at December 31, 2018 from \$52.5 million at June 30, 2018. This resulted from an increase in current assets (\$67.1 million at June 30, 2018 as compared to \$73.6 million at December 31, 2018), and a decrease in current liabilities from \$14.6 million at June 30, 2018 to \$11.6 million at December 31, 2018.

The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent on the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible or when such net operating losses can be utilized. The Company considers projected future taxable income, the regulatory environment of the industry, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. At the present, the Company believes that it is more likely than not that the benefits from certain deferred tax asset carryforwards, will not all be fully realized. In recognition of this inherent risk, a valuation allowance was established for the partial value of the deferred tax asset, (principally related to research and development tax credits and allowance for doubtful accounts). A valuation allowance will be maintained until sufficient positive evidence exists to support the reversal of any portion or all of the valuation allowance.

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The Company's effective income tax rate is based on expected income, statutory rates and tax planning opportunities available in the various jurisdictions in which it operates. For interim financial reporting, the Company estimates the annual income tax rate based on projected taxable income for the full year and records a quarterly income tax provision or benefit in accordance with the anticipated annual rate. The Company refines the estimates of the year's taxable income on a periodic basis as new information becomes available, including actual year-to-date financial results. This continual estimation process often results in a change to the expected effective income tax rate for the year. When this occurs, the Company adjusts the income tax provision during the quarter in which the change in estimate occurs so that the year-to-date provision reflects the expected income tax rate. Significant judgment is required in determining the effective tax rate and in evaluating tax positions.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act was signed into law on December 22, 2017 and made numerous changes to the Internal Revenue Code. Among other changes, the Act reduced the US corporate income tax rate to 21% effective January 1, 2018.

Under ASC Topic 740, Accounting for Income Taxes, the enactment of the Tax Act also required companies, to recognize the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on deferred tax assets and liabilities and the retroactive effects of changes in tax laws in the period in which the new legislation in enacted.

The Company's gross deferred tax assets and liabilities were revalued from 35% to 21%. Deferred tax assets of approximately \$46.2 million (as of the enactment effective date) were revalued to approximately \$30.2 million with a corresponding decrease to the Company's valuation allowance.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, (Topic 606). ASU 2014-09 requires an entity to recognize as revenue the amount that reflects the consideration which it expects to be entitled in exchange for goods and services as it transfers control to its customers. It also requires more detailed disclosures to enable users of the financial statements to understand the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. The Company earns revenue from the sale of scanners, maintenance contracts, product upgrades, patient services and management fees. Under the new guidance, the reporting for patient services revenue is now reported differently. All other streams of revenue were not impacted by the new guidance. The primary change for healthcare providers under the new guidance relates to revenue generated from patient services, with patient responsibility for payment. Under the new guidance, the Company is required to report an implicit price concession (both initially and for the subsequent changes in estimates) as a reduction of revenues as opposed to bad debt expense as a component of operating expenses. The Company now records any changes in expectation of collection amounts due to patient specific events that suggests that the patient no longer has the ability and intent to pay the amount due through the bad debt expense, as that is more indicative of a change in the customer's credit worthiness as opposed to change in the transaction price.

The new standard supersedes most current revenue guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The guidance became effective for the Company on July 1, 2018 and as part of adopting the standard, the Company identified

revenue streams of like contracts to allow for ease of implementation. The Company used primarily a portfolio approach to apply the new model to classes of customers with similar characteristics. The impact of adopting the new standard on our total revenue; and income from operations was not material. While the adoption of ASU 2014-09 did impact the presentation of net operating revenues in our Consolidated Statements of Operations and impacts certain disclosures, it did not materially impact our financial position, results of operations or cash flows. There was no cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle recorded related to the adoption of ASU 2014-09 on July 1, 2018.

Fonar has not committed to making any significant capital expenditures for the remainder of the 2019 fiscal year.

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Critical to our business plan are the improvement and expansion of the MRI facilities managed or owned by HMCA, and increasing the number of scans performed at those facilities. In addition, our business plan calls for a continuing commitment to providing our customers with enhanced equipment service and maintenance capabilities and delivering state-of-the-art, innovative and high quality equipment and upgrades at competitive prices.

Management is seeking to promote wider market recognition of Fonar's scanner products, and to increase demand for Upright® scanning at the facilities HMCA owns or manages. Given the liquidity and credit constraints in the markets, and the uncertainty resulting from the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or its repeal and replacement, the sale of medical equipment has and may continue to suffer.

The Company believes that its business plan has been responsible for the past six consecutive fiscal years and past fiscal quarter of profitability and that its capital resources will be adequate to support operations at current levels through at least December 31, 2019. The future effects on our business of healthcare legislation, the Deficit Reduction Act, the 2.3% excise tax on sales of medical equipment, reimbursement rates and the general economic and business climate are not known at the present time. Nevertheless, there is a possibility of adverse consequences to our business operations from these causes.

### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The Company maintains its funds in liquid accounts. None of our investments are in fixed rate instruments.

All of our revenue, expense and capital purchasing activities are transacted in United States dollars.

### Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

#### Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by an issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the issuer’s management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Based upon our evaluation, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective, as of December 31, 2018, in ensuring that material information that 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 the Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms.

#### Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our system of internal control over financial reporting during the six months ended December 31, 2018 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.



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PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1 – Legal Proceedings: There were no material changes in litigation from that reported in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 or the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2018.

Item 1A – Risk Factors: An investment in the securities of the Company is subject to various risks, the most significant of which are summarized below.

1. **Reduced Reimbursement Rates.** Most of our revenues are derived from our scanning center business conducted by HMCA. Our scanning center clients and the Florida facilities owned by HMCA are experiencing lower reimbursement rates from Medicare, other government programs and private insurance companies. To date, the impact of these reductions has been countered by increasing scanning volume and reducing our operating expenses, thereby maintaining profitability in this business segment. There is, however, no assurance that we will be able to continue to do so.

2. **Demand for MRI Scanners.** The reduced reimbursement rates also affects our sales of MRI scanners negatively. With lower revenue projections, fewer prospective customers will be able to operate, and others are likely to demand lower prices for scanners. Although the reduced reimbursements may not affect foreign demand, a lower number of sales in the aggregate could reduce economies of scale and consequently, profit margins.

3. **Manufacturing Competition.** Many if not most of our competing scanner manufacturers have significantly greater financial resources, production capacity, and other resources than we do. Such competitors would include General Electric, Siemens, Hitachi and Phillips. Although Fonar is the only company which can manufacture and sell the unique Stand-Up® (Upright®) MRI scanner, potential customers must be convinced that the purchase of a Fonar scanner is their best choice. We believe that with time, that objective will be reached, particularly with customers scanning patients having neck, back, knee and various orthopedic issues who would benefit from being scanned in weight-bearing positions.

4. **Dependence on Referrals.** HMCA derives substantially all of its revenue, directly or indirectly, from fees charged for the diagnostic imaging services performed at the facilities. We depend on referrals of patients from unaffiliated physicians and other third parties to the facilities we manage or own for the MRI scanning services performed. If these physicians and other third parties were to reduce the number of patients they refer or discontinue referring patients, scan volumes could decrease, which would have the effect of reducing our net revenue, from both management and

scanning fees, and operating margins.

5. Pressure to Control Healthcare Costs. One of the principal objectives of health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations is to control the cost of healthcare services. Healthcare providers participating in managed care plans may be required to refer diagnostic imaging tests to certain providers depending on the plan in which a covered patient is enrolled. In addition, managed care contracting has become very competitive. The expansion of health maintenance organizations, preferred provider organizations and other managed care organizations within New York or Florida could have a negative impact on the utilization and pricing of services performed at the facilities HMCA manages or owns to the extent these organizations exert control over patients' access to diagnostic imaging services, selections of the provider of such services and reimbursement rates for those services.

6. Scanning Facility Competition. The market for diagnostic imaging services is highly competitive. The facilities we manage or own compete for patients on the basis of reputation, location and the quality of diagnostic imaging services. Groups of radiologists, established hospitals, clinics and other independent organizations that own and operate imaging equipment are the principal competitors.

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7. **Eligibility Changes to Insurance Programs.** Due to potential decreased availability of healthcare through private employers, the number of patients who are uninsured or participate in governmental programs may increase. Healthcare reform legislation will increase the participation of individuals in the Medicaid program in states that elect to participate in the expanded Medicaid coverage, subject to any changes which may result from efforts to repeal and replace the PPACA. A shift in payor mix from managed care and other private payors to government payors or an increase in the number of uninsured patients may result in a reduction in the rates of reimbursement or an increase in uncollectible receivables or uncompensated care, with a corresponding decrease in net revenue. Policies now being offered under various insurance plans are expected to reduce demand for MRI scans as they become less affordable. Changes in the eligibility requirements for governmental programs such as the Medicaid program and state decisions on whether to participate in the expansion of such programs also could increase the number of patients who participate in such programs and the number of uninsured patients. Even for those patients who remain in private insurance plans, changes to those plans could increase patient financial responsibility, resulting in a greater risk of uncollectible receivables. These factors and events could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

8. **Proposed Changes to New York Workers' Compensation Benefits.** A proposal was published by the New York State Workers' Compensation Board ("NYSWCB") in 2014 to change the fee schedule for Workers' Compensation payments. Initially, the fees proposed would be set at approximately 130% of the Medicare fees. This would reduce fees for the most commonly billed radiology procedures by approximately 60%. Further, since the Workers' Compensation fees are coupled with the New York State No Fault Program, radiology providers would suffer similar reductions for No-Fault fees. We and the HMCA clients wrote to the NYSWCB to argue against this proposal, and other affected parties commented as well. Since then, no further action has been taken by the NYSWCB to advance the 2014 proposal. On the contrary, the NYSWCB recently established an overall statewide fee increase for all provider types for services performed on or after October 1, 2018. There can be no assurance, however, that the NYSWCB will not modify their present position, or if they elect to do so, the extent to which the NYSWCB would do so. A significant reduction in Workers' Compensation and No-Fault fees could have a material adverse impact on our business while an increase would further improve financial results.

9. **Possible changes in Florida Insurance Law.** A bill has been introduced into the Florida legislature, whose goal is to eliminate the no-fault system and the requirement that motorists carry personal injury protection, commonly referred to a "PIP". In March 2018, however, a Florida senate subcommittee rejected a bill to repeal PIP. Future efforts to repeal PIP, however, may be successful. Currently, drivers and passengers get car damages and PIP, paid for up to \$10,000, no matter who is at fault in an accident. Drivers have to pay an additional cost to insurance companies to pay for bodily injuries, which covers them if they are at fault. While PIP is required, coverage for bodily injury is not. The insurance industry is pushing to scrap PIP and instead mandate all motorists to carry coverage that includes a minimum of \$25,000 bodily injury if they are at fault. Eliminating PIP would mean that the \$10,000 drivers now get paid toward medical costs through their insurers might not be there for them to pay for injured drivers. Importantly, payments would be reduced by approximately 60% due to claims being paid at commercial rates or through legal settlements instead of at the presently prevailing PIP fee schedule. This would negatively impact our seven diagnostic imaging facilities (both those we own and those we manage) with more unpaid bills, lower reimbursement rates and elongated waiting times.



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10. Federal and state privacy and information security laws. We must comply with numerous federal and state laws and regulations governing the collection, dissemination, access, use, security and privacy of PHI, including HIPAA and its implementing privacy and security regulations, as amended by the federal HITECH Act and collectively referred to as HIPAA. If we fail to comply with applicable privacy and security laws, regulations and standards, properly maintain the integrity of our data, protect our proprietary rights to our systems, or defend against cybersecurity attacks, our business, reputation, results of operations, financial position and cash flows could be materially and adversely affected. Information security risks have significantly increased in recent years in part because of the proliferation of new technologies, the use of the internet and telecommunications technologies to conduct our operations, and the increased sophistication and activities of organized crime, hackers, terrorists and other external parties, including foreign state agents. Our operations rely on the secure processing, transmission and storage of confidential, proprietary and other information in our computer systems and networks.

11. Changes in Domestic and Worldwide Economic Conditions. We are subject to risk arising from adverse changes in general domestic and global economic conditions, including recession or economic slowdown and disruption of credit markets. Turbulence and uncertainty in the United States and international markets and economies may adversely affect our liquidity, financial condition, revenues, profitability and business operations generally.

Item 2 – Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds: None

Item 3 - Defaults Upon Senior Securities: None

Item 4 - Mine Safety Disclosure: Not Applicable

Item 5 - Other Information: None

Item 6 - Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K:

a) Exhibit 31.1 Certification. See Exhibits

b) Exhibit 32.1 Certification. See Exhibits

c) Report on Form 8-K filed on November 8, 2018, Item 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2018.

SIGNATURES

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

FONAR CORPORATION

(Registrant)

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By: /s/ Timothy Damadian

Timothy Damadian

President and Principal Executive Officer

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/s/ Raymond V. Damadian

Raymond V. Damadian

Chairman of the Board, Treasurer and

Acting Principal Financial Officer

Dated: February 11, 2019

