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

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED December 31, 2018

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 1-16671

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

23-3079390

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1300 Morris Drive, Chesterbrook, PA

(Address of principal executive offices)

19087-5594

(Zip Code)

(610) 727-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T 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, or a smaller reporting company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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 common stock of AmerisourceBergen Corporation outstanding as of January 25, 2019 was 211,089,893.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
ITEM I. Financial Statements (Unaudited)

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share and per share data)	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
	(Unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,540,156	\$ 2,492,516
Accounts receivable, less allowances for returns and doubtful accounts: \$1,039,732 as of December 31, 2018 and \$1,036,333 as of September 30, 2018	11,979,382	11,314,226
Merchandise inventories (Note 1)	11,800,185	11,918,508
Right to recover asset (Note 1)	973,837	—
Prepaid expenses and other	182,647	169,122
Total current assets	<u>27,476,207</u>	<u>25,894,372</u>
Property and equipment, at cost:		
Land	44,256	39,875
Buildings and improvements	1,063,695	1,086,909
Machinery, equipment, and other	2,385,107	2,281,124
Total property and equipment	<u>3,493,058</u>	<u>3,407,908</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,596,115)	(1,515,484)
Property and equipment, net	<u>1,896,943</u>	<u>1,892,424</u>
Goodwill	6,697,547	6,664,272
Other intangible assets	2,924,698	2,947,828
Other assets	272,428	270,942
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 39,267,823</u>	<u>\$ 37,669,838</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 28,336,293	\$ 26,836,873
Accrued expenses and other	859,168	881,157
Short-term debt	156,276	151,657
Total current liabilities	<u>29,351,737</u>	<u>27,869,687</u>
Long-term debt	4,165,400	4,158,532
Long-term financing obligation	351,183	352,296
Accrued income taxes	269,906	299,600
Deferred income taxes	1,879,532	1,829,410
Other liabilities	85,332	110,352
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value - authorized, issued, and outstanding: 600,000,000 shares, 284,165,111 shares, and 211,025,394 shares as of December 31, 2018, respectively, and 600,000,000 shares, 283,588,463 shares, and 213,217,882 shares as of September 30, 2018, respectively	2,842	2,836
Additional paid-in capital	4,769,595	4,715,473
Retained earnings	4,027,217	3,720,582
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(92,883)	(79,253)
Treasury stock, at cost: 73,139,717 shares as of December 31, 2018 and 70,370,581 shares as of September 30, 2018	(5,658,318)	(5,426,814)
Total AmerisourceBergen Corporation stockholders' equity	<u>3,048,453</u>	<u>2,932,824</u>
Noncontrolling interest	116,280	117,137
Total equity	<u>3,164,733</u>	<u>3,049,961</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

\$ 39,267,823 \$ 37,669,838

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)	Three months ended	
	December 31,	
	2018	2017
Revenue	\$ 45,392,452	\$ 40,466,332
Cost of goods sold	44,094,872	39,353,680
Gross profit	1,297,580	1,112,652
Operating expenses:		
Distribution, selling, and administrative	656,585	558,522
Depreciation	75,362	64,907
Amortization	47,138	40,229
Employee severance, litigation, and other	40,672	30,021
Operating income	477,823	418,973
Other loss	3,097	324
Interest expense, net	42,170	35,864
Loss on early retirement of debt	—	23,766
Income before income taxes	432,556	359,019
Income tax expense (benefit)	40,803	(502,834)
Net income	391,753	861,853
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	1,899	—
Net income attributable to AmerisourceBergen Corporation	\$ 393,652	\$ 861,853
Earnings per share:		
Basic	\$ 1.86	\$ 3.95
Diluted	\$ 1.84	\$ 3.90
Weighted average common shares outstanding:		
Basic	212,054	218,323
Diluted	213,969	220,822
Cash dividends declared per share of common stock	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.38

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited)

(in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,	
	2018	2017
Net income	\$ 391,753	\$ 861,853
Other comprehensive loss		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(11,374)	(406)
Other	(112)	(82)
Total other comprehensive loss	(11,486)	(488)
Total comprehensive income	380,267	861,365
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(245)	—
Comprehensive income attributable to AmerisourceBergen Corporation	\$ 380,022	\$ 861,365

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Treasury Stock	Noncontrolling Interest	Total
September 30, 2018	\$ 2,836	\$ 4,715,473	\$ 3,720,582	\$ (79,253)	\$ (5,426,814)	\$ 117,137	\$ 3,049,961
Adoption of ASC 606 (Note 1)	—	—	(1,482)	—	—	(1,102)	(2,584)
Net income (loss)	—	—	393,652	—	—	(1,899)	391,753
Other comprehensive (loss) income	—	—	—	(13,630)	—	2,144	(11,486)
Cash dividends, \$0.40 per share	—	—	(85,535)	—	—	—	(85,535)
Exercises of stock options	4	22,396	—	—	—	—	22,400
Share-based compensation expense	—	31,768	—	—	—	—	31,768
Purchases of common stock	—	—	—	—	(225,850)	—	(225,850)
Employee tax withholdings related to restricted share vesting	—	—	—	—	(5,654)	—	(5,654)
Other	2	(42)	—	—	—	—	(40)
December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 2,842</u>	<u>\$ 4,769,595</u>	<u>\$ 4,027,217</u>	<u>\$ (92,883)</u>	<u>\$ (5,658,318)</u>	<u>\$ 116,280</u>	<u>\$ 3,164,733</u>

(in thousands, except per share data)	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Treasury Stock	Noncontrolling Interest	Total
September 30, 2017	\$ 2,806	\$ 4,517,635	\$ 2,395,218	\$ (95,850)	\$ (4,755,348)	\$ —	\$ 2,064,461
Net income	—	—	861,853	—	—	—	861,853
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	(488)	—	—	(488)
Cash dividends, \$0.38 per share	—	—	(83,555)	—	—	—	(83,555)
Exercises of stock options	6	29,568	—	—	—	—	29,574
Share-based compensation expense	—	32,608	—	—	—	—	32,608
Purchases of common stock	—	—	—	—	(22,496)	—	(22,496)
Employee tax withholdings related to restricted share vesting	—	—	—	—	(7,375)	—	(7,375)
Other	2	(2)	—	—	—	—	—
December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 2,814</u>	<u>\$ 4,579,809</u>	<u>\$ 3,173,516</u>	<u>\$ (96,338)</u>	<u>\$ (4,785,219)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,874,582</u>

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

(in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,	
	2018	2017
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 391,753	\$ 861,853
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, including amounts charged to cost of goods sold	85,996	69,476
Amortization, including amounts charged to interest expense	49,236	42,248
Provision (benefit) for doubtful accounts	8,007	(3,388)
Provision (benefit) for deferred income taxes	46,246	(840,479)
Share-based compensation	31,768	32,608
LIFO credit	(3,029)	—
Loss on early retirement of debt	—	23,766
Other	(11,319)	211
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of acquisitions:		
Accounts receivable	(658,890)	91,624
Merchandise inventories	(898,775)	(460,127)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(26,610)	(8,518)
Accounts payable	1,498,643	(59,223)
Income taxes payable	(18,792)	318,673
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(15,266)	(58,398)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	478,968	10,326
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	(79,233)	(73,641)
Cost of acquired companies, net of cash acquired	(52,398)	(70,330)
Other	4,013	1,648
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(127,618)	(142,323)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Senior notes and other loan borrowings	424,684	1,236,483
Senior notes and other loan repayments	(428,079)	(400,000)
Borrowings under revolving and securitization credit facilities	97,449	2,577,124
Repayments under revolving and securitization credit facilities	(85,612)	(2,569,414)
Payment of premium on early retirement of debt	—	(22,348)
Purchases of common stock	(239,008)	(22,496)
Exercises of stock options	22,400	29,574
Cash dividends on common stock	(85,535)	(83,555)
Tax withholdings related to restricted share vesting	(5,654)	(7,375)
Other	(4,355)	(3,364)
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(303,710)	734,629
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	47,640	602,632
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,492,516	2,435,115
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 2,540,156	\$ 3,037,747

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements present the consolidated financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of AmerisourceBergen Corporation and its subsidiaries, including less than wholly-owned subsidiaries in which AmerisourceBergen Corporation has a controlling financial interest (the "Company"), as of the dates and for the periods indicated. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") for interim financial information, the instructions to Form 10-Q, and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals, except as otherwise disclosed herein) considered necessary to present fairly the financial position as of December 31, 2018 and the results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 have been included. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, but which are not required for interim reporting purposes, have been omitted. The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual amounts could differ from these estimated amounts.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)" ("ASU 2014-09"). ASU 2014-09 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 605 - "Revenue Recognition" and most industry-specific guidance throughout the Codification. ASU 2014-09 outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. The standard's core principle is that a company should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. ASU 2014-09 was originally scheduled to be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those reporting periods. In July 2015, the FASB deferred the effective date of ASU 2014-09 by one year.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-08, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) - Principal versus Agent Considerations" ("ASU 2016-08"), which clarifies the implementation guidance for principal versus agent considerations in ASU 2014-09. In April 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-10, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) - Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing" ("ASU 2016-10"), which amends the guidance in ASU 2014-09 related to identifying performance obligations and accounting for licenses of intellectual property. The Company must adopt ASU 2016-08 and ASU 2016-10 with ASU 2014-09, collectively ASC 606.

The Company adopted ASC 606 as of October 1, 2018 on a modified retrospective basis for all open contracts as of October 1, 2018. The adoption had an immaterial impact on the Company's October 1, 2018 retained earnings and will not have a material impact on the Company's revenues, results of operations, or cash flows. The Company did not record any material contract assets, contract liabilities, or deferred contract costs in its Consolidated Balance Sheet upon adoption.

The Company's revenues are primarily generated from the distribution of pharmaceutical products. The Company also generates revenues from global commercialization services, which include clinical trial support, post-approval and commercialization support, and global specialty transportation and logistics for the biopharmaceutical industry. See Note 13 for the Company's disaggregated revenue.

The Company recognizes revenue related to the distribution of products at a point in time when title and control transfers to customers and there is no further obligation to provide services related to such products. Service revenue is recognized over the period that services are provided to the customer. The Company is generally the principal in a transaction; therefore, revenue is

primarily recorded on a gross basis. When the Company is the principal in a transaction, it has determined that it controls the ability to direct the use of the product or service prior to transfer to a customer, it is primarily responsible for fulfilling the promise to provide the product or service to its customer, it has discretion in establishing pricing, and it controls the relationship with the customer. Revenue is recognized at the amount of consideration expected to be received, which is generally based on a purchase order, and is net of estimated sales returns and allowances, other customer incentives, and sales tax.

The Company's customer sales return policy generally allows customers to return products only if the products can be resold at full value or returned to suppliers for full credit. The Company records an accrual for estimated customer sales returns at the time of sale to the customer based upon historical return trends. As of December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018, the Company's accrual for estimated customer sales returns was \$973.8 million and \$988.8 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2018, due to the adoption of ASC 606, the Company records an asset for the right to recover products from its customers in Right to Recover Asset on its Consolidated Balance Sheet. The Company's asset for the right to recover products from its customers was in Merchandise Inventories on its Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2018 and for all prior periods.

The Company elected the practical expedient to expense costs to obtain a contract when incurred when the amortization period would have been one year or less. Additionally, the Company elected the practical expedients to not disclose the value of unsatisfied performance obligations for (i) contracts with an original expected length of one year or less, (ii) contracts for which the Company recognizes revenue at the amount to which it has the right to invoice for services performed, and (iii) for contracts for which the variable consideration is allocated entirely to a wholly unsatisfied performance obligation or to a wholly unsatisfied promise to transfer a distinct good or service that forms part of a single performance obligation.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, "Leases (Topic 842)" ("ASU 2016-02"). ASU 2016-02 aims to increase transparency and comparability across organizations by requiring lease assets and lease liabilities to be recognized on the balance sheet as well as key information to be disclosed regarding lease arrangements. ASU 2016-02 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods within those fiscal years. Entities are permitted to adopt the standard early, and a modified retrospective application is required. The Company anticipates that the adoption of this new accounting standard will have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets. However, the Company is continues to evaluate the impact of adopting this new accounting standard, and, therefore, cannot reasonably estimate the impact on the results of operations or cash flows at this time. The Company has begun the process of implementing the adoption of this standard, including the implementation of new policies, processes, and controls. The Company will adopt this standard in the first quarter of fiscal 2020.

As of December 31, 2018, there were no other recently-issued accounting standards that may have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows upon their adoption.

Note 2. Acquisitions and Investments

NEVSCO

In December 2017, the Company acquired Northeast Veterinary Supply Company ("NEVSCO") for \$70.0 million. NEVSCO was an independent, regional distributor of veterinary pharmaceuticals and medical supplies serving primarily the northeast region of the United States and strengthens MWI Animal Health's ("MWI") support of independent veterinary practices and provides even greater value and care to current and future animal health customers. NEVSCO is included within the MWI operating segment.

The purchase price was allocated to the underlying assets acquired and liabilities assumed based upon their fair values on the date of the acquisition. The purchase price exceeded the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets acquired by \$30.4 million, which was allocated to goodwill. The fair value of accounts receivable, inventory, and accounts payable and accrued expenses acquired was \$8.5 million, \$6.7 million, and \$2.9 million, respectively. The fair value of the intangible assets acquired of \$29.8 million primarily consisted of customer relationships, which the Company is amortizing over its estimated useful life of 15 years. Goodwill and intangible assets resulting from the acquisition are deductible for income tax purposes.

H.D. Smith

In January 2018, the Company acquired H.D. Smith Holding Company ("H.D. Smith") for \$815.0 million. The Company funded the acquisition through the issuance of new long-term debt. H.D. Smith was the largest independent pharmaceutical

wholesaler in the United States and provides full-line distribution of brand, generic, and specialty drugs, as well as high-value services and solutions for manufacturers and healthcare providers. H.D. Smith's customers include retail pharmacies, specialty pharmacies, long-term care facilities, institutional/hospital systems, and independent physicians and clinics. The acquisition strengthens the Company's core business, expands and enhances its strategic scale in pharmaceutical distribution, and expands the Company's support for independent community pharmacies. H.D. Smith is included within the Pharmaceutical Distribution reportable segment.

The purchase price was allocated to the underlying assets acquired and liabilities assumed based upon their fair values on the date of the acquisition. The purchase price exceeded the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets acquired by \$499.9 million, which was allocated to goodwill. The fair value of accounts receivable, inventory, and accounts payable and accrued expenses acquired was \$163.1 million, \$350.7 million, and \$366.1 million, respectively. The fair value of the intangible assets acquired of \$167.8 million consisted of customer relationships of \$156.6 million and a tradename of \$11.2 million. The Company is amortizing the fair value of the customer relationships and the tradename over their estimated useful lives of 12 years and 2 years, respectively. The Company established a deferred tax liability of \$60.6 million primarily in connection with the intangible assets acquired. Goodwill and intangible assets resulting from the acquisition are not deductible for income tax purposes.

Profarma and Specialty Joint Venture

As of September 30, 2017, the Company held a noncontrolling ownership interest in Profarma Distribuidora de Produtos Farmacêuticos S.A. ("Profarma"), a leading pharmaceutical wholesaler in Brazil, and an ownership interest in a joint venture with Profarma to provide specialty distribution and services to the Brazilian marketplace (the "specialty joint venture"). The Company had accounted for these interests as equity method investments, which were reported in Other Assets on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets. In January 2018, the Company invested an additional \$62.5 million in Profarma and an additional \$15.6 million in the specialty joint venture to increase its ownership interests to 38.2% and 64.5%, respectively. In connection with the additional investment in Profarma, the Company received substantial governance rights, thereby requiring it to begin consolidating the operating results of Profarma as of March 31, 2018 (see Note 3). The Company also began to consolidate the operating results of the specialty joint venture as of March 31, 2018 due to its majority ownership interest. In September 2018, the Company made an additional investment of \$23.6 million in the specialty joint venture to increase its ownership interest to 89.9%. Profarma and the specialty joint venture are included within the Pharmaceutical Distribution reportable segment and Other, respectively.

The fair value of Profarma, including the noncontrolling interest, was determined based upon an agreed-upon stock price and was allocated to the underlying assets and liabilities consolidated based upon their fair values at the time of the January 2018 investment. The fair value of Profarma upon obtaining control exceeded the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets consolidated by \$142.0 million, which was allocated to goodwill. The fair value of accounts receivable, inventory, accounts payable and accrued expenses was \$160.1 million, \$190.5 million, and \$167.7 million, respectively. The Company consolidated short-term debt and long-term debt of \$209.9 million and \$12.4 million, respectively, cash of \$150.8 million, and recorded a noncontrolling interest of \$168.0 million. The estimated fair value of the intangible assets consolidated of \$84.6 million consisted of customer relationships of \$25.9 million and a tradename of \$58.7 million. The Company is amortizing the customer relationships over its estimated useful life of 15 years and the tradenames over their estimated useful lives of between 15 years and 25 years. The Company established a deferred tax liability of \$50.1 million primarily in connection with the intangible assets that were recognized. Goodwill and intangible assets resulting from the consolidation are not deductible for income tax purposes.

The fair value of the specialty joint venture was determined based upon the cost of the incremental ownership percentage acquired from the January 2018 investment and was allocated to the underlying assets and liabilities consolidated based upon their fair values at the time of the January 2018 investment. The fair value of the specialty joint venture exceeded the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets consolidated by \$3.5 million, which was allocated to goodwill. The fair value of accounts receivable, inventory, accounts payable and accrued expenses was \$65.0 million, \$29.1 million, and \$54.3 million, respectively. The Company consolidated short-term debt and cash of \$32.7 million and \$28.9 million, respectively. The estimated fair value of the intangible assets consolidated of \$4.6 million is being amortized over its estimated useful life of 15 years. Goodwill and intangible assets resulting from the consolidation are not deductible for income tax purposes.

Note 3. Variable Interest Entity

As discussed in Note 2, the Company made an additional investment in Profarma in January 2018. In connection with this investment, the Company obtained substantial governance rights, allowing it to direct the activities that significantly impact Profarma's economic performance. As such, the Company consolidated the operating results of Profarma in its consolidated financial statements as of and for the periods ended December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018. The Company is not obligated to provide future financial support to Profarma.

The following assets and liabilities of Profarma are included in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,768	\$ 26,801
Accounts receivables, net	157,307	144,646
Merchandise inventories	172,153	168,931
Prepaid expenses and other	60,395	61,924
Property and equipment, net	33,567	32,667
Goodwill	82,309	82,309
Other intangible assets	79,482	80,974
Other long-term assets	9,111	8,912
Total assets	<u>\$ 606,092</u>	<u>\$ 607,164</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 145,413	\$ 150,102
Accrued expenses and other	58,611	37,195
Short-term debt	117,217	115,461
Long-term debt	44,885	39,704
Deferred income taxes	44,265	46,137
Other long-term liabilities	10,915	31,988
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 421,306</u>	<u>\$ 420,587</u>

Profarma's assets can only be used to settle its obligations, and its creditors do not have recourse to the general credit of the Company.

Note 4. Income Taxes

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

On December 22, 2017, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "2017 Tax Act") was signed into law. The 2017 Tax Act includes a broad range of tax reform provisions affecting businesses, including lower corporate tax rates, changes in business deductions, and international tax provisions. In response to the 2017 Tax Act, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 118 ("SAB 118") to address the application of U.S. GAAP in situations where a registrant does not have the necessary information available, prepared, or analyzed (including computations) in reasonable detail to complete the accounting for certain income tax effects of the 2017 Tax Act. SAB 118 provides that the measurement period is complete when a company's accounting is complete and that measurement period shall not extend beyond one year from the enactment date.

The Company completed the accounting for the effects of the 2017 Tax Act in the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2018 and recognized an income tax benefit of \$37.0 million related to a decrease in its tax on historical foreign earnings and profits through December 31, 2017 (the "transition tax"). This measurement period adjustment favorably impacted the Company's effective tax rate by 8.5% for the three months ended December 31, 2018. The Company expects to pay \$182.6 million related to the transition tax, which is net of overpayments and tax credits, over a six-year period commencing in January 2021.

There were no adjustments recorded to deferred income taxes related to the 2017 Tax Act during the three months ended December 31, 2018.

Other Information

The Company files income tax returns in U.S. federal and state jurisdictions as well as various foreign jurisdictions. As of December 31, 2018, the Company had unrecognized tax benefits, defined as the aggregate tax effect of differences between tax return positions and the benefits recognized in the Company's financial statements, of \$106.6 million (\$81.7 million, net of federal benefit). If recognized, \$63.4 million of these tax benefits would have reduced income tax expense and the effective tax rate. Included in this amount is \$15.7 million of interest and penalties, which the Company records in Income Tax Expense (Benefit) in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations. In the three months ended December 31, 2018, unrecognized tax benefits decreased by \$6.3 million. Over the next 12 months, it is reasonably possible that state tax audit resolutions and the expiration of statutes of limitations could result in a reduction of unrecognized tax benefits by approximately \$4.5 million.

The Company's effective tax rates were 9.4% and (140.1)% for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The effective tax rate in the three months ended December 31, 2018 was primarily impacted by the \$37.0 million decrease to the Company's transition tax related to the 2017 Tax Act. The effective tax rate in the three months ended December 31, 2017 was primarily impacted by the effect of the 2017 Tax Act. The Company's effective tax rates for both periods reported herein were favorably impacted by the Company's international businesses in Switzerland and Ireland, which have lower income tax rates, and the benefit from stock option exercises and restricted stock vesting.

Note 5. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

The following is a summary of the changes in the carrying value of goodwill, by reportable segment, for the three months ended December 31, 2018:

(in thousands)	Pharmaceutical Distribution Services	Other	Total
Goodwill as of September 30, 2018	\$ 4,852,775	\$ 1,811,497	\$ 6,664,272
Goodwill recognized in connection with acquisitions	—	35,871	35,871
Purchase price accounting adjustments	(512)	—	(512)
Foreign currency translation	—	(2,084)	(2,084)
Goodwill as of December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 4,852,263</u>	<u>\$ 1,845,284</u>	<u>\$ 6,697,547</u>

The following is a summary of other intangible assets:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2018				September 30, 2018		
	Weighted Average Remaining Useful Life	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Indefinite-lived trade names		\$ 685,260	\$ —	\$ 685,260	\$ 685,380	\$ —	\$ 685,380
Finite-lived:							
Customer relationships	14 years	2,550,198	(592,800)	1,957,398	2,549,245	(555,440)	1,993,805
Trade names and other	12 years	418,568	(136,528)	282,040	397,946	(129,303)	268,643
Total other intangible assets		<u>\$ 3,654,026</u>	<u>\$ (729,328)</u>	<u>\$ 2,924,698</u>	<u>\$ 3,632,571</u>	<u>\$ (684,743)</u>	<u>\$ 2,947,828</u>

Amortization expense for finite-lived intangible assets was \$47.1 million and \$40.2 million in the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Amortization expense for finite-lived intangible assets is estimated to be \$185.8 million in fiscal 2019, \$178.7 million in fiscal 2020, \$174.8 million in fiscal 2021, \$173.2 million in fiscal 2022, \$172.2 million in fiscal 2023, and \$1,402.0 million thereafter.

As a result of the continued suspension of production activities at PharMEDium Healthcare Holdings, Inc.'s ("PharMEDium") largest compounding facility located in Memphis, Tennessee (see Note 13), the Company updated its recoverability assessment of PharMEDium's long-lived assets as of December 31, 2018. The recoverability assessment was based upon comparing its undiscounted cash flows to the carrying value of the PharMEDium asset group, excluding goodwill. The carrying value of the asset group was \$849 million as of December 31, 2018. The Company concluded that PharMEDium's long-lived assets are recoverable as of December 31, 2018; however, the forecasted undiscounted cash flows used to perform the recoverability assessment are inherently uncertain and include assumptions, such as the timing of resumed production activities and profitability, that could differ from actual results in future periods.

Note 6. Debt

Debt consisted of the following:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Revolving credit note	\$ —	\$ —
Term loans due in 2020	399,601	398,665
Overdraft facility due 2021 (£30,000)	24,891	13,269
Receivables securitization facility due 2021	500,000	500,000
Multi-currency revolving credit facility due 2023	—	—
\$500,000, 3.50% senior notes due 2021	498,521	498,392
\$500,000, 3.40% senior notes due 2024	497,377	497,255
\$500,000, 3.25% senior notes due 2025	495,802	495,632
\$750,000, 3.45% senior notes due 2027	742,468	742,258
\$500,000, 4.25% senior notes due 2045	494,352	494,298
\$500,000, 4.30% senior notes due 2047	492,289	492,222
Capital lease obligations	69	745
Nonrecourse debt	176,306	177,453
Total debt	4,321,676	4,310,189
Less AmerisourceBergen Corporation current portion	24,927	13,976
Less nonrecourse current portion	131,349	137,681
Total, net of current portion	<u>\$ 4,165,400</u>	<u>\$ 4,158,532</u>

Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility

The Company has a \$1.4 billion multi-currency senior unsecured revolving credit facility ("Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility"), which was scheduled to expire in November 2021, with a syndicate of lenders. In October 2018, the Company entered into an amendment to, among other things, extend the maturity to October 2023 and modify certain restrictive covenants, including modifications to allow for indebtedness of foreign subsidiaries. Interest on borrowings under the Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility accrues at specified rates based on the Company's debt rating and ranges from 70 basis points to 110 basis points over CDOR/LIBOR/EURIBOR/Bankers Acceptance Stamping Fee, as applicable (91 basis points over CDOR/LIBOR/EURIBOR/Bankers Acceptance Stamping Fee as of December 31, 2018) and from 0 basis points to 10 basis points over the alternate base rate and Canadian prime rate, as applicable. The Company pays facility fees to maintain the availability under the Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility at specified rates based on its debt rating, ranging from 5 basis points to 15 basis points, annually, of the total commitment (9 basis points as of December 31, 2018). The Company may choose to repay or reduce its commitments under the Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility at any time. The Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility contains covenants, including compliance with a financial leverage ratio test, as well as others that impose limitations on, among other things, indebtedness of subsidiaries and asset sales, with which the Company was compliant as of December 31, 2018.

Commercial Paper Program

The Company has a commercial paper program whereby it may from time to time issue short-term promissory notes in an aggregate amount of up to \$1.4 billion at any one time. Amounts available under the program may be borrowed, repaid, and re-borrowed from time to time. The maturities on the notes will vary, but may not exceed 365 days from the date of issuance. The notes will bear interest, if interest bearing, or will be sold at a discount from their face amounts. The commercial paper program does not increase the Company's borrowing capacity as it is fully backed by the Company's Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility. There were no borrowings outstanding under the commercial paper program as of December 31, 2018.

Receivables Securitization Facility

The Company has a \$1,450 million receivables securitization facility ("Receivables Securitization Facility"), which was scheduled to expire in November 2019. In October 2018, the Company entered into an amendment to extend the maturity date to October 2021. The Company has available to it an accordion feature whereby the commitment on the Receivables Securitization Facility may be increased by up to \$250 million, subject to lender approval, for seasonal needs during the December and March quarters. Interest rates are based on prevailing market rates for short-term commercial paper or LIBOR, plus a program fee. The Company pays a customary unused fee at prevailing market rates, annually, to maintain the availability under the Receivables Securitization Facility. The Receivables Securitization Facility contains similar covenants to the Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility, with which the Company was compliant as of December 31, 2018.

Revolving Credit Note and Overdraft Facility

The Company has an uncommitted, unsecured line of credit available to it pursuant to a revolving credit note ("Revolving Credit Note"). The Revolving Credit Note provides the Company with the ability to request short-term unsecured revolving credit loans from time to time in a principal amount not to exceed \$75 million. The Revolving Credit Note may be decreased or terminated by the bank or the Company at any time without prior notice. The Company also has a £30 million uncommitted U.K. overdraft facility ("Overdraft Facility"), which expires in February 2021, to fund short-term normal trading cycle fluctuations related to its MWI business.

Term Loans

In October 2018, the Company refinanced \$400 million of outstanding terms loans by issuing a new \$400 million variable-rate term loan ("October 2018 Term Loan"), which matures in October 2020. The October 2018 Term Loan bears interest at a rate equal to a base rate or LIBOR, plus a margin of 65 basis points. The October 2018 Term Loan contains similar covenants to the Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility, with which the Company was compliant as of December 31, 2018.

Nonrecourse Debt

Nonrecourse debt is comprised of short-term and long-term debt belonging to the Brazil subsidiaries and is repaid solely from the Brazil subsidiaries' cash flows and such debt agreements provide that the repayment of the loans (and interest thereon) is secured solely by the capital stock, physical assets, contracts, and cash flows of the Brazil subsidiaries.

Note 7. Stockholders' Equity and Earnings per Share

In November 2018, the Company's board of directors increased the quarterly cash dividend by 5% from \$0.38 per share to \$0.40 per share.

In November 2016, the Company's board of directors authorized a share repurchase program allowing the Company to purchase up to \$1.0 billion of its outstanding shares of common stock, subject to market conditions. During the three months ended December 31, 2018, the Company purchased 1.4 million shares of its common stock for a total of \$125.8 million, which excluded \$24.0 million of September 2018 purchases that cash settled in October 2018, to complete its authorization under this program.

In October 2018, the Company's board of directors authorized a new share repurchase program allowing the Company to purchase up to \$1.0 billion of its outstanding shares of common stock, subject to market conditions. During the three months ended December 31, 2018, the Company purchased 1.3 million shares of its common stock for a total of \$100.0 million, which included \$10.8 million of December 2018 purchases that cash settled in January 2019. As of December 31, 2018, the Company had \$900.0 million of availability remaining under this program.

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income attributable to AmerisourceBergen Corporation by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the periods presented. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing net income attributable to AmerisourceBergen Corporation by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding, plus the dilutive effect of stock options and restricted stock units during the periods presented.

The following illustrates the components of diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the periods indicated:

(in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,	
	2018	2017
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic	212,054	218,323
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted stock units	1,915	2,499
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	213,969	220,822

The potentially dilutive stock options and restricted stock units that were antidilutive for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 were 3.8 million and 4.6 million, respectively.

Note 8. Related Party Transactions

Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. ("WBA") owns more than 10% of the Company's outstanding common stock and is, therefore, considered a related party. The Company operates under various agreements and arrangements with WBA, including a pharmaceutical distribution agreement pursuant to which the Company distributes pharmaceutical products to WBA and an agreement that provides the Company the ability to access favorable economic pricing and generic products through a generic purchasing services arrangement with Walgreens Boots Alliance Development GmbH. Both of these agreements expire in 2026.

Revenue from the various agreements and arrangements with WBA was \$15.3 billion and \$12.7 billion in the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The Company's receivable from WBA, net of incentives, was \$6.1 billion and \$5.6 billion as of December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018, respectively.

Note 9. Employee Severance, Litigation, and Other

The following illustrates the charges incurred by the Company relating to Employee Severance, Litigation, and Other for the periods indicated:

(in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,	
	2018	2017
Employee severance	\$ 3,765	\$ 7,671
Litigation and opioid-related costs	14,539	2,809
Other	22,368	19,541
Total employee severance, litigation, and other	\$ 40,672	\$ 30,021

Employee severance in the three months ended December 31, 2018 included costs primarily related to position eliminations resulting from our business transformation efforts and restructuring activities related to our consulting business. Employee severance in the three months ended December 31, 2017 included costs primarily related to position eliminations resulting from our business transformation efforts.

Litigation and opioid-related costs in the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 primarily related to legal fees in connection with opioid lawsuits and investigations.

Other costs in the three months ended December 31, 2018 included \$11.6 million of acquisition-related deal and integration costs, \$7.0 million related to the Company's business transformation efforts, and \$3.8 million of other restructuring initiatives. Other costs in the three months ended December 31, 2017 included \$10.7 million of restructuring initiatives, \$4.7 million related to the Company's business transformation efforts, and \$4.1 million of acquisition-related deal and integration costs.

Note 10. Legal Matters and Contingencies

In the ordinary course of its business, the Company becomes involved in lawsuits, administrative proceedings, government subpoenas, government investigations, and other disputes, including antitrust, commercial, environmental, product liability, intellectual property, regulatory, employment discrimination, and other matters. Significant damages or penalties may be sought from the Company in some matters, and some matters may require years for the Company to resolve. The Company records a reserve for these matters when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. With respect to the specific legal proceedings and claims described below, unless otherwise noted, the amount or range

of possible losses is not reasonably estimable. There can be no assurance that the settlement, resolution, or other outcome of one or more matters, including the matters set forth below, during any subsequent reporting period will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations or cash flows for that period or on the Company's financial condition.

For those matters for which the Company has not recognized a liability, the Company cannot predict the outcome of their impact on the Company as uncertainty remains with regard to whether such matters will proceed to trial, whether settlements will be reached, and the amount and terms of any such settlements. Outcomes may include settlements in significant amounts that are not currently estimable, limitations on the Company's conduct, the imposition of corporate integrity obligations, and/or other civil and criminal penalties.

Opioid Lawsuits and Investigations

A significant number of counties, municipalities, and other governmental entities in a majority of U.S. states and Puerto Rico, as well as several states and tribes, have filed lawsuits in various federal, state and other courts against pharmaceutical wholesale distributors (including the Company and its subsidiary AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation ("ABDC")), pharmaceutical manufacturers, retail chains, medical practices, and physicians relating to the distribution of prescription opioid pain medications. Additionally, a significant number of counties and municipalities have also named H.D. Smith, a subsidiary that the Company acquired in January 2018, as a defendant in such lawsuits. Other lawsuits regarding the distribution of prescription opioid pain medications have been filed by: third-party payors and similar entities; hospitals; hospital groups; and individuals, including cases styled as putative class actions. The lawsuits, which have been filed in federal, state, and other courts, generally allege violations of controlled substance laws and various other statutes as well as common law claims, including negligence, public nuisance, and unjust enrichment, and seek equitable relief and monetary damages.

An initial group of cases was consolidated for Multidistrict Litigation ("MDL") proceedings before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (the "Court") in December 2017. Additional cases have been, and will likely continue to be, transferred to the MDL. In April 2018, the Court issued an order creating a litigation track, which includes dispositive motion practice, discovery, and trials in certain bellwether jurisdictions that are scheduled to commence in October 2019. In December 2018, the Court dismissed certain public nuisance claims in the first bellwether cases and allowed the majority of the claims to proceed. On December 31, 2018, the Court issued an order selecting two additional cases for a second bellwether discovery and trial track. The timing of discovery, motion practice, and trials for the second set of bellwether cases has not yet been determined.

The Court has continued to oversee court-ordered settlement discussions with attorneys for the plaintiffs and certain states that it instituted at the beginning of the MDL proceedings. Further, in June 2018, the Court granted a motion permitting the United States, through the Department of Justice ("DOJ"), to participate in settlement discussions and as a friend of the Court by providing information to facilitate non-monetary remedies.

Aside from those parties that have already filed suit, other entities, including additional attorneys general's offices, counties, and cities in multiple states, have indicated their intent to sue. The Company is vigorously defending itself in the pending lawsuits and intends to vigorously defend itself against any threatened lawsuits. The Company is not in a position to assess the likely outcome or its exposure, if any, with respect to these matters.

In addition, in September 2017, the Company received a request for documents and information on behalf of attorneys general from a coalition of states who are investigating a number of manufacturers and distributors (including ABDC) regarding the distribution of prescription opioid pain medications. The Company is engaged in discussions with the representatives of the attorneys general regarding this request and has been producing responsive documents. The Company has also received subpoenas, civil investigative demands, and other requests for information, requesting the production of documents regarding the distribution of prescription opioid pain medications from government agencies in other jurisdictions, including certain states. The Company is engaged in discussions with representatives from these government agencies regarding the requests, and has been producing responsive documents.

Additionally, in fiscal 2012, ABDC received a subpoena from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey ("USAO-NJ") in connection with a grand jury proceeding requesting documents concerning ABDC's program for controlling and monitoring diversion of controlled substances into channels other than for legitimate medical, scientific, and industrial purposes. ABDC also received a subpoena from the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") in connection with the matter. Since fiscal 2012, ABDC has received and responded to a number of subpoenas from both the USAO-NJ and DEA requesting grand jury testimony and additional information related to electronically stored information, documents concerning specific customers' purchases of controlled substances, and DEA audits. In July 2017, the USAO-NJ and DEA served an administrative subpoena requesting documents relating to ABDC's diversion control programs from 2013 to the present. The Company is responding to the 2017 subpoena and continues to engage in dialogue with the USAO-NJ. Subsequent to the 2017 subpoena, the Company also

received administrative subpoenas from the U.S. Attorney's Offices for the Eastern District of New York, the District of Colorado, the Northern District of West Virginia, the Western District of Michigan, the Middle District of Florida, and the Eastern District of California. Those subpoenas are substantively similar to the subpoena received from the USAO-NJ in 2017. The Company has been engaged in discussions with the various U.S. Attorney's Offices and has been producing documents in response to the subpoenas.

Since fiscal 2013, the Company has received subpoenas from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio and ABDC has received subpoenas from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Kansas in connection with grand jury proceedings requesting documents concerning ABDC's program for controlling and monitoring diversion of controlled substances into channels other than for legitimate medical, scientific, and industrial purposes. As in the USAO-NJ matter described above, in addition to requesting general information on ABDC's diversion control program, the subpoenas have also requested documents concerning specific customers' purchases of controlled substances. The Company has responded to the subpoenas and requests for information.

In May 2018, the Company received a grand jury subpoena from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida. The subpoena requests documents primarily relating to certain opioid products and communications with a pharmaceutical manufacturer. The Company is in the process of responding to the subpoena.

Government Enforcement and Related Litigation Matters

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") and the Consumer Protection Branch of the Civil Division of the DOJ regulate the compounding of pharmaceutical products. The Company's Section 503B outsourcing facilities must comply with current Good Manufacturing Practice ("cGMP") requirements and are inspected by the FDA periodically to determine whether PharMEDium is complying with such cGMP requirements. The FDA and the DOJ have broad enforcement powers, including the ability to enjoin PharMEDium's Section 503B outsourcing facilities from distributing pharmaceutical products.

The Company continues to be in communication with the FDA and the Consumer Protection Branch of the Civil Division of the DOJ regarding the ongoing compliance efforts of PharMEDium. A failure to adequately address observations identified by the FDA and the DOJ could lead to a consent decree, which could result in the suspension of operations at one or more facilities. If a consent decree is entered into, violations thereof could also result in monetary penalties. In November 2018, representatives of the Company and PharMEDium had an initial meeting with the FDA and the DOJ to discuss potential resolution of ongoing matters and whether a consent decree is necessary. Based on discussions to date, the Company believes that any resolution is likely to require the entry into a consent decree. The focus of ongoing negotiations relates to the scope of any such decree, including whether it will cover PharMEDium facilities other than the Memphis, Tennessee 503B outsourcing facility where production was voluntarily suspended in December 2017. Negotiations with FDA and DOJ have been impacted by the partial shutdown of the U.S. government. The Company cannot predict when the negotiations will be completed or the timing of any consent decree or other enforcement action.

Subpoenas and Ongoing Investigations

From time to time, the Company receives subpoenas or requests for information from various government agencies relating to the Company's business or to the business of a customer, supplier, or other industry participant. The Company's responses often require time and effort and can result in considerable costs being incurred. Most of these matters are resolved without incident; however, such subpoenas or requests can lead to the assertion of claims or the commencement of civil or criminal legal proceedings against the Company and other members of the healthcare industry, as well as to substantial settlements.

In January 2017, the Company's subsidiary U.S. Bioservices Corporation received a subpoena for information from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York ("USAO-EDNY") relating to its activities in connection with billing for products and making returns of potential overpayments to government payers. The Company is engaged in discussions with the USAO-EDNY and has been producing documents in response to the subpoena.

In November 2017, the Company's subsidiary PharMEDium received a grand jury subpoena for documents from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Tennessee ("USAO-WDTN") seeking various documents, including information generally related to the laboratory testing procedures of PharMEDium's products, and more specifically, for PharMEDium products packaged in a certain type of syringe at its Memphis, Tennessee facility. The Company engaged in discussions with the USAO-WDTN and produced documents in response to the subpoena.

Other Contingencies

New York State ("NYS") enacted the Opioid Stewardship Act ("OSA"), which went into effect on July 1, 2018. The OSA established an annual \$100 million Opioid Stewardship Fund (the "Fund") and requires manufacturers, distributors, and importers licensed in NYS to ratably source the Fund. The ratable share of the assessment for each licensee was to be based upon opioids sold or distributed to or within NYS. In the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, the Company accrued \$22 million as an estimate of its liability under the OSA for opioids distributed from January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 and recognized this reserve in Cost of Goods Sold on its Consolidated Statement of Operations and in Accrued Expenses and Other on its Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2018. In December 2018, the OSA was ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and, as a result, the Company reversed the \$22.0 million accrual in the quarter ended December 31, 2018. NYS filed an appeal of the court decision on January 17, 2019; however, the Company does not believe a loss contingency is probable.

Note 11. Litigation Settlements

Antitrust Settlements

Numerous lawsuits have been filed against certain brand pharmaceutical manufacturers alleging that the manufacturer, by itself or in concert with others, took improper actions to delay or prevent generic drugs from entering the market. These lawsuits are generally brought as class actions. The Company is not typically named as a plaintiff in these lawsuits, but has been a member of the direct purchasers' class (i.e., those purchasers who purchase directly from these pharmaceutical manufacturers). None of the lawsuits have gone to trial, but some have settled in the past with the Company receiving proceeds from the settlement funds. During the three months ended December 31, 2018, the Company recognized gains of \$87.3 million related to these lawsuits. The Company recognized no gains during the three months ended December 31, 2017. These gains, which are net of attorney fees and estimated payments due to other parties, were recorded as reductions to cost of goods sold in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Note 12. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The recorded amounts of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable as of December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018 approximate fair value based upon the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments. Within Cash and Cash Equivalents, the Company had \$1,200.0 million of investments in money market accounts as of December 31, 2018 and had \$1,050.0 million of investments in money market accounts as of September 30, 2018. The fair value of the money market accounts was determined based upon unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets, otherwise known as Level 1 inputs.

The recorded amount of long-term debt (see Note 6) and the corresponding fair value as of December 31, 2018 were \$4,165.4 million and \$3,957.1 million, respectively. The recorded amount of long-term debt and the corresponding fair value as of September 30, 2018 were \$4,158.5 million and \$4,000.1 million, respectively. The fair value of long-term debt was determined based upon inputs other than quoted prices, otherwise known as Level 2 inputs.

Note 13. Business Segment Information

The Company is organized based upon the products and services it provides to its customers. The Company's operations are comprised of the Pharmaceutical Distribution Services reportable segment and other operating segments that are not significant enough to require separate reportable segment disclosure and, therefore, have been included in Other for the purpose of reportable segment presentation. Other consists of operating segments that focus on global commercialization services and animal health (MWI Animal Health). The operating segments that focus on global commercialization services include AmerisourceBergen Consulting Services and World Courier.

The following illustrates reportable and operating segment revenue for the periods indicated:

(in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,	
	2018	2017
Pharmaceutical Distribution Services	\$ 43,744,381	\$ 38,937,698
Other:		
MWI Animal Health	954,584	958,572
Global Commercialization Services	716,354	586,379
Total Other	1,670,938	1,544,951
Intersegment eliminations	(22,867)	(16,317)
Revenue	\$ 45,392,452	\$ 40,466,332

Intersegment eliminations primarily represent the elimination of certain Pharmaceutical Distribution Services reportable segment sales to MWI.

The following illustrates reportable segment operating income for the periods indicated:

(in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,	
	2018	2017
Pharmaceutical Distribution Services	\$ 373,207	\$ 388,182
Other	98,934	100,275
Intersegment eliminations	(307)	(407)
Total segment operating income	\$ 471,834	\$ 488,050

The following reconciles total segment operating income to income before income taxes for the periods indicated:

(in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,	
	2018	2017
Total segment operating income	\$ 471,834	\$ 488,050
Gain from antitrust litigation settlements	87,279	—
LIFO credit	3,029	—
PharMEDium remediation costs	(20,495)	—
New York State Opioid Stewardship Act	22,000	—
Acquisition-related intangibles amortization	(45,152)	(39,056)
Employee severance, litigation, and other	(40,672)	(30,021)
Operating income	477,823	418,973
Other loss	3,097	324
Interest expense, net	42,170	35,864
Loss on early retirement of debt	—	23,766
Income before income taxes	\$ 432,556	\$ 359,019

Segment operating income is evaluated by the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") of the Company before gain from antitrust litigation settlements; LIFO credit; PharMEDium remediation costs; New York State Opioid Stewardship Act; acquisition-related intangibles amortization; employee severance, litigation, and other; other loss; interest expense, net; and loss on early retirement of debt. All corporate office expenses are allocated to the reportable segment level.

After FDA inspections of PharMEDium's compounding facilities, the Company voluntarily suspended production activities in December 2017 at its largest compounding facility located in Memphis, Tennessee pending execution of certain remedial measures. The Company has been in communication with the FDA and the Consumer Protection Branch of the Civil Division of the DOJ regarding its ongoing compliance efforts at PharMEDium, and representatives of the Company and PharMEDium had an initial meeting with the DOJ and the FDA in November 2018 to discuss potential resolution of ongoing matters and whether a consent decree is necessary. Based on discussions to date, the Company believes that any resolution is likely to require the entry into a consent decree. The focus of ongoing negotiations relates to the scope of any such decree, including whether it will cover PharMEDium facilities other than the Memphis, Tennessee 503B outsourcing facility. Negotiations with FDA and DOJ have been impacted by the partial shutdown of the U.S. government. The Company cannot predict when the negotiations will be completed or the timing of any consent decree or other enforcement action. The Company incurred remediation costs primarily in connection with the suspended production activities. These remediation costs are primarily classified in Cost of Goods sold in the Consolidated Statements of Operations in the three months ended December 31, 2018. Future remediation costs will also include costs related to remediation activities responsive to FDA inspectional observations generally applicable to all of PharMEDium's 503B outsourcing facilities, including product stability studies.

ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Overview

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto contained herein and in conjunction with the financial statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018.

We are one of the largest global pharmaceutical sourcing and distribution services companies, helping both healthcare providers and pharmaceutical and biotech manufacturers improve patient access to products and enhance patient care. We deliver innovative programs and services designed to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the pharmaceutical supply chain in both human and animal health. We are organized based upon the products and services we provide to our customers. Our operations are comprised of the Pharmaceutical Distribution Services reportable segment and other operating segments that are not significant enough to require separate reportable segment disclosure, and, therefore, have been included in Other for the purpose of our reportable segment presentation.

Pharmaceutical Distribution Services Segment

The Pharmaceutical Distribution Services reportable segment distributes a comprehensive offering of brand-name, specialty brand-name and generic pharmaceuticals, over-the-counter healthcare products, home healthcare supplies and equipment, outsourced compounded sterile preparations, and related services to a wide variety of healthcare providers, including acute care hospitals and health systems, independent and chain retail pharmacies, mail order pharmacies, medical clinics, long-term care and alternate site pharmacies, and other customers. Through a number of operating businesses, the Pharmaceutical Distribution Services reportable segment provides pharmaceutical distribution (including plasma and other blood products, injectible pharmaceuticals, vaccines, and other specialty pharmaceutical products) and additional services to physicians who specialize in a variety of disease states, especially oncology, and to other healthcare providers, including hospitals and dialysis clinics. Additionally, the Pharmaceutical Distribution Services reportable segment provides data analytics, outcomes research, and additional services for biotechnology and pharmaceutical manufacturers. The Pharmaceutical Distribution Services reportable segment also provides pharmacy management, staffing and additional consulting services, and supply management software to a variety of retail and institutional healthcare providers. Additionally, it delivers packaging solutions to institutional and retail healthcare providers.

Other

Other consists of operating segments that focus on global commercialization services and animal health (MWI Animal Health). The operating segments that focus on global commercialization services include AmerisourceBergen Consulting Services ("ABCS") and World Courier.

MWI Animal Health ("MWI") is a leading animal health distribution company in the United States and in the United Kingdom. MWI sells pharmaceuticals, vaccines, parasiticides, diagnostics, micro feed ingredients, and various other products to customers in both the companion animal and production animal markets. Additionally, MWI offers demand-creating sales force services to manufacturers. ABCS, through a number of operating businesses, provides a full suite of integrated manufacturer services that range from clinical trial support to product post-approval and commercialization support. World Courier, which operates in over 50 countries, is a leading global specialty transportation and logistics provider for the biopharmaceutical industry.

Executive Summary

This executive summary provides highlights from the results of operations that follow:

- Revenue increased 12.2% from the prior year quarter primarily due to the revenue growth of our Pharmaceutical Distribution Services segment;
- Pharmaceutical Distribution Services' gross profit increased 10.8% from the prior year quarter primarily due to the increase in revenue, the January 2018 consolidation of Profarma Distribuidora de Produtos Farmacêuticos S.A. ("Profarma"), a leading pharmaceutical wholesaler in Brazil (see Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements), and the January 2018 acquisition of H.D. Smith, offset in part by our pharmaceutical compounding operations as it shipped fewer units primarily due to suspension of production at the Memphis facility since December 2017 pending execution of certain remedial measures (see Note 13 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). Gross profit in Other increased 1.4% from the prior year quarter primarily due to the January 2018 consolidation of the specialty joint venture in Brazil (see Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements) and World Courier, offset in part by lower gross profit at MWI and the Lash consulting group within ABCS. Total gross profit in the current year period was favorably impacted by an increase in gains from antitrust litigation settlements and the reversal of a previously-estimated assessment related to the New York State Opioid Stewardship Act, offset in part by PharMEDium remediation costs in comparison to the prior year period;
- Distribution, selling, and administrative expenses increased 17.6% from the prior year quarter. Pharmaceutical Distribution Services segment's expenses increased by 26.4% from the prior year quarter primarily due to the January 2018 consolidation of Profarma and the January 2018 acquisition of H.D. Smith. Distribution, selling, and administrative expenses in Other increased by 1.1% in the current year quarter due to the consolidation of the specialty joint venture in Brazil and offset by the reduction in operating expenses at the Lash consulting group within ABCS;
- Operating income increased 14.0% in the current year quarter primarily due to an increase in gains from antitrust litigation settlements and the reversal of a previously-estimated assessment related to the New York State Opioid Stewardship Act, offset in part by an increase in PharMEDium remediation costs, an increase in employee severance, litigation, and other costs, and a decline in total segment operating income in comparison to the prior year period;
- Our effective tax rates were 9.4% and (140.1)% in the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The effective tax rate in the three months ended December 31, 2018 was primarily impacted by a \$37.0 million decrease to the transition tax on historical foreign earnings and profits related to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "2017 Tax Act"). The effective tax rate in the three months ended December 31, 2017 was primarily impacted by the effect of the 2017 Tax Act. Our total income tax benefit in the three months ended December 31, 2017 of \$502.8 million reflected \$587.6 million of discrete tax benefits recognized and a reduction in the U.S. federal income tax rate from 35% to 21%, both resulting from the 2017 Tax Act. We expect that the federal corporate tax rate reduction as a result of the 2017 Tax Act will continue to favorably impact our effective tax rate compared to prior periods through fiscal 2019. Our effective tax rates for all interim periods reported herein were favorably impacted by our international businesses in Switzerland and Ireland, which have lower income tax rates, and the benefit from stock option exercises and restricted stock vesting; and
- Net income and earnings per share were significantly lower in the current year quarter primarily due to the significant income tax benefit recognized in the prior year period as a result of the 2017 Tax Act.

Results of Operations**Revenue**

(dollars in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,		Change
	2018	2017	
Pharmaceutical Distribution Services	\$ 43,744,381	\$ 38,937,698	12.3%
Other:			
MWI Animal Health	954,584	958,572	(0.4)%
Global Commercialization Services	716,354	586,379	22.2%
Total Other	1,670,938	1,544,951	8.2%
Intersegment eliminations	(22,867)	(16,317)	
Revenue	\$ 45,392,452	\$ 40,466,332	12.2%

We currently expect our revenue growth percentage to be in the mid-single digits in fiscal 2019. Our future revenue growth will continue to be affected by various factors, such as industry growth trends, including drug utilization, the introduction of new innovative brand therapies (including biosimilars), the likely increase in the number of generic drugs that will be available over the next few years as a result of the expiration of certain drug patents held by brand-name pharmaceutical manufacturers and the rate of conversion from brand products to those generic drugs, price increases and price deflation, general economic conditions in the United States, competition within the industry, customer consolidation, changes in pharmaceutical manufacturer pricing and distribution policies and practices, increased downward pressure on government and other third party reimbursement rates to our customers, and changes in government rules and regulations.

Revenue increased by 12.2% from the prior year quarter primarily due to the revenue growth of our Pharmaceutical Distribution Services segment.

The Pharmaceutical Distribution Services segment's revenue grew 12.3% from the prior year quarter primarily due to the growth of some of its largest customers, overall market growth, and strong oncology product sales. In addition, revenue increased in the current year fiscal period due to the January 2018 acquisition of H.D. Smith and the January 2018 consolidation of Profarma.

Revenue in Other increased 8.2% from the prior year quarter. The increase from the prior year quarter was primarily due to the January 2018 consolidation of the specialty joint venture in Brazil, ABCS's growth in its Canadian operations, and growth at World Courier, offset in part by a decrease in revenue at the Lash consulting group within ABCS.

A number of our contracts with customers, including group purchasing organizations, are typically subject to expiration each year. We may lose a significant customer if any existing contract with such customer expires without being extended, renewed, or replaced. During the three months ended December 31, 2018, no significant contracts expired. Over the next twelve months, there are no significant contracts scheduled to expire. Additionally, from time to time, significant contracts may be terminated in accordance with their terms or extended, renewed, or replaced prior to their expiration dates. If those contracts are extended, renewed, or replaced at less favorable terms, they may also negatively impact our revenue, results of operations, and cash flows.

Gross Profit

(dollars in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,		Change
	2018	2017	
Pharmaceutical Distribution Services	\$ 878,464	\$ 792,539	10.8%
Other	325,026	320,520	1.4%
Intersegment eliminations	(307)	(407)	
Gain from antitrust litigation settlements	87,279	—	
LIFO credit	3,029	—	
PharMEDium remediation costs	(17,911)	—	
New York State Opioid Stewardship Act	22,000	—	
Gross profit	\$ 1,297,580	\$ 1,112,652	16.6%

Gross profit increased 16.6%, or \$184.9 million, from the prior year quarter. Gross profit in the current year period was favorably impacted by gains from antitrust litigation settlements, the increase in Pharmaceutical Distribution Services' gross profit,

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and the reversal of a previously-estimated assessment related to the New York Opioid Stewardship Act, offset in part by PharMEDium remediation costs. After FDA inspections of our compounding facilities, we voluntarily suspended production activities in December 2017 at our largest compounding facility located in Memphis, Tennessee pending execution of certain remedial measures (see Note 13 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

New York State ("NYS") enacted the Opioid Stewardship Act ("OSA"), which went into effect on July 1, 2018. The OSA established an annual \$100 million Opioid Stewardship Fund (the "Fund") and required manufacturers, distributors, and importers licensed in NYS to ratably source the Fund. The ratable share of the assessment for each licensee was to be based upon opioids sold or distributed to or within NYS. In September 2018, we accrued \$22.0 million as an estimate of our liability under the OSA for the period from January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. In December 2018, the OSA was ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and, as a result, we reversed the \$22.0 million accrual in the quarter ended December 31, 2018. NYS filed an appeal of the court decision on January 17, 2019.

Our cost of goods sold for interim periods includes a LIFO provision that is recorded ratably on a quarterly basis and is based on our estimated annual LIFO provision. The annual LIFO provision, which we estimate on a quarterly basis, is affected by manufacturer pricing practices, which may be impacted by market and other external influences, expected changes in inventory quantities, and product mix, many of which are difficult to predict. Changes to any of the above factors may have a material impact to our annual LIFO provision.

Pharmaceutical Distribution Services' gross profit increased 10.8%, or \$85.9 million, from the prior year quarter. Gross profit in the current year quarter increased primarily due to the increase in revenue, the January 2018 consolidation of Profarma, and the January 2018 acquisition of H.D. Smith, offset in part by our pharmaceutical compounding operations as it shipped fewer units primarily due to suspension of production at our Memphis facility since December 2017. As a percentage of revenue, Pharmaceutical Distribution Services' gross profit margin of 2.01% in the quarter ended December 31, 2018 declined 3 basis points compared to the prior year quarter. The decrease in gross profit margin from the prior year quarter was primarily due to a lower contribution from our pharmaceutical compounding operations and due to increased sales to our larger customers, which typically have lower gross profit margins, offset in part by the January 2018 consolidation of Profarma and the January 2018 acquisition of H.D. Smith.

Gross profit in Other increased 1.4%, or \$4.5 million, from the prior year quarter. The increase was primarily due to the January 2018 consolidation of the specialty joint venture in Brazil and World Courier, offset in part by lower gross profit at MWI and the Lash consulting group within ABCS. As a percentage of revenue, gross profit margin in Other of 19.45% in the quarter ended December 31, 2018 decreased from 20.75% in the prior year period. The decrease in gross profit margin in the quarter ended December 31, 2018 was primarily due to the decrease in gross profit margin at the Lash consulting group within ABCS.

We recognized gains from antitrust litigation settlements with pharmaceutical manufacturers of \$87.3 million during the quarter ended December 31, 2018. The gains were recorded as reductions to Cost of Goods Sold (see Note 11 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

Operating Expenses

(dollars in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,		Change
	2018	2017	
Distribution, selling, and administrative	\$ 656,585	\$ 558,522	17.6%
Depreciation and amortization	122,500	105,136	16.5%
Employee severance, litigation, and other	40,672	30,021	
Total operating expenses	\$ 819,757	\$ 693,679	18.2%

Distribution, selling, and administrative expenses increased 17.6%, or \$98.1 million, from the prior year quarter, as the Pharmaceutical Distribution Services segment's expenses increased by 26.4% from the prior year quarter primarily due to the January 2018 consolidation of Profarma and the January 2018 acquisition of H.D. Smith. Distribution, selling, and administrative expenses in Other increased by 1.1% compared to the prior year due to the January 2018 consolidation of the specialty joint venture in Brazil and offset by the reduction in operating expenses at the Lash consulting group within ABCS. As a percentage of revenue, distribution, selling, and administrative expenses was 1.45% in the current year quarter, and represents an increase of 7 basis points compared to the prior year quarter and is primarily due to the January 2018 consolidation of Profarma and the specialty joint venture in Brazil.

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Depreciation expense increased 16.1% from the prior year quarter due to an increase in the amount of property and equipment placed in service relating to our distribution infrastructure and various technology assets and from our January 2018 acquisition of H.D. Smith and the January 2018 consolidation of Profarma. Amortization expense increased 17.2% from the prior year quarter primarily due to the amortization of intangible assets originating from our January 2018 acquisition of H.D. Smith and the January 2018 consolidation of Profarma.

Employee severance, litigation, and other in the three months ended December 31, 2018 included \$3.8 million of severance costs primarily related to position eliminations resulting from our business transformation efforts and restructuring activities related to our consulting business. Litigation costs were \$14.5 million in the three months ended December 31, 2018 and primarily related to legal fees in connection with opioid lawsuits and investigations. Other costs in the three months ended December 31, 2018 included \$11.6 million of acquisition-related deal and integration costs, \$7.0 million of other costs related to our business transformation efforts, and \$3.8 million of other restructuring initiatives.

Employee severance, litigation, and other in the three months ended December 31, 2017 included \$7.7 million of severance costs primarily related to position eliminations resulting from our business transformation efforts. Litigation costs were \$2.8 million in the three months ended December 31, 2017 and primarily related to legal fees in connection with opioid lawsuits and investigations. Other costs in the three months ended December 31, 2017 included \$10.7 million of restructuring initiatives, \$4.7 million related to our business transformation efforts, and \$4.1 million of acquisition-related deal and integration costs.

Operating Income

(dollars in thousands)	Three months ended December 31,		Change
	2018	2017	
Pharmaceutical Distribution Services	\$ 373,207	\$ 388,182	(3.9)%
Other	98,934	100,275	(1.3)%
Intersegment eliminations	(307)	(407)	
Total segment operating income	471,834	488,050	(3.3)%
Gain from antitrust litigation settlements	87,279	—	
LIFO credit	3,029	—	
PharMEDium remediation costs	(20,495)	—	
New York State Opioid Stewardship Act	22,000	—	
Acquisition-related intangibles amortization	(45,152)	(39,056)	
Employee severance, litigation, and other	(40,672)	(30,021)	
Operating income	\$ 477,823	\$ 418,973	14.0%

Segment operating income is evaluated before gain from antitrust litigation settlements; LIFO credit; PharMEDium remediation costs; New York State Opioid Stewardship Act; acquisition-related intangibles amortization; and employee severance, litigation, and other.

Pharmaceutical Distribution Services' operating income decreased 3.9%, or \$15.0 million, from the prior year quarter primarily due to an increase in operating expenses, offset in part by the increase in gross profit. As a percentage of revenue, Pharmaceutical Distribution Services' operating income margin decreased 15 basis points from the prior year quarter primarily due to a lower contribution from our pharmaceutical compounding operations as it shipped fewer units as we voluntarily suspended production in December 2017 at our Memphis facility.

Operating income in Other decreased 1.3%, or \$1.3 million, from the prior year quarter as the increase in operating expenses, including depreciation, exceeded the increase in gross profit.

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Interest expense, net and the respective weighted average interest rates in the quarter ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

(dollars in thousands)	2018		2017	
	Amount	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Average Interest Rate
Interest expense	\$ 49,236	3.78%	\$ 37,383	3.36%
Interest income	(7,066)	1.80%	(1,519)	0.75%
Interest expense, net	<u>\$ 42,170</u>		<u>\$ 35,864</u>	

Interest expense, net increased 17.6%, or \$6.3 million, from the prior year quarter. The increase was primarily due to the December 2017 issuance of senior notes to finance our January 2018 acquisition of H.D. Smith and the January 2018 consolidation of Profarma's debt and related interest expense, offset in part by an increase in interest income primarily due to a \$753 million increase in our average cash balance during the current year quarter and an increase in interest rates.

For the three month period ended December 31, 2017, we recorded a \$23.8 million loss on the early retirement of our \$400 million of 4.875% senior notes that were due in 2019. The loss on the early retirement of the debt included a \$22.3 million prepayment premium and \$1.5 million of an unamortized debt discount and unamortized debt issuance costs.

Our effective tax rates were 9.4% and (140.1)% in the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The effective tax rate in the three months ended December 31, 2018 was primarily impacted by a \$37.0 million decrease to the transition tax on historical foreign earnings and profits related to the 2017 Tax Act. The effective tax rate in the three months ended December 31, 2017 was primarily impacted by the effect of the 2017 Tax Act. Our total income tax benefit in the three months ended December 31, 2017 of \$502.8 million reflected \$587.6 million of discrete tax benefits recognized and a reduction in the U.S. federal income tax rate from 35% to 21%, both resulting from the 2017 Tax Act. We expect that the federal corporate tax rate reduction as a result of the 2017 Tax Act will continue to favorably impact our effective tax rate compared to prior periods through fiscal 2019. Our effective tax rates for all interim periods reported herein were favorably impacted by our international businesses in Switzerland and Ireland, which have lower income tax rates, and the benefit from stock option exercises and restricted stock vesting.

Net income and earnings per share were significantly lower in the current year quarter primarily due to the significant income tax benefit recognized in the prior year period as a result of the 2017 Tax Act.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following table illustrates our debt structure as of December 31, 2018, including availability under the multi-currency revolving credit facility, the receivables securitization facility, the revolving credit note, and the overdraft facility:

(in thousands)	Outstanding Balance	Additional Availability
Fixed-Rate Debt:		
\$500,000, 3.50% senior notes due 2021	\$ 498,521	\$ —
\$500,000, 3.40% senior notes due 2024	497,377	—
\$500,000, 3.25% senior notes due 2025	495,802	—
\$750,000, 3.45% senior notes due 2027	742,468	—
\$500,000, 4.25% senior notes due 2045	494,352	—
\$500,000, 4.30% senior notes due 2047	492,289	—
Capital lease obligations	69	—
Nonrecourse debt	74,254	—
Total fixed-rate debt	<u>3,295,132</u>	<u>—</u>
Variable-Rate Debt:		
Revolving credit note	—	75,000
Term loan due 2020	399,601	—
Overdraft facility due 2021 (£30,000)	24,891	13,383
Receivables securitization facility due 2021	500,000	950,000
Multi-currency revolving credit facility due 2023	—	1,400,000
Nonrecourse debt	102,052	—
Total variable-rate debt	<u>1,026,544</u>	<u>2,438,383</u>
Total debt	<u>\$ 4,321,676</u>	<u>\$ 2,438,383</u>

Our operating results have generated cash flows, which, together with availability under our debt agreements and credit terms from suppliers, have provided sufficient capital resources to finance working capital and cash operating requirements, and to fund capital expenditures, acquisitions, repayment of debt, the payment of interest on outstanding debt, dividends, and repurchases of shares of our common stock.

Our primary ongoing cash requirements will be to finance working capital, fund the repayment of debt, fund the payment of interest on debt, fund repurchases of our common stock, fund the payment of dividends, finance acquisitions, and fund capital expenditures and routine growth and expansion through new business opportunities. Future cash flows from operations and borrowings are expected to be sufficient to fund our ongoing cash requirements.

As of December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018, our cash and cash equivalents held by foreign subsidiaries were \$549.5 million and \$842.5 million, respectively, and are generally based in U.S. dollar denominated holdings. In the quarter ended December 31, 2018, we repatriated \$350.0 million of cash held by foreign subsidiaries to use for general corporate purposes.

We have increased seasonal needs related to our inventory build during the December and March quarters that, depending on our cash balance, may require the use of our credit facilities to fund short-term capital needs. Our cash balance in the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 needed to be supplemented by intra-period credit facility borrowings to cover short-term working capital needs. The largest amount of intra-period borrowings under our revolving and securitization credit facilities that was outstanding at any one time during the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 was \$19.4 million and \$411.1 million, respectively. We had \$72.3 million and \$2,557.3 million of cumulative intra-period borrowings that were repaid under our credit facilities during the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

We have a \$1.4 billion multi-currency senior unsecured revolving credit facility ("Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility"), which was scheduled to expire in November 2021, with a syndicate of lenders. In October 2018, we entered into an amendment to, among other things, extend the maturity to October 2023 and modify certain restrictive covenants, including modifications to allow for indebtedness of foreign subsidiaries. Interest on borrowings under the Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility accrues at specified rates based on our debt rating and ranges from 70 basis points to 110 basis points over CDOR/LIBOR/EURIBOR/Bankers Acceptance Stamping Fee, as applicable (91 basis points over CDOR/LIBOR/EURIBOR/Bankers Acceptance Stamping Fee as of December 31, 2018) and from 0 basis points to 10 basis points over the alternate base rate and Canadian prime rate, as applicable. We pay facility fees to maintain the availability under the Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility at specified

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rates based on our debt rating, ranging from 5 basis points to 15 basis points, annually, of the total commitment (9 basis points as of December 31, 2018). We may choose to repay or reduce our commitments under the Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility at any time. The Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility contains covenants, including compliance with a financial leverage ratio test, as well as others that impose limitations on, among other things, indebtedness of subsidiaries and asset sales, with which we were compliant as of December 31, 2018.

We have a commercial paper program whereby we may from time to time issue short-term promissory notes in an aggregate amount of up to \$1.4 billion at any one time. Amounts available under the program may be borrowed, repaid, and re-borrowed from time to time. The maturities on the notes will vary, but may not exceed 365 days from the date of issuance. The notes will bear interest, if interest bearing, or will be sold at a discount from their face amounts. The commercial paper program does not increase our borrowing capacity as it is fully backed by our Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility. There were no borrowings outstanding under our commercial paper program as of December 31, 2018.

We have a \$1,450 million receivables securitization facility ("Receivables Securitization Facility"), which was scheduled to expire in November 2019. In October 2018, we entered into an amendment to extend the maturity date to October 2021. We have available to us an accordion feature whereby the commitment on the Receivables Securitization Facility may be increased by up to \$250 million, subject to lender approval, for seasonal needs during the December and March quarters. Interest rates are based on prevailing market rates for short-term commercial paper or LIBOR plus a program fee. We pay a customary unused fee at prevailing market rates, annually, to maintain the availability under the Receivables Securitization Facility. The Receivables Securitization Facility contains similar covenants to the Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility, with which we were compliant as of December 31, 2018.

We have an uncommitted, unsecured line of credit available to us pursuant to a revolving credit note ("Revolving Credit Note"). The Revolving Credit Note provides us with the ability to request short-term unsecured revolving credit loans from time to time in a principal amount not to exceed \$75 million. The Revolving Credit Note may be decreased or terminated by the bank or us at any time without prior notice. We also have a £30 million uncommitted U.K. overdraft facility ("Overdraft Facility"), which expires in February 2021, to fund short term normal trading cycle fluctuations related to our MWI business.

In October 2018, we refinanced \$400 million of outstanding terms loans by issuing a new \$400 million variable-rate term loan ("October 2018 Term Loan"), which matures in October 2020. The October 2018 Term Loan bears interest at a rate equal to a base rate or LIBOR, plus a margin of 65 basis points. The October 2018 Term Loan contains similar covenants to the Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility, with which we were compliant as of December 31, 2018.

Nonrecourse debt is comprised of short-term and long-term debt belonging to the Brazil subsidiaries and is repaid solely from the Brazil subsidiaries' cash flows and such debt agreements provide that the repayment of the loans (and interest thereon) is secured solely by the capital stock, physical assets, contracts, and cash flows of the Brazil subsidiaries.

In November 2016, our board of directors authorized a share repurchase program allowing us to purchase up to \$1.0 billion of outstanding shares of our common stock, subject to market conditions. During the three months ended December 31, 2018, we purchased \$125.8 million of our common stock under this program, which excluded \$24.0 million of September 2018 purchases that cash settled in October 2018, to complete our authorization under this program.

In October 2018, our board of directors authorized a new share repurchase program allowing us to purchase up to \$1.0 billion of outstanding shares of our common stock, subject to market conditions. During the three months ended December 31, 2018, we purchased shares of our common stock for a total of \$100.0 million, which included \$10.8 million of December 2018 purchases that cash settled in January 2019. As of December 31, 2018, we had \$900.0 million of availability remaining under this program.

We have market risk exposure to interest rate fluctuations relating to our debt. We manage interest rate risk by using a combination of fixed-rate and variable-rate debt. The amount of variable-rate debt fluctuates during the year based on our working capital requirements. We had \$1.0 billion of variable-rate debt outstanding as of December 31, 2018. We periodically evaluate financial instruments to manage our exposure to fixed and variable interest rates. However, there are no assurances that such instruments will be available in the combinations we want and/or on terms acceptable to us. There were no such financial instruments in effect as of December 31, 2018.

We also have market risk exposure to interest rate fluctuations relating to our cash and cash equivalents. We had \$2,540.2 million in cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2018. The unfavorable impact of a hypothetical decrease in interest rates on cash and cash equivalents would be partially offset by the favorable impact of such a decrease on variable-rate debt. For every \$100 million of cash invested that is in excess of variable-rate debt, a 10 basis point decrease in interest rates would increase our annual net interest expense by \$0.1 million.

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We have minimal exposure to foreign currency and exchange rate risk from our non-U.S. operations. Our largest exposure to foreign exchange rates exists primarily with the Brazilian Real, the Euro, the U.K. Pound Sterling, and the Canadian Dollar. Revenue from our foreign operations is less than two percent of our consolidated revenue. We may utilize foreign currency denominated forward contracts to hedge against changes in foreign exchange rates. We may use derivative instruments to hedge our foreign currency exposure, but not for speculative or trading purposes.

The following is a summary of our contractual obligations for future principal and interest payments on our debt, minimum rental payments on our noncancelable operating leases and financing obligations, and minimum payments on our other commitments as of December 31, 2018:

Payments Due by Period (in thousands)	Debt, Including Interest Payments	Operating Leases	Financing Obligations ¹	Other Commitments	Total
Within 1 year	\$ 314,744	\$ 91,619	\$ 27,643	\$ 95,641	\$ 529,647
1-3 years	1,722,190	160,827	67,423	85,651	2,036,091
4-5 years	203,907	116,204	84,509	58,507	463,127
After 5 years	3,862,016	139,286	349,716	140,610	4,491,628
Total	\$ 6,102,857	\$ 507,936	\$ 529,291	\$ 380,409	\$ 7,520,493

¹ Represents the portion of future minimum lease payments relating to facility leases where we were determined to be the accounting owner (see Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018 for a more detailed description of our accounting for leases). These payments are recognized as reductions to the financing obligation and as interest expense and exclude the future non-cash termination of the financing obligation.

The 2017 Tax Act requires a one-time transition tax to be recognized on historical foreign earnings and profits. We expect to pay \$182.6 million, net of overpayments and tax credits, related to the transition tax as of December 31, 2018, which is payable in installments over a six-year period commencing in January 2021. The transition tax commitment is included in "Other Commitments" in the above table.

Our liability for uncertain tax positions was \$106.6 million (including interest and penalties) as of December 31, 2018. This liability represents an estimate of tax positions that we have taken in our tax returns which may ultimately not be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. Since the amount and timing of any future cash settlements cannot be predicted with reasonable certainty, the estimated liability has been excluded from the above contractual obligations table.

During the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, our operating activities provided cash of \$479.0 million and \$10.3 million, respectively. Cash provided by operations during the three months ended December 31, 2018 was principally the result of an increase in accounts payable of \$1,498.6 million, net income of \$391.8 million, and non-cash items of \$206.9 million, offset in part by an increases in merchandise inventories of \$898.8 million and accounts receivable of \$658.9 million. The increase in accounts payable was primarily driven by the increase in merchandise inventories and the timing of scheduled payments to suppliers. We increased our merchandise inventories December 31, 2018 to support the increase in business volume and, consistent with prior years, due to seasonal needs. The increase in accounts receivable was the result of our revenue growth and the timing of payments from our customers. The non-cash items were comprised primarily of \$86.0 million of depreciation expense, \$49.2 million of amortization expense, and a \$46.2 million deferred income tax provision.

We use days sales outstanding, days inventory on hand, and days payable outstanding to evaluate our working capital performance. The below financial metrics are calculated based upon a quarterly average and can be impacted by the timing of cash receipts and disbursements, which can vary significantly depending upon the day of the week in which the month ends.

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2018	2017
Days sales outstanding	24.7	24.4
Days inventory on hand	27.9	29.8
Days payable outstanding	57.1	56.7

Our cash flows from operating activities can vary significantly from period to period based on fluctuations in our period end working capital. Additionally, any changes to payment terms with a significant customer or manufacturer supplier could have a material impact to our cash flows from operations. Operating cash flows during the three months ended December 31, 2018 included \$52.1 million of interest payments and \$16.5 million of income tax payments, net of refunds. Operating cash flows during

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the three months ended December 31, 2017 included \$36.2 million of interest payments and \$10.5 million of income tax payments, net of refunds.

During the three months ended December 31, 2017, our operating activities provided \$10.3 million of cash. Cash provided by operations during the three months ended December 31, 2017 was principally the result of net income of \$861.9 million and an increase in income taxes payable of \$318.7 million, offset in part by negative non-cash items of \$675.6 million and an increase in merchandise inventories of \$460.1 million. The non-cash items were comprised primarily of a deferred income tax benefit of \$840.5 million, depreciation expense of \$69.5 million, and amortization expense of \$42.2 million. The deferred income tax benefit was primarily the result of applying a lower U.S. federal income tax rate to net deferred tax liabilities as of December 31, 2017 in connection with tax reform. The increase in income taxes payable was primarily driven by a one-time transition tax on historical foreign earnings and profits through December 31, 2017, also in connection with tax reform. We increased our merchandise inventories as of December 31, 2017 to support the increase in business volume and, consistent with prior years, due to seasonal needs.

Capital expenditures for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 were \$79.2 million and \$73.6 million, respectively. Significant capital expenditures in the three months ended December 31, 2018 included technology initiatives, including costs related to enhancing and upgrading our information technology systems. We currently expect to invest approximately \$300 million for capital expenditures during fiscal 2019. Significant capital expenditures in the three months ended December 31, 2017 included technology initiatives, including costs related to enhancing and upgrading our information technology systems and costs associated with expanding distribution capacity.

We acquired businesses to support our animal health business for \$54.0 million and \$70.0 million in the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Net cash used in financing activities in the three months ended December 31, 2018 principally resulted from \$239.0 million in purchases of our common stock and \$85.5 million in cash dividends paid on our common stock. Net cash provided by financing activities in the three months ended December 31, 2017 principally resulted from the issuance of \$750 million of 3.45% senior notes and the issuance of \$500 million of 4.30% senior notes, offset in part by the early retirement of \$400 million of 4.875% senior notes.

In November 2018, our board of directors increased the quarterly cash dividend by 5% from \$0.38 per share to \$0.40 per share. We anticipate that we will continue to pay quarterly cash dividends in the future. However, the payment and amount of future dividends remains within the discretion of our board of directors and will depend upon our future earnings, financial condition, capital requirements, and other factors.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Certain of the statements contained in this Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and elsewhere in this report are "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. Words such as "expect," "likely," "outlook," "forecast," "would," "could," "should," "can," "project," "intend," "plan," "continue," "sustain," "synergy," "on track," "believe," "seek," "estimate," "anticipate," "may," "possible," "assume," variations of such words, and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to uncertainty and change in circumstances. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are based on assumptions that could prove incorrect or could cause actual results to vary materially from those indicated. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected, anticipated, or implied are the following: unfavorable trends in brand and generic pharmaceutical pricing, including in rate or frequency of price inflation or deflation; competition and industry consolidation of both customers and suppliers resulting in increasing pressure to reduce prices for our products and services; changes in pharmaceutical market growth rates; changes in the United States healthcare and regulatory environment, including changes that could impact prescription drug reimbursement under Medicare and Medicaid; increasing governmental regulations regarding the pharmaceutical supply channel and pharmaceutical compounding; declining reimbursement rates for pharmaceuticals; federal and state government enforcement initiatives to detect and prevent suspicious orders of controlled substances and the diversion of controlled substances; increased public concern over the abuse of opioid medications; prosecution or suit by federal, state and other governmental entities of alleged violations of laws and regulations regarding controlled substances, and any related disputes, including shareholder derivative lawsuits; increased federal scrutiny and litigation, including qui tam litigation, for alleged violations of laws and regulations governing the marketing, sale, purchase and/or dispensing of pharmaceutical products or services, and associated reserves and costs; material adverse resolution of pending legal proceedings; the retention of key customer or supplier relationships under less favorable economics or the adverse resolution of any contract or other dispute with customers or suppliers; changes to customer or supplier payment terms; risks associated with the strategic, long-term relationship between Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. and the Company, including principally with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution agreement and/or the global generic purchasing services arrangement; changes in tax laws or legislative initiatives that could adversely affect the Company's tax positions and/or the Company's tax liabilities or adverse resolution of challenges to the Company's tax positions; regulatory or enforcement action, including a consent decree, in connection with the production, labeling or packaging of products compounded by our compounded sterile preparations (CSP) business; suspension of production of CSPs, including continued suspension at our Memphis facility; managing foreign expansion, including non-compliance with the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, anti-bribery laws and economic sanctions and import laws and regulations; financial market volatility and disruption; substantial defaults in payment, material reduction in purchases by or the loss, bankruptcy or insolvency of a major customer; the loss, bankruptcy or insolvency of a major supplier; changes to the customer or supplier mix; malfunction, failure or breach of sophisticated information systems to operate as designed; risks generally associated with data privacy regulation and the international transfer of personal data; natural disasters or other unexpected events that affect the Company's operations; the impairment of goodwill or other intangible assets (including with respect to foreign operations), resulting in a charge to earnings; the acquisition of businesses that do not perform as expected, or that are difficult to integrate or control, including the integration of H. D. Smith and PharMEDium, or the inability to capture all of the anticipated synergies related thereto or to capture the anticipated synergies within the expected time period; the effects of disruption from the transactions on the respective businesses of the Company and H. D. Smith and the fact that the transactions may make it more difficult to establish or maintain relationships with employees, suppliers, customers and other business partners; the Company's ability to manage and complete divestitures; the disruption of the Company's cash flow and ability to return value to its stockholders in accordance with its past practices; interest rate and foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; declining economic conditions in the United States and abroad; and other economic, business, competitive, legal, tax, regulatory and/or operational factors affecting the Company's business generally. Certain additional factors that management believes could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements are set forth (i) elsewhere in this report, (ii) in Item 1A (Risk Factors), in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018 and elsewhere in that report and (iii) in other reports filed by the Company pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act.

ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The Company's most significant market risks are the effects of changing interest rates, foreign currency risk, and changes in the price and volatility of the Company's common stock. See the discussion under "Liquidity and Capital Resources" in Item 2 on page 26.

ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are intended to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Company's reports submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC. These controls and procedures also are intended to ensure that information required to be disclosed in such reports is accumulated and communicated to management to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, with the participation of other members of the Company's management, have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a — 15(e) and 15d — 15(e) under the Exchange Act) and have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective for their intended purposes as of the end of the period covered by this report.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

During the first quarter of fiscal 2019, there was no change in AmerisourceBergen Corporation's internal control over financial reporting that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings**

See Note 10 (Legal Matters and Contingencies) of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements set forth under Item 1 of Part I of this report for the Company's current description of legal proceedings.

ITEM 1A. Risk Factors

Our significant business risks are described in Item 1A to Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2018 to which reference is made herein.

ITEM 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**(c) Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities**

The following table sets forth the number of shares purchased, the average price paid per share, the total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced programs, and the approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under the programs during each month in the first quarter ended December 31, 2018.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Programs
October 1 to October 31	1,386,835	\$ 90.72	1,386,835	\$ 1,000,000,000
November 1 to November 30	62,923	\$ 89.85	—	\$ 1,000,000,000
December 1 to December 31	1,319,378	\$ 75.79	1,319,378	\$ 900,000,064
Total	<u>2,769,136</u>		<u>2,706,213</u>	

ITEM 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

ITEM 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. Other Information

None.

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ITEM 6. Exhibits

(a) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Seventh Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2018, among AmerisourceBergen Corporation, the borrowing subsidiaries party thereto, the lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 6, 2018).
10.2	Term Credit Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2018, among AmerisourceBergen Corporation, the lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 6, 2018).
10.3	Thirteenth Amendment to Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2018, among AmeriSource Receivables Financial Corporation, as seller, AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation, as servicer, the Purchaser Agents and Purchasers party thereto, and MUFG Bank, Ltd. (f/k/a The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.), as administrator (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 6, 2018).
10.4	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated as of January 11, 2019, between the Registrant and Steven H. Collis (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 11, 2019).
10.5	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated as of January 11, 2019, between the Registrant and John G. Chou (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 11, 2019).
10.6	Form of Employment Agreement applicable to executive officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 11, 2019).
10.7	Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Award Agreement to Employee under the AmerisourceBergen Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan.
10.8	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement to Employee under the AmerisourceBergen Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan.
10.9	Form of Performance Share Award Agreement to Employee under the AmerisourceBergen Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan.
10.10	AmerisourceBergen Corporation Financial Recoupment Policy.
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer.
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer.
32	Section 1350 Certifications of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.
101	Financial statements from the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of AmerisourceBergen Corporation for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, formatted in Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Operations, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (v) the Notes to Consolidated Statements.

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.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

January 31, 2019

/s/ Steven H. Collis

Steven H. Collis
Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer

January 31, 2019

/s/ James F. Cleary, Jr.

James F. Cleary, Jr.
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION
NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION GRANT TO EMPLOYEE

Participant: Name

Number of Shares

Subject to Options: Shares

Exercise Price:

Date of Grant:

Expiration Date:

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- A. By authority of the Board of Directors of AmerisourceBergen Corporation (the “Company”), the Company has adopted The AmerisourceBergen Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) and as a result, shares thereunder are available for grant to employees of the Company and its direct and indirect parent and subsidiaries.
- B. The Administrator has decided to make a stock option grant as an inducement for the Participant to continue in the Service of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary) and to promote the best interests of the Company and its stockholders.
- C. All capitalized terms in this Agreement, to the extent not otherwise defined in one or more provisions of this Agreement, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the premises contained herein and intending to be legally bound:

- 1. **Grant of Option.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and in the Plan, the Company hereby grants to the Participant a nonqualified stock option (the “Option”) to purchase shares of common stock of the Company (“Shares”) at an exercise price of \$ ___ per Share (the “Exercise Price”). The Option shall become exercisable according to Section 2 below.
- 2. **Exercisability of Option.** Subject to the provisions of Section 7, the Option shall vest and become exercisable as of the following dates, if the Participant is in Service as of the applicable date:

Date	Percentage Exercisable
	25%
	25%
	25%
	25%

Notwithstanding the above but subject to Section 7, the Option shall continue to vest and become exercisable following the Participant’s cessation of Service if such cessation is due to the Participant’s Voluntary Retirement (as defined below).

For purposes of this Agreement, "Voluntary Retirement" means any voluntary termination by the Participant as an employee of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary) (i) after reaching age sixty-two (62) and completing sixty (60) full months of continuous employment with the Company and/or its Parent or Subsidiaries or (ii) after reaching age fifty-five (55) where the Participant's age plus years of continuous employment with the Company and/or its Parent or Subsidiaries equals at least seventy (70).

3. Term of Option.

- (a) The Option shall have a term of seven years from the date of grant and shall terminate at the expiration of that period on _____ (the "Expiration Date"), unless it is terminated at an earlier date pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement or the Plan.
- (b) The option term specified in Section 3(a) shall terminate (and the Option shall cease to be outstanding) prior to the Expiration Date should any of the following provisions become applicable:
 - (i) Should the Participant cease to remain in Service for any reason other than a voluntary termination or for Cause while the Option is outstanding, then the Participant (or any other person or persons exercising the Option) shall have a one (1)-year period measured from the date of such cessation of Service during which to exercise the Option, but in no event shall this option be exercisable at any time after the Expiration Date.
 - (ii) Should the Participant's Service terminate by reason of his or her voluntary termination (other than due to the Participant's Voluntary Retirement) then the Participant (or any other person or persons exercising the Option) shall have a three (3)-month period measured from the date of such cessation of Service during which to exercise the Option, but in no event shall this option be exercisable at any time after the Expiration Date.
 - (iii) The applicable period of post-Service exercisability in effect pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 3(b) shall automatically be extended by an additional period of time equal in duration to any interval within such post-Service exercise period during which the exercise of the Option or the immediate sale of the Shares acquired under the Option cannot be effected in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws, but in no event shall such an extension result in the continuation of the Option beyond the Expiration Date.
 - (iv) Should the Participant's Service be terminated for Cause, or should the Participant otherwise engage in conduct constituting grounds for termination for Cause while the Option is outstanding, then the Option, whether or not vested and exercisable, shall terminate immediately and cease to be outstanding.
- (c) During the limited period of post-Service exercisability, the Option may not be exercised in the aggregate for more than the number of Shares for which the Option is, at the time of the Participant's cessation of Service, vested and exercisable pursuant to the schedule specified in Section 2. Except as otherwise provided in Section 2 or except to the extent (if any) specifically authorized by the Administrator pursuant to an express written agreement with the Participant, the Option shall not vest or become exercisable for any additional Shares following the Participant's cessation of Service. Upon the expiration of such limited exercise period or (if earlier) upon the Expiration Date, the Option shall terminate and cease to be outstanding for any Shares for which the Option has not otherwise been exercised.

4. Exercise Procedures.

- (a) In order to exercise the Option with respect to all or any of the Shares for which the Option is at the time exercisable, the Participant (or any other person or persons exercising the Option) must take the following actions:
- (i) Execute and deliver to the Company a notice of exercise (in the form prescribed by the Company) as to the Shares for which the Option is exercised or comply with such other procedures as the Company may establish for notifying the Company of the exercise of the Option for one or more Shares.
 - (ii) Pay the aggregate Exercise Price for the purchased Shares in one or more of the following forms:
 - (A) cash or check made payable to the Company;
 - (B) by having the Company withhold Shares otherwise available upon exercise of the Option with a Fair Market Value on the date of exercise equal to the aggregate Exercise Price for the purchased Shares; or
 - (C) through a “cashless exercise” procedure approved by the Company pursuant to which the Participant (or any other person or persons exercising the Option) shall concurrently provide irrevocable instructions (i) to a brokerage firm (reasonably satisfactory to the Company for purposes of administering such procedure in accordance with the Company’s pre-clearance/pre-notification policies) to effect the immediate sale of the purchased Shares and remit to the Company, out of the sale proceeds available on the settlement date, sufficient funds to cover the aggregate Exercise Price payable for the purchased Shares plus all applicable Taxes required to be withheld by the Company by reason of such exercise and (ii) to the Company to deliver the certificates for the purchased Shares directly to such brokerage firm on such settlement date in order to complete the sale.

Except to the extent the sale and remittance procedure is utilized in connection with the Option exercise, payment of the Exercise Price must accompany the notice of exercise (or other notification procedure) delivered to the Company in connection with the Option exercise.
 - (iii) Furnish to the Company appropriate documentation that the person or persons exercising the Option (if other than the Participant) have the right to exercise the Option.
 - (iv) Make appropriate arrangement with the Company for the satisfaction of all Taxes required to be withheld in connection with the Option exercise.
- (b) The obligation of the Company to deliver Shares upon exercise of the Option shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and such approvals by governmental agencies as may be deemed appropriate by the Administrator, including such actions as Company counsel shall deem necessary or appropriate to comply with relevant securities laws and regulations. The Company may require that the Participant (or other person or persons exercising the Option after the Participant's death) represent that the Participant is purchasing Shares for the Participant's own account and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of the Shares, or such other

representation as the Administrator deems appropriate. All obligations of the Company under this Agreement shall be subject to the rights of the Company as set forth in the Plan to withhold amounts of federal, state and local income and employment taxes required to be withheld in connection with the exercise of the Option ("Taxes"), if applicable.

5. **Change in Control.** The provisions of the Plan applicable to a Change in Control shall apply to the Option, and the Administrator may take such actions as it deems appropriate pursuant to the Plan.
6. **Restrictions on Exercise.** Only the Participant may exercise the Option during the Participant's lifetime. After the Participant's death, the Option shall be exercisable (subject to the limitations specified in the Plan) solely by the legal representatives of the Participant, the Participant's designated beneficiary or beneficiaries of the Option or by the person or persons who acquire the right to exercise the Option by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, to the extent that the Option is exercisable pursuant to this Agreement.
7. **Special Forfeiture and Repayment Rules.**
 - (a) The Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that in the event that the Participant experiences a Triggering Event (as defined in the Plan) and unless the Administrator or its delegate determines otherwise, then:
 - (i) any portion of the Option that remains unexercised as of the date the Administrator determines that the Participant has experienced a Triggering Event, regardless of whether the Option is vested or unvested as of that date, shall be immediately and automatically forfeited; and
 - (ii) if the Participant (or his permitted transferee) exercised all or a portion of the Option within the 12-month period immediately prior to the date of the acts or omissions that gave rise to such Triggering Event or anytime thereafter, within 10 days of receiving written notice from the Company that a Triggering Event has occurred, the Participant shall pay to the Company an amount equal to the product of the number of Shares as to which the Option was exercised, multiplied by the excess, if any, of the Fair Market Value per share on the date of exercise over the Exercise Price of the Option.
 - (b) The Administrator or its delegate shall determine in its sole discretion whether a Triggering Event has occurred with respect to the Participant.
 - (c) The Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the restrictions contained in the Plan are being made for the benefit of the Company in consideration of the Participant's receipt of the Option. The Participant further acknowledges that the receipt of the Option is a voluntary action on the part of the Participant and that the Company is unwilling to provide the Option to the Participant without including the restrictions contained in the Plan.
 - (d) The Participant hereby consents to a deduction from, and set-off against, any amounts owed to the Participant by the Company or its affiliates from time to time (including, but not limited to, amounts owed to the Participant as wages, severance payments or other fringe benefits) to the extent of the amounts owed to the Company by the Participant under this Agreement.
 - (e) The Special Forfeiture and Repayments provisions of this Agreement and the Plan are in addition to, not in lieu of, any other obligation and/or restriction that the Participant may have with respect to the Company, whether by operation of law, contract, or otherwise, including, without limitation, any

non-competition and non-solicitation obligations contained in an employment agreement entered into by and between the Participant and the Company or any of its affiliates.

- (f) The Participant hereby further agrees that the Participant and this Award shall be subject to the Incentive Compensation Restriction and Financial Recoupment Program of the Company's Corporate Integrity Agreement, to the extent applicable, and any applicable clawback, recoupment or other similar policy that the Company adopts (each, a "Policy"), and the Participant acknowledges and agrees that the Award hereunder granted, the Shares issued or to be issued and/or amounts paid or to be paid hereunder and/or amounts received with respect to any sale of such Shares, shall be subject to potential cancellation, recoupment, rescission, payback or other action in accordance with the terms of such Policy. The Participant agrees and consents to the Company's application, implementation and enforcement of (i) any such Policy established by the Company that may apply to the Participant and (ii) any provisions of applicable law relating to cancellation, rescission, payback or recoupment of compensation, and expressly agrees that the Company may take such actions as are necessary to effectuate such Policy or applicable law without further consent or action being required by the Participant. To the extent that the terms of this Agreement and such Policy conflict, the terms of such Policy shall prevail.

8. **Grant Subject to Plan Provisions.** This grant is made pursuant to the Plan, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, and in all respects shall be interpreted in accordance with the Plan. The grant and exercise of the Option are subject to the provisions of the Plan and to interpretations, regulations and determinations concerning the Plan established from time to time by the Administrator in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, including, but not limited to, provisions pertaining to (i) rights and obligations with respect to Taxes, (ii) the Special Forfeiture and Repayment Rules provisions of the Plan, (iii) the registration, qualification or listing of the Shares, (iv) capital or other changes of the Company and (v) other requirements of applicable law. The Participant has received a copy of the Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto, has been provided with the opportunity to read the Plan and is familiar with the terms and provisions thereof. The Participant hereby acknowledges receipt of the prospectus for the Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto. The Administrator shall have the authority to interpret and construe the Option in accordance with this Agreement and pursuant to the terms of the Plan, and its decision shall be binding and conclusive as to any questions arising hereunder.
9. **No Employment Rights.** The grant of the Option shall not confer upon the Participant any right to continue in Service and shall not interfere in any way with the right of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary) to terminate the Participant's Service at any time. The right of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary) to terminate at will the Participant's Service at any time for any reason is specifically reserved.
10. **Tax Consequences.** The Participant acknowledges that the Company has not advised the Participant regarding the Participant's tax liability in connection with the grant, vesting or exercise of the Option. The Participant is not relying on any statements or representations of the Company or any of its agents in regard to such liability. The Participant understands that the Participant (and not the Company) shall be responsible for the Participant's own tax liability that may arise as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
11. **Assignment and Transfers.** The rights and interests of the Participant under this Agreement may not be sold, transferred, assigned, pledged or otherwise encumbered or disposed of other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

12. **Applicable Law.** The validity, construction, interpretation and effect of this instrument shall be governed by and determined in accordance with the laws of the state of Delaware, without giving effect to conflicts of laws principles thereof.
13. **Notice.** Any notice to the Company provided for in this instrument shall be addressed to the Compensation Committee at 1300 Morris Drive, Chesterbrook, PA 19087, and any notice to the Participant shall be addressed to such Participant at the current address shown on the payroll of the Company, or to such other address as the Participant may designate to the Company in writing. Any notice shall be delivered by hand, sent by overnight courier or teletype or enclosed in a properly sealed envelope addressed as stated above, registered and deposited, postage prepaid, in a post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
14. **Rights to Adjust.** This Agreement shall not in any way affect the right of the Company to adjust, reclassify, reorganize or otherwise change its capital or business structure or to merge, consolidate, dissolve, liquidate or sell or transfer all or any part of its business or assets.
15. **Successors and Assigns.** Except to the extent otherwise provided in this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Company and its successors and assigns and the Participant, the Participant's assigns, the legal representatives, heirs and legatees of the Participant's estate and any beneficiaries of the Option designated by the Participant.
16. **GRANT ACCEPTANCE.** YOU MUST ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED BY THE COMPANY. IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THE TERMS AS INSTRUCTED, THIS AGREEMENT WILL AUTOMATICALLY, WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION OF THE COMPANY OR THE ADMINISTRATOR, TERMINATE AND THE AWARD WILL BE FORFEITED AT MIDNIGHT ON THE 60TH DAY. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES YOUR CONSENT TO ANY ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE PLAN AND THIS AGREEMENT AND YOUR AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY THE COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT A AND ATTACHMENT B OF THE PLAN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused its duly authorized officer to execute this Agreement effective as of the date of grant.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD TO EMPLOYEE

Participant: *Name*

*Number of
Restricted Stock Units Granted:*

Date of Grant:

Vesting Date:

RECITALS

This Restricted Stock Unit Award (the “Award Agreement”) is made by AmerisourceBergen Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), pursuant to the AmerisourceBergen Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan (the “Plan”).

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed to grant to the Participant Restricted Stock Units, subject to certain restrictions and on the terms and conditions contained in this Award Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the premises contained herein and intending to be legally bound hereby:

1. **Definitions.** Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used in this Award Agreement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan. As used herein:
 - (a) “**Award**” means an award of Restricted Stock Units hereby granted.
 - (b) “**Date of Grant**” means the date on which the Company awarded the Restricted Stock Units to the Participant pursuant to the Plan.
 - (c) “**Qualifying Change in Control**” means a Change in Control that is a “change in the ownership or effective control” or a “change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets” within the meaning of Treasury Regulation 1.409A-3(i)(5).
 - (d) “**Restricted Stock Units**” means the Restricted Stock Units which are the subject of the Award hereby granted.
 - (e) “**Shares**” mean shares of the Company’s Common Stock.
 - (f) “**Taxes**” means the federal, state and local income and employment taxes required to be withheld in connection with the vesting and issuance of the Shares (or other amounts or property) under the Award.
 - (g) “**Vesting Period**” means, with respect to each Restricted Stock Unit, the period beginning on the Date of Grant and ending on the third anniversary thereof.
 - (h) “**Voluntary Retirement**” means any voluntary termination by the Participant as an employee of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary) (i) after reaching age sixty-two (62) and completing sixty (60) full months of continuous Service with the Company or its Parent or Subsidiaries or (ii) after reaching age fifty-five (55), where the Participant’s age plus years of continuous employment with the Company or its Parent or Subsidiaries equals at least seventy (70).
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2. **Grant of Restricted Stock Units.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Company hereby grants to the Participant the Restricted Stock Units. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents an unfunded unsecured right of the Participant, upon vesting of the Restricted Stock Unit, to receive one Share.
3. **Vesting.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Restricted Stock Units shall become 100% vested on the last day of the Vesting Period (the "Vesting Date"), provided the Participant has remained in Service from the Date of Grant through the Vesting Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing,

- (a) if the Participant ceases to be in Service prior to the Vesting Date as a result of the Participant's death or Disability, the Restricted Stock Units shall become 100% vested as of the date of such cessation of Service;
 - (b) if the Participant's Service terminates during the Vesting Period due to the Participant's Voluntary Retirement, then the Restricted Stock Units shall continue to vest as if the Participant had continued in Service through the Vesting Date; provided, however, that (i) if the Participant's Service terminates due to the Participant's Voluntary Retirement prior to the date of a Qualifying Change in Control that occurs after the Date of Grant, the Restricted Stock Units shall become 100% vested as of the date of the Qualifying Change in Control and (ii) if the Participant's Service terminates due to the Participant's Voluntary Retirement after the date of a Qualifying Change in Control that occurs after the Date of Grant, the Restricted Stock Units to the extent outstanding shall become 100% vested as of the date of such termination; and
 - (c) if within two (2) years following a Change in Control that occurs after the Date of Grant, the Participant's Service as an employee is involuntarily terminated by the Company (or successor thereto, or a Parent or Subsidiary), whether or not for Cause, the Restricted Stock Units to the extent outstanding shall become 100% vested as of the date of such cessation of Service.
4. **Forfeiture of Restricted Stock Units.** If at any time the Participant ceases Service for any reason other than death, Disability or Voluntary Retirement during the Vesting Period, the Restricted Stock Units shall be forfeited by the Participant and deemed canceled by the Company and the Participant shall thereupon cease to have any right or be entitled to receive any Shares under those forfeited Restrict Stock Units.
 5. **Rights of Participant.** The Participant shall not have the rights of a stockholder of the Company with respect the Shares represented by the Restricted Stock Units, including, without limitation, the right to vote the Shares represented by the Restricted Stock Units, unless and until such Shares have been delivered to the Participant in accordance with Paragraph 9.
 6. **Dividend Equivalents.** The Participant shall not receive cash dividends on the Restricted Stock Units, but instead shall, with respect to each Restricted Stock Unit, be entitled to a cash payment from the Company determined on each cash dividend payment date with respect to the Shares with a record date occurring at any time following the Date of Grant but prior to the date that the Shares represented by the Restricted Stock Units are delivered to the Participant in accordance with Paragraph 9. Such cash payment shall be equal to the dividend that would have been paid on the Share represented by each Restricted Stock Unit had the Share been issued and outstanding and entitled to the dividend. Cash payments for each cash dividend payment date with respect to the Shares with a record date occurring prior to the date that the Shares represented by the Restricted Stock Units vest are delivered to the Participant in accordance with Section 9 shall be accrued until such delivery date and paid to the Participant at the same time delivery of the Shares represented by the Restricted Stock Units is made to the Participant in accordance with Section 9, subject to applicable withholding. However, no such dividend equivalent payments shall be paid if the Participant does not vest in the Restricted Stock Units.
 7. **Notices.** Any notice to the Company provided for in this instrument shall be addressed to the Compensation Committee at 1300 Morris Drive, Chesterbrook, PA 19087, and any notice to the Participant shall be addressed to such Participant at the current address shown on the payroll of the Company, or to such other address as the Participant may designate to the Company in writing. Any notice shall be delivered by hand, sent by overnight courier or telecopy or enclosed in a properly sealed envelope

addressed as stated above, registered and deposited, postage prepaid, in a post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.

8. **Securities Laws, etc.** The Administrator may from time to time impose any conditions on the Restricted Stock Units, and the Shares represented by the Restricted Stock Units, as it deems necessary or advisable to ensure that the Plan and this Award satisfy the conditions of Rule 16b-3, and that such Shares are issued and resold in compliance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Company may require that the Participant represent that the Participant is holding the Shares for the Participant's own account and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of the Shares, or such other representation as the Administrator deems appropriate.
9. **Delivery of Shares.**
- (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this Award Agreement or the Plan to the contrary (other than Section 11 and Section 14(b) hereof and Section 17 of the Plan), the Shares represented by the Restricted Stock Units (or such other consideration as permitted by Section 21(b) of the Plan) that have become nonforfeitable shall only be delivered to or on behalf of the Participant (in certificate or electronic form) on the earliest of:
- (i) the Vesting Date;
 - (ii) the date that the Participant's Service ceases due to the Participant's death or Disability;
 - (iii) if the Participant's Service as an employee is involuntarily terminated by the Company (or successor thereto or Parent Subsidiary), whether or not for Cause, within two (2) years following a Change in Control, the date of such termination;
 - (iv) the date of a Change in Control that occurs after the Date of Grant if such Change in Control constitutes a Qualifying Change in Control and if the Participant's Service has terminated by reason of Voluntary Retirement on or prior to the date of such Change in Control; or
 - (v) if the Participant's Service has not terminated by reason of Voluntary Retirement on or prior to a Change in Control that occurs after the Date of Grant, as of the earliest of (A) the date that the Participant's Service terminates by reason of Voluntary Retirement following such Change in Control, (B) the date that the Restricted Stock Units become vested pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Plan or (C) the date that the Administrator exercises its discretion to vest and deliver such Shares (or other consideration) to the Participant pursuant to Section 21(b) of the Plan.
- (b) The Shares will be delivered without payment from the Participant and without any legend or restrictions, except for such restrictions as may be imposed by the Administrator, in its sole judgment, under Paragraph 8, provided that no certificates for Shares will be delivered to the Participant until appropriate arrangements have been made with the Company for the withholding of any Taxes which may be due with respect to such Shares. The Company may condition delivery of certificates for Shares upon the prior receipt from the Participant of any undertakings which it may determine are required to ensure that the certificates are being issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws.
- (c) The right to payment of any fractional Shares shall be satisfied in cash, measured by the product of the fractional amount times the Fair Market Value of a Share on the Vesting Date (or the date that the cessation of the Participant's Service due to the Participant's death or Disability or other date on which the Restricted Stock Units become vested under Section 3, if earlier) determined by the Administrator.

10. Withholding Taxes.

- (a) The issuance of the Shares shall be subject to the collection of all applicable Taxes. The Taxes may be paid in one or both of the following forms:
 - (i) delivery of a check to the Company in the amount of such Taxes, or
 - (ii) through a Share withholding procedure pursuant to which the Company will withhold, at the time of such issuance, a portion of the Shares with a Fair Market Value (measured as of the applicable issuance date) equal to the amount of those Taxes; provided, however, that the amount of any Shares so withheld shall not exceed the amount necessary to satisfy the Company's required tax withholding obligations using the minimum statutory withholding rates for federal and state tax purposes that are applicable to supplemental taxable income.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 10, the employee portion of the federal, state and local employment taxes required to be withheld by the Company in connection with the vesting (or deemed vesting by reason of the Participant being or becoming eligible for Voluntary Retirement) of the Shares or any other amounts hereunder (the "Employment Taxes") shall in all events be collected from the Participant no later than the last business day of the calendar year in which the Shares or other amounts vest (or are deemed vested) hereunder. Accordingly, to the extent one or more vested Shares are issued, or other amounts are distributed, in a year subsequent to the calendar year in which those Shares or other amounts vest (or are deemed vested), the Participant shall, on or before the last business day of the calendar year in which the Shares or other amounts vest (or are deemed vested), deliver to the Company a check payable to its order in the dollar amount equal to the Employment Taxes required to be withheld with respect to those Shares or other amounts. The provisions of this Section 10(b) shall be applicable only to the extent necessary to comply with the applicable tax withholding requirements of Code Section 3121(v).
- (c) The Company shall collect the Taxes with respect to each non-Share distribution (including a dividend-equivalent payment) by withholding a portion of that distribution equal to the amount of the applicable Taxes, with the cash portion of the distribution to be the first portion so withheld.

11. Special Forfeiture and Repayment Rules.

- (a) The Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that in the event that the Participant experiences a Triggering Event (as defined in the Plan and including, without limitation, the occurrence of a breach by the Participant of the non-competition or non-solicitation covenants set forth in Attachment A of the Plan) and unless the Administrator or its delegate determines otherwise, then:
 - (i) any of the Restricted Stock Units (and related dividend equivalents) that remain unvested as of the date the Administrator or its delegate determines that the Participant has experienced a Triggering Event, and any Restricted Stock Units (or related dividend equivalents) that have so vested but the Shares represented by such Restricted Stock Units (or related dividend equivalents) have not yet been delivered in accordance with Section 9, shall be immediately and automatically forfeited; and
 - (ii) if the Restricted Stock Units have vested and the Shares represented by such Restricted Stock Units (and related dividend equivalents) have been delivered to the Participant in accordance with Section 9 within the 12-month period immediately prior to the date of the acts or omissions that gave rise to such Triggering Event or anytime thereafter, within 10 days of receiving written notice from the Company that a Triggering Event has occurred, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a number of unrestricted Shares equal to the number of Shares and any cash delivered to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock Units (and related dividend equivalents) during such period; provided that if, at the time delivery of the Shares

by the Participant is required, the Participant cannot deliver a number of unrestricted Shares equal to the number of Shares delivered to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock Units during such period, in addition to the delivery of the number of unrestricted Shares by the Participant at such time, the Participant shall be required to pay to the Company an amount equal to the product of the number of such Shares delivered to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock Units during such period (less the number of Shares contemporaneously delivered by the Participant to the Company), multiplied by the Fair Market Value of one Share as of the date the Restricted Stock Units became vested.

- (b) The Administrator shall determine in its sole discretion whether a Triggering Event has occurred with respect to the Participant.
- (c) The Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the restrictions contained in the Plan are being made for the benefit of the Company in consideration of the Participant's receipt of the Award. The Participant further acknowledges that the receipt of the Award is a voluntary action on the part of the Participant and that the Company is unwilling to provide the Award to the Participant without including the restrictions contained in the Plan.
- (d) The Participant hereby consents to a deduction from, and set-off against, any amounts owed to the Participant by the Company or its affiliates from time to time (including, but not limited to, amounts owed to the Participant as wages, severance payments or other fringe benefits) to the extent of the amounts owed to the Company by the Participant under this Award Agreement.
- (e) The Special Forfeiture and Repayment Rules provisions of this Award Agreement and the Plan are in addition to, not in lieu of, any other obligation and/or restriction that the Participant may have with respect to the Company, whether by operation of law, contract, or otherwise, including, without limitation, any non-competition and non-solicitation obligations contained in an employment agreement entered into by and between the Participant and the Company or any of its affiliates.
- (f) The Participant hereby further agrees that the Participant and this Award shall be subject to the Incentive Compensation Restriction and Financial Recoupment Program of the Company's Corporate Integrity Agreement, to the extent applicable, and any applicable clawback, recoupment or other similar policy that the Company adopts (each, a "Policy"), and the Participant acknowledges and agrees that the Award (and related dividend equivalents) hereunder granted, the Shares issued or to be issued and/or amounts paid or to be paid hereunder and/or amounts received with respect to any sale of such Shares, shall be subject to potential cancellation, recoupment, rescission, payback or other action in accordance with the terms of such Policy. The Participant agrees and consents to the Company's application, implementation and enforcement of (i) any such Policy established by the Company that may apply to the Participant and (ii) any provisions of applicable law relating to cancellation, rescission, payback or recoupment of compensation, and expressly agrees that the Company may take such actions as are necessary to effectuate such Policy or applicable law without further consent or action being required by the Participant. To the extent that the terms of this Agreement and such Policy conflict, the terms of such Policy shall prevail.

12. **Transferability.** The Restricted Stock Units (and the underlying Shares (and related dividend equivalents)) may not be assigned, alienated, pledged, attached, sold or otherwise transferred or encumbered by the Participant other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and any purported assignment, alienation, pledge, attachment, sale, transfer or encumbrance not permitted by this Section 12 shall be void and unenforceable. However, any Shares (and related dividend equivalents) which vest hereunder but otherwise remain unissued at the time of the Participant's death, shall be issued to the Participant's designated beneficiary or beneficiaries of this Award or in the absence of such designated beneficiaries, pursuant to the provisions of the Participant's will or laws of descent and distribution.

13. **Restrictive Covenants and Other Attachments.** The Participant hereby agrees to the Restrictive Covenants set forth in Attachment A of the Plan and acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of Attachment B of the Plan.

14. **Section 409A.**

- (a) It is the intention of the parties that the provisions of this Agreement shall, to the maximum extent possible, be exempt from Code Section 409A. Accordingly, to the extent there is any ambiguity as to whether one or more provisions of this Agreement would otherwise contravene the requirements or limitations of Code Section 409A and the Treasury Regulations applicable thereunder, then those provisions shall be interpreted and applied in a manner that does not result in a violation of the requirements or limitations of Code Section 409A and the Treasury Regulations thereunder.
- (b) However, to the extent this Agreement should be deemed to create a deferred compensation arrangement subject to the requirements of Code Section 409A, then no Shares or other amounts which become issuable or distributable under this Agreement by reason of the Participant's cessation of Service shall actually be issued or distributed to the Participant until the date of the Participant's separation from service within the meaning of Treasury Regulation 1.409A-1(h) or as soon thereafter as administratively practicable, but in no event later the fifteenth day of the third calendar month following the date of such separation from service, unless a delayed commencement date is otherwise required pursuant to Section 14(c).
- (c) No Shares or other amounts which become issuable or distributable under this Agreement by reason of the Participant's separation from service shall actually be issued or distributed to the Participant prior to the earlier of (i) the first day of the seventh (7th) month following the date of such separation from service or (ii) the date of the Participant's death, if the Participant is deemed at the time of such separation from service to be a specified employee under Treasury Regulation 1.409A-1(i), as determined by the Administrator in accordance with consistent and uniform standards applied to all other Code Section 409A arrangements of the Company, and such delayed commencement is otherwise required in order to avoid a prohibited distribution under Code Section 409A(a)(2). The deferred Shares or other distributable amount shall be issued or distributed in a lump sum on the first day of the seventh (7th) month following the date of the Participant's separation from service or, if earlier, the first day of the month immediately following the date the Company receives proof of the Participant's death. In no event shall the Participant have the right to determine the calendar year in which any such issuance or distribution is to occur.

15. **Miscellaneous.**

- (a) The Award granted hereunder shall not confer upon the Participant any right to continue in Service and shall not interfere in any way with the right of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary) to terminate the Participant's Service at any time. The right of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary) to terminate at will the Participant's Service at any time for any reason is specifically reserved.
- (b) The Award granted hereunder is subject to the approval of the Plan by the shareholders of the Company to the extent that such approval (i) is required pursuant to the rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange, or (ii) is required to satisfy the conditions of Rule 16b-3.
- (c) The Participant acknowledges that the Company has not advised the Participant regarding the Participant's tax liability in connection with the grant or vesting of the Restricted Stock Units (and related dividend equivalents) or the delivery of the Shares represented by the Restricted Stock Units (and related dividend equivalents). The Participant is not relying on any statements or representations of the Company or any of its agents in regard to such liability. The Participant understands that the Participant (and not the Company) shall be responsible for the Participant's own tax liability that may arise as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Award Agreement.

- (d) The validity, performance, construction and effect of this Award shall be governed by and determined in accordance with the law of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to conflicts of laws principles thereof.
- (e) Except to the extent otherwise provided in this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Company and its successors and assigns and the Participant, the Participant's assigns, the legal representatives, heirs and legatees of the Participant's estate and any beneficiaries of the Award designated by the Participant.
- (f) This Agreement shall not in any way affect the right of the Company to adjust, reclassify, reorganize or otherwise change its capital or business structure or to merge, consolidate, dissolve, liquidate or sell or transfer all or any part of its business or assets.
- (g) The Participant has received a copy of the Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto, has been provided with the opportunity to read the Plan and is familiar with the terms and provisions thereof and hereby accepts this Award subject to all of the terms and provisions of this Award Agreement and the Plan, including, without limitation, the Special Forfeiture and Repayment Rule provisions of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges the receipt of the prospectus for the Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto. All decisions or interpretations of the Administrator upon any questions arising under the Plan or this Award Agreement shall be binding, conclusive and final.

16. GRANT ACCEPTANCE. YOU MUST ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS AWARD AGREEMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED BY THE COMPANY. IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THE TERMS AS INSTRUCTED, THIS AGREEMENT WILL AUTOMATICALLY, WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION OF THE COMPANY OR THE ADMINISTRATOR, TERMINATE AND THE AWARD WILL BE FORFEITED AT MIDNIGHT ON THE 60TH DAY. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWARD AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES YOUR CONSENT TO ANY ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE PLAN AND THIS AWARD AGREEMENT AND YOUR AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY THE COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT A AND ATTACHMENT B OF THE PLAN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused its duly authorized officer to execute this Award Agreement effective as of the Date of Grant.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

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PERFORMANCE SHARE AWARD TO EMPLOYEE

Participant: **Name**

Target Number
of Performance Shares: **Number of Awards**

Date of Grant:

Vesting Date:

RECITALS

This Performance Share Award (the “Award Agreement”) is made by AmerisourceBergen Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), pursuant to the AmerisourceBergen Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan (the “Plan”).

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed to grant to the Participant a performance share award, subject to certain restrictions and on the terms and conditions contained in this Award Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the premises contained herein and intending to be legally bound hereby:

1. **Definitions.** Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used in this Award Agreement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan. As used herein:
 - a) “**Award**” means the performance share award hereby granted.
 - b) “**Date of Grant**” means the date on which the Company granted the Award to the Participant pursuant to the Plan.
 - c) “**Performance Criteria**” means the performance criteria established by the Compensation Committee and as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.
 - d) “**Performance Period**” means the period beginning on October 1, _____ and ending on September 30, _____.
 - e) “**Settlement Date**” means no later than November _____.
 - f) “**Shares**” mean shares of the Company’s Common Stock.
 - g) “**Taxes**” means the federal, state and local income and employment taxes required to be withheld in connection with the vesting and issuance of the Shares (or other amounts or property) under the Award.
 - h) “**Voluntary Retirement**” means any voluntary termination by the Participant as an employee of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary) (i) after reaching age sixty-two (62) and completing sixty (60) full months of continuous Service with the Company or its Parent or Subsidiaries or (ii) after reaching age fifty-five (55), where the Participant’s age plus years of continuous employment with the Company or its Parent or Subsidiaries equals at least seventy (70).
2. **Grant of Performance Shares.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Company hereby grants to the Participant an Award authorizing the Participant to receive a number of Shares based on the extent to which the applicable vesting criteria are satisfied. The initial number of Shares that shall be used to determine the Participant’s rights pursuant to this Award is the “Target Number of Performance Shares.” The Target

Number of Performance Shares shall be used solely to calculate the maximum number of Shares that may be issued to the Participant under this Award Agreement ("Performance-Qualified Shares").

The number of Performance-Qualified Shares to which the Participant may become entitled shall be calculated by multiplying the designated number of Target Performance Shares by a percentage ranging from 0% to 200% based on the attained level of Company performance for the Performance Period as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. In no event may the number of Performance-Qualified Shares exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the Target Number of Performance Shares.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) in the event of a Change in Control during the Performance Period, the number of Performance-Qualified Shares issuable under this Award shall be determined as set forth in Section 4 below and (ii) in the event the Participant's Service ceases prior to the Vesting Date by reason of death or Disability, the number of Performance-Qualified Shares used to determine the number of Shares issuable under Section 3(b)(ii) shall be based on the actual level of Performance Criteria attainment through the most recently completed calendar quarter prior to the date of death or Disability (or the Performance-Qualified Shares determined in accordance with Section 4 if a Change in Control occurs prior to the date of death or Disability).

3. **Vesting.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the actual number of Shares that may vest and become issuable pursuant to the Award shall be determined pursuant to a two-step process: (i) first there shall be calculated the maximum number of Performance-Qualified Shares in which the Participant can vest based upon the level at which the Performance Criteria are actually attained and (ii) then the number of Shares resulting from the clause (i) calculation in which the Participant shall actually vest shall be determined on the basis of his or her completion of the applicable Service-vesting provisions set forth below. Accordingly, the vesting of the Shares shall be calculated as follows:
- a) **Performance Vesting:** Within sixty (60) days following the completion of the Performance Period (or any earlier applicable determination date), the Compensation Committee shall, on the basis of the level at which the Performance Criteria have been attained, determine the applicable number of Performance-Qualified Shares in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.
 - b) **Service Vesting:** The Performance-Qualified Shares so determined represent the maximum number of Shares in which the Participant can vest hereunder. The actual number of Shares in which the Participant shall vest shall be determined as follows:
 - i. If the Participant continues in Service from the Date of Grant through the Vesting Date, the Participant shall vest in all of the Performance-Qualified Shares;
 - ii. If the Participant ceases to be in Service prior to the Vesting Date but after _____, ____ by reason of death or Disability, then the Participant shall, upon such cessation of Service, vest in a number of Shares determined by multiplying (x) the applicable number of Performance-Qualified Shares (determined in accordance with Section 2), by (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days of actual Service completed by the Participant during Performance Period, and the denominator of which is 1,095;
 - iii. If the Participant's Service terminates during the Performance Period due to the Participant's Voluntary Retirement, then the Participant shall vest in the maximum number of Performance-Qualified Shares in which the Participant would have vested if the Participant had continued in Service through the Vesting Date;
 - iv. If within two (2) years following a Change in Control that occurs after the Date of Grant, the Participant's Service as an employee is involuntarily terminated by the Company (or successor thereto, or a Parent or Subsidiary), whether or not for Cause, then the Performance-Qualified Shares (as determined pursuant to Section 4) to the extent outstanding shall become 100% vested as of the date of such cessation of Service;
 - v. If the Participant ceases to be in Service prior to the Vesting Date but after _____, ____ as a result of termination of the Participant's employment by the Company without Cause (other than

a termination described in Section 3(b)(iv)), then the Participant shall vest in a portion of the Performance-Qualified Shares determined by multiplying (x) the maximum number of Performance-Qualified Shares in which the Participant would have vested had the Participant continued in Service through the Vesting Date by (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the Performance Period up to the date of such termination, and the denominator of which is 1,095. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Award Agreement, any vesting of Shares pursuant to this Section 3(b)(v) is conditioned upon the Participant's execution during the applicable release review period, and non-revocation, of a written release (in such form reasonably prescribed by the Company or in substantially the form attached to an employment agreement entered into by and between the Participant and the Company or any of its affiliates) of any and all claims against the Company and all related parties; and

- vi. If the Participant's Service ceases for any other reason prior to the completion of the Performance Period, then the Participant shall not vest in any of the Performance-Qualified Shares, and all of the Participant's right, title and interest in and to the Shares subject to this Award shall immediately terminate.
4. **Change in Control.** In the event a Change in Control occurs during the Performance Period: (A) the Performance Period shall be deemed to end on the last day of the calendar quarter ending prior to the Change in Control; and (B) the Performance-Qualified Shares shall be based on the extent to which the Performance Criteria were achieved for such abbreviated period as determined and certified by the Compensation Committee.
5. **Rights of Participant.** The Participant shall not have the rights of a stockholder of the Company with respect to the Shares represented by the Award, including, without limitation, the right to vote the Shares represented by the Award, unless and until such Shares have been delivered to the Participant in accordance with Paragraph 9.
6. **Dividend Equivalents.** The Participant shall not receive cash dividends on the Shares subject to the Award, but instead shall, with respect to each Share, be entitled to a cash payment from the Company determined on each cash dividend payment date with respect to the Shares with a record date occurring at any time following the Date of Grant but prior to the date that the Shares represented by the Award are delivered to the Participant in accordance with Paragraph 9. Such cash payment shall be equal to the dividend that would have been paid on the Shares actually delivered to the Participant had the Shares been issued and outstanding and entitled to the dividend. Cash payments for each cash dividend payment date with respect to the Shares with a record date occurring prior to the date that the Shares represented by the Award vest and are delivered to the Participant in accordance with Section 9 shall be accrued until such delivery date and paid to the Participant at the same time delivery of the Shares is made to the Participant in accordance with Section 9, subject to applicable withholding. However, no such dividend equivalent payments shall be paid if the Participant does not vest in the Shares.
7. **Notices.** Any notice to the Company provided for in this instrument shall be addressed to the Compensation Committee at 1300 Morris Drive, Chesterbrook, PA 19087, and any notice to the Participant shall be addressed to such Participant at the current address shown on the payroll of the Company, or to such other address as the Participant may designate to the Company in writing. Any notice shall be delivered by hand, sent by overnight courier or telecopy or enclosed in a properly sealed envelope addressed as stated above, registered and deposited, postage prepaid, in a post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
8. **Securities Laws, etc.** The Compensation Committee may from time to time impose any conditions on the Award, and the Shares represented by the Award, as it deems necessary or advisable to ensure that the Plan and this Award satisfy the conditions of Rule 16b-3, and that such Shares are issued and resold in compliance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Company may require that the Participant represent that the Participant is holding the Shares for the Participant's own account and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of the Shares, or such other representation as the Compensation Committee deems appropriate.
9. **Delivery of Shares.**

- a) Notwithstanding any provision of this Award Agreement or the Plan to the contrary (other than Section 11 and Section 14(b) hereof and Section 17 of the Plan), the Shares (or such other consideration as permitted by Section 21(b) of the Plan) issuable under this Award that have vested and become issuable shall be delivered to or on behalf of the Participant (in certificate or electronic form) (i) after the Vesting Date but no later than the Settlement Date or (ii) if earlier, within 60 days following the date that the Participant's Service terminates pursuant to Section 3(b)(ii) or Section 3(b)(iv).
- b) The Shares will be delivered without payment from the Participant and without any legend or restrictions, except for such restrictions as may be imposed by the Compensation Committee, in its sole judgment, under Paragraph 8, provided that no certificates for Shares will be delivered to the Participant until appropriate arrangements have been made with the Company for the withholding of any Taxes which may be due with respect to such Shares. The Company may condition delivery of certificates for Shares upon the prior receipt from the Participant of any undertakings which it may determine are required to ensure that the certificates are being issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws.
- c) The right to payment of any fractional Shares shall be satisfied in cash, measured by the product of the fractional amount times the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date that the Shares are delivered pursuant to this Section 9, as determined by the Compensation Committee.

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- a) The issuance of the Shares shall be subject to the collection of all applicable Taxes. The Taxes may be paid in one or both of the following forms:
 - i. delivery of a check to the Company in the amount of such Taxes, or
 - ii. through a Share withholding procedure pursuant to which the Company will withhold, at the time of such issuance, a portion of the Shares with a Fair Market Value (measured as of the applicable issuance date) equal to the amount of those Taxes; provided, however, that the amount of any Shares so withheld shall not exceed the amount necessary to satisfy the Company's required tax withholding obligations using the minimum statutory withholding rates for federal and state tax purposes that are applicable to supplemental taxable income.
- b) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 10, the employee portion of the federal, state and local employment taxes required to be withheld by the Company in connection with the vesting (or deemed vesting by reason of the Participant being or becoming eligible for Voluntary Retirement) of the Shares or any other amounts hereunder (the "Employment Taxes") shall in all events be collected from the Participant no later than the last business day of the calendar year in which the Shares or other amounts vest (or are deemed vested) hereunder. Accordingly, to the extent one or more vested Shares are issued, or other amounts are distributed, in a year subsequent to the calendar year in which those Shares or other amounts vest (or are deemed vested), the Participant shall, on or before the last business day of the calendar year in which the Shares or other amounts vest (or are deemed vested), deliver to the Company a check payable to its order in the dollar amount equal to the Employment Taxes required to be withheld with respect to those Shares or other amounts. The provisions of this Section 10(b) shall be applicable only to the extent necessary to comply with the applicable tax withholding requirements of Code Section 3121(v).
- c) The Company shall collect the Taxes with respect to each non-Share distribution (including a dividend-equivalent payment) by withholding a portion of that distribution equal to the amount of the applicable Taxes, with the cash portion of the distribution to be the first portion so withheld.

11. Special Forfeiture and Repayment Rules.

- a) The Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that in the event that the Participant experiences a Triggering Event (as defined in the Plan and including, without limitation, the occurrence of a breach by the Participant of the non-competition or non-solicitation covenants set forth in Attachment A of the Plan) and unless the Compensation Committee or its delegate determines otherwise, then:

- i. any portion of the Award (and related dividend equivalents) that remain unvested as of the date the Compensation Committee or its delegate determines that the Participant has experienced a Triggering Event, and any portion of the Award (or related dividend equivalents) that has so vested but the Shares represented by such vested portion (or related dividend equivalents) have not yet been delivered in accordance with Section 9, shall be immediately and automatically forfeited; and
 - ii. if the Award has vested and the Shares represented by such vested Award (and related dividend equivalents) have been delivered to the Participant in accordance with Section 9 within the 12-month period immediately prior to the date of the acts or omissions that gave rise to such Triggering Event or anytime thereafter, within 10 days of receiving written notice from the Company that a Triggering Event has occurred, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a number of unrestricted Shares equal to the number of Shares and any cash delivered to the Participant in respect of the Award (and related dividend equivalents) during such period; provided that if, at the time delivery of the Shares by the Participant is required, the Participant cannot deliver a number of unrestricted Shares equal to the number of Shares delivered to the Participant in respect of the Award during such period, in addition to the delivery of the number of unrestricted Shares by the Participant at such time, the Participant shall be required to pay to the Company an amount equal to the product of the number of such Shares delivered to the Participant in respect of the Award during such period (less the number of Shares contemporaneously delivered by the Participant to the Company), multiplied by the Fair Market Value of one Share as of the date the Award became vested.
 - b) The Compensation Committee shall determine in its sole discretion whether a Triggering Event has occurred with respect to the Participant.
 - c) The Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the restrictions contained in the Plan are being made for the benefit of the Company in consideration of the Participant's receipt of the Award. The Participant further acknowledges that the receipt of the Award is a voluntary action on the part of the Participant and that the Company is unwilling to provide the Award to the Participant without including the restrictions contained in the Plan.
 - d) The Participant hereby consents to a deduction from, and set-off against, any amounts owed to the Participant by the Company or its affiliates from time to time (including, but not limited to, amounts owed to the Participant as wages, severance payments or other fringe benefits) to the extent of the amounts owed to the Company by the Participant under this Award Agreement.
 - e) The Special Forfeiture and Repayment Rules provisions of this Award Agreement and the Plan are in addition to, not in lieu of, any other obligation and/or restriction that the Participant may have with respect to the Company, whether by operation of law, contract, or otherwise, including, without limitation, any non-competition and non-solicitation obligations contained in an employment agreement entered into by and between the Participant and the Company or any of its affiliates.
 - f) The Participant hereby further agrees that the Participant and this Award shall be subject to the Incentive Compensation Restriction and Financial Recoupment Program of the Company's Corporate Integrity Agreement, to the extent applicable, and any applicable clawback, recoupment or other similar policy that the Company adopts (each, a "Policy"), and the Participant acknowledges and agrees that the Award (and related dividend equivalents) hereunder granted, the Shares issued or to be issued and/or amounts paid or to be paid hereunder and/or amounts received with respect to any sale of such Shares, shall be subject to potential cancellation, recoupment, rescission, payback or other action in accordance with the terms of such Policy. The Participant agrees and consents to the Company's application, implementation and enforcement of (i) any such Policy established by the Company that may apply to the Participant and (ii) any provisions of applicable law relating to cancellation, rescission, payback or recoupment of compensation, and expressly agrees that the Company may take such actions as are necessary to effectuate such Policy or applicable law without further consent or action being required by the Participant. To the extent that the terms of this Agreement and such Policy conflict, the terms of such Policy shall prevail.
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12. Transferability. The Award (and the underlying Shares (and related dividend equivalents)) may not be assigned, alienated, pledged, attached, sold or otherwise transferred or encumbered by the Participant other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and any purported assignment, alienation, pledge, attachment, sale, transfer or encumbrance not permitted by this Section 12 shall be void and unenforceable. However, any Shares (and related dividend equivalents) which vest hereunder but otherwise remain unissued at the time of the Participant's death, shall be issued to the Participant's designated beneficiary or beneficiaries of this Award or in the absence of such designated beneficiaries, pursuant to the provisions of the Participant's will or laws of descent and distribution.

13. Restrictive Covenants and Other Attachments. The Participant hereby agrees to the Restrictive Covenants set forth in Attachment A of the Plan and acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of Attachment B of the Plan.

14. Section 409A.

- a) It is the intention of the parties that the provisions of this Agreement shall, to the maximum extent possible, be exempt from Code Section 409A. Accordingly, to the extent there is any ambiguity as to whether one or more provisions of this Agreement would otherwise contravene the requirements or limitations of Code Section 409A and the Treasury Regulations applicable thereunder, then those provisions shall be interpreted and applied in a manner that does not result in a violation of the requirements or limitations of Code Section 409A and the Treasury Regulations thereunder.
- b) However, to the extent this Agreement should be deemed to create a deferred compensation arrangement subject to the requirements of Code Section 409A, then no Shares or other amounts which become issuable or distributable under this Agreement by reason of the Participant's cessation of Service shall actually be issued or distributed to the Participant until the date of the Participant's separation from service within the meaning of Treasury Regulation 1.409A-1(h) or as soon thereafter as administratively practicable, but in no event later the fifteenth day of the third calendar month following the date of such separation from service, unless a delayed commencement date is otherwise required pursuant to Section 14(c).
- c) No Shares or other amounts which become issuable or distributable under this Agreement by reason of the Participant's separation from service shall actually be issued or distributed to the Participant prior to the earlier of (i) the first day of the seventh (7th) month following the date of such separation from service or (ii) the date of the Participant's death, if the Participant is deemed at the time of such separation from service to be a specified employee under Treasury Regulation 1.409A-1(i), as determined by the Compensation Committee in accordance with consistent and uniform standards applied to all other Code Section 409A arrangements of the Company, and such delayed commencement is otherwise required in order to avoid a prohibited distribution under Code Section 409A(a)(2). The deferred Shares or other distributable amount shall be issued or distributed in a lump sum on the first day of the seventh (7th) month following the date of the Participant's separation from service or, if earlier, the first day of the month immediately following the date the Company receives proof of the Participant's death. In no event shall the Participant have the right to determine the calendar year in which any such issuance or distribution is to occur.

15. Miscellaneous.

- a) The Award granted hereunder shall not confer upon the Participant any right to continue in Service and shall not interfere in any way with the right of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary) to terminate the Participant's Service at any time. The right of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary) to terminate at will the Participant's Service at any time for any reason is specifically reserved.
- b) The Award granted hereunder is subject to the approval of the Plan by the shareholders of the Company to the extent that such approval (i) is required pursuant to the rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange, or (ii) is required to satisfy the conditions of Rule 16b-3.
- c) The Participant acknowledges that the Company has not advised the Participant regarding the Participant's tax liability in connection with the grant or vesting of the Award (and related dividend equivalents) or the delivery of the Shares represented by the Award (and related dividend equivalents). The Participant is not

relying on any statements or representations of the Company or any of its agents in regard to such liability. The Participant understands that the Participant (and not the Company) shall be responsible for the Participant's own tax liability that may arise as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Award Agreement.

- d) The validity, performance, construction and effect of this Award shall be governed by and determined in accordance with the law of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to conflicts of laws principles thereof.
- e) Except to the extent otherwise provided in this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Company and its successors and assigns and the Participant, the Participant's assigns, the legal representatives, heirs and legatees of the Participant's estate and any beneficiaries of the Award designated by the Participant.
- f) This Agreement shall not in any way affect the right of the Company to adjust, reclassify, reorganize or otherwise change its capital or business structure or to merge, consolidate, dissolve, liquidate or sell or transfer all or any part of its business or assets.
- g) The Participant has received a copy of the Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto, has been provided with the opportunity to read the Plan and is familiar with the terms and provisions thereof and hereby accepts this Award subject to all of the terms and provisions of this Award Agreement and the Plan, including, without limitation, the Special Forfeiture and Repayment Rule provisions of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges the receipt of the prospectus for the Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto. All decisions or interpretations of the Compensation Committee upon any questions arising under the Plan or this Award Agreement shall be binding, conclusive and final.

16. GRANT ACCEPTANCE. YOU MUST ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS AWARD AGREEMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED BY THE COMPANY. IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THE TERMS AS INSTRUCTED, THIS AGREEMENT WILL AUTOMATICALLY, WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION OF THE COMPANY OR THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, TERMINATE AND THE AWARD WILL BE FORFEITED AT MIDNIGHT ON THE 60TH DAY. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWARD AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES YOUR CONSENT TO ANY ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE PLAN AND THIS AWARD AGREEMENT AND YOUR AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY THE COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT A AND ATTACHMENT B OF THE PLAN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused its duly authorized officer to execute this Award Agreement effective as of the Date of Grant.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

EXHIBIT A

Performance Criteria



Office of Compliance Policies and Procedures

POLICY NAME: Financial Recoupment Policy

Effective: 1/2019

PURPOSE: As required by the CIA (as defined below), AmerisourceBergen Corporation ("ABC") and the ABC Affiliates (as defined in Section II.C of the CIA) shall maintain throughout the term of the CIA a financial recoupment program that puts at risk of forfeiture and recoupment an amount equivalent to up to 3 years of annual incentive compensation (including Cash Awards and Equity Awards as defined below) for any Eligible Individual (as defined below) who is the subject of an Affirmative Recoupment Determination (as defined below).

SCOPE: Eligible Individuals at ABC.

POLICY:

- i. The program shall be known as the "Financial Recoupment Program." The "CIA" is the Corporate Integrity Agreement, dated September 28, 2018, entered by ABC with the Office of Inspector General ("OIG") of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- ii. Any terms not defined herein shall have the definitions given those terms in the CIA.
- iii. The Financial Recoupment Program shall apply to Eligible Individuals who are either current ABC or ABC Affiliate employees or who are former ABC or ABC Affiliate employees at the time of a Recoupment Determination.
- iv. ABC may amend the Financial Recoupment Program at any time, consistent with the requirements of the CIA.

PROGRAM:

1. **Financial Recoupment Program:** The forfeiture and recoupment provisions of the Financial Recoupment Program are set forth below. The forfeiture and recoupment rights described in this Section 1 shall apply prospectively to Equity Awards granted to Eligible Individuals on or after October 1, 2018 and Cash Awards paid or payable to Eligible Individuals with respect to performance periods beginning on or after October 1, 2018. "Eligible Individuals" are ABC's Executive Lead Team, Level 1 and Level 2.
 - i. **Forfeiture of Unpaid and Unvested Awards.** Beginning in fiscal year 2019, annual cash incentive awards, bonuses, and other similar awards (collectively, "Cash Awards") covered by this Section 1 for each Eligible Individual shall be at risk of forfeiture in the event of any potential Significant Misconduct that is discovered by ABC or the ABC Affiliates before the Cash Award is paid. Beginning in fiscal year 2019, in the event of any potential Significant Misconduct by any Eligible Individual,

ABC and the ABC Affiliates reserve the right and full discretion to void and forfeit any unvested stock options, unvested stock appreciation rights, unvested stock awards, unvested restricted stock unit awards, unvested performance share awards, and any other unvested right to receive company common stock (collectively, "Equity Awards" referred to collectively with Cash Awards as "Awards") covered by this Section 1(i). If ABC or an ABC Affiliate discovers any potential Significant Misconduct that would implicate the forfeitures described in this Section 1(i) by an Eligible Individual, then the Recoupment Committee (as defined below) shall evaluate the situation and make a determination about whether any forfeiture shall be implemented and, if so, the terms of such forfeiture in accordance with the process for a Recoupment Determination (as defined below).

ii. **Recoupment of Paid or Vested Awards.** Beginning in fiscal year 2019, Cash Awards and Equity Awards covered by this Section 1 may be recouped if an Affirmative Recoupment Determination is made as described below.

a. **Cash Award Eligibility and Repayment Conditions.** Annual Cash Awards shall be subject to an eligibility and repayment condition that shall be designed to survive both the payment of the Cash Award and the separation of an Eligible Individual's employment. This condition allows ABC and the ABC Affiliates, as a consequence of a Triggering Event, to pursue repayment in accordance with Section 1(ii) from the Eligible Individual of all or a portion of the Cash Award paid to the Eligible Individual.

To the extent permitted by controlling law, these Cash Award eligibility and repayment conditions shall survive the payment of the Eligible Individual's Cash Award and the separation of the Eligible Individual's employment for a period of 3 years from the payment of the Cash Award for the applicable plan year. If payment of any portion of a Cash Award is deferred on a mandatory or voluntary basis, the 3-year period shall be measured from the date the Cash Award would have been paid in the absence of deferral.

If an Affirmative Recoupment Determination is made, ABC and/or the applicable ABC Affiliate shall endeavor to collect repayment of any Cash Award from the Eligible Individual through reasonable and appropriate means according to the terms of the incentive plan (or executive contract if applicable), and to the extent permitted by controlling law of the relevant jurisdiction.

If necessary and appropriate to collect the repayment, ABC or the ABC Affiliate shall file suit against the Eligible Individual unless good cause exists not to do so. For purposes of the Financial Recoupment Program, good cause shall include, but not be limited to, a financial inability on the part of the Eligible Individual to repay any recoupment amount or ABC or the ABC Affiliates' inability to bring such a suit under the controlling law of the relevant jurisdiction.

- b. Equity Award Eligibility and Repayment Conditions.** Annual Equity Awards shall be subject to an eligibility and repayment condition that shall be designed to survive the vesting or distribution of the Equity Award and the separation of an Eligible Individual's employment.

This condition allows ABC and the ABC Affiliates, as a consequence of a Triggering Event, to pursue repayment in accordance with Section 1(ii) from the Eligible Individual of all or a portion of the Equity Award.

To the extent permitted by controlling law, these Equity Award eligibility and repayment conditions will survive the vesting or distribution of the Eligible Individual's Equity Award and the separation of the Eligible Individual's employment for a period of 3 years from the vesting or distribution of the Equity Award.

If payment of any portion of an Equity Award is deferred on a mandatory or voluntary basis, the 3-year period shall be measured from the date the Equity Award would have been vested or distributed in the absence of deferral.

If an Affirmative Recoupment Determination is made, ABC and the ABC Affiliates shall endeavor to collect repayment of any Equity Awards from the Eligible Individual through reasonable and appropriate means according to the terms of the incentive plan (or executive contract if applicable), and to the extent permitted by controlling law of the relevant jurisdiction.

If necessary and appropriate to collect the repayment, ABC or the ABC Affiliate shall file suit against the Eligible Individual unless good cause exists not to do so. For purposes of the Financial Recoupment Program, good cause shall include, but not be limited to, a financial inability on the part of the Eligible Individual to repay any recoupment amount or ABC or the ABC Affiliates' inability to bring such a suit under the controlling law of the relevant jurisdiction.

- iii. Additional Remedies.** If, after expiration of the time period specified in Section 1(ii)(a)-1(ii)(b) above, the Recoupment Committee in its sole discretion determines that a Triggering Event has occurred, ABC and ABC Affiliates shall make a determination as to whether to pursue available remedies (e.g., filing suit against the Eligible Individual) existing under statute or common law to the extent available.

- 2. Definition of Triggering Events.** The forfeiture and repayment conditions described above shall be triggered upon a Recoupment Determination that finds either of the following (each, a "Triggering Event"):

- i. Significant violation of an ABC or ABC Affiliate policy or regulation or law ("Significant Misconduct") relating to the Covered Functions (as defined in section II.C of the CIA) by the Eligible Individual that, if discovered prior to payment, would have made the Eligible Individual ineligible for a Cash or Equity Award in that plan year or subsequent plan years;
or

- ii. Significant Misconduct relating to the Covered Functions (as defined in section II.C of the CIA) by subordinate employees in the business unit for which the Eligible Individual had responsibility that does not constitute an isolated occurrence and which the Eligible Individual knew or should have known was occurring that, if discovered prior to payment, would have made the Eligible Individual ineligible for a Cash or Equity Award in that plan year or subsequent plan years.

3. Administration of Financial Recoupment Program. ABC and ABC Affiliates shall engage in a standardized, formal process to determine, in their sole discretion, whether a Triggering Event has occurred, and, if so, the extent of Cash Awards and/or Equity Awards that will be subject to repayment or forfeiture by the Eligible Individual, and the most appropriate method for securing recoupment of the relevant Awards. The findings and conclusions resulting from this process shall be referred to as the “Recoupment Determination.” A determination that Cash Award and/or Equity Award amounts shall be forfeited by or recouped from an Eligible Individual shall be referred to as an “Affirmative Recoupment Determination.”

- i. **Initiation.** ABC and/or any ABC Affiliate shall initiate the Recoupment Determination process upon: (1) discovery of potential Significant Misconduct that may rise to the level of a Triggering Event, or (2) written notification by a United States federal government agency to ABC’s or an ABC Affiliates’ compliance officer of a situation that may rise to the level of a Triggering Event and either occurred in the United States or gives rise to liability relating to Federal health care programs. This written notification shall either identify the Eligible Individual(s) potentially at issue or provide information (e.g., a description of the alleged Significant Misconduct and the applicable time period) to allow ABC and ABC Affiliates to identify the Eligible Individual.
- ii. **Recoupment Committee.** The Recoupment Determination shall be made by a committee of senior executives representing the business units engaged in Covered Functions (as defined in section II.C of the CIA), Legal, and Compliance (the “Recoupment Committee”).

The Recoupment Committee may also include members of other functional areas or business groups, as it deems necessary. An Eligible Individual shall not participate in the Recoupment Committee while that individual is subject to a Recoupment Determination. If a Recoupment Determination involves an Executive Officer of ABC, a Recoupment Determination for such individual shall be subject to approval by the Board of Directors (or appropriate committee thereof) of ABC. If an Executive Officer of ABC or other Eligible Individual is subject to a Recoupment Determination and is a member of the ABC Board of Directors, that individual shall not participate in the Board’s approval process.

For purposes of this section, “Executive Officer” means any Executive Officer of the Registrant, as described in ABC’s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for its most recently completed fiscal year, the Corporate Controller of ABC, and such other executives of ABC subject to the

reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as may be determined by the ABC Board of Directors.

- iii. Recoupment Determination Process.** ABC or an ABC Affiliate shall initiate the Recoupment Determination process within 30 days after discovery by ABC or the ABC Affiliate, or notification pursuant to Section 3(i), of a potential Triggering Event. Absent extraordinary reasons, the Recoupment Committee shall reach a Recoupment Determination within 90 days after initiation of the determination process.

As part of the Recoupment Determination process, the Recoupment Committee or appropriate Delegate (as defined below) shall: i) undertake an appropriate and substantive review or investigation of the facts and circumstances associated with the potential Triggering Event or any written notifications about potential Triggering Events received pursuant to Section 3(i) above; ii) make written findings regarding the facts and circumstances associated with the potential Triggering Event and any written notifications about potential Triggering Events received pursuant to Section 3(i) above; and iii) set forth in writing its determinations (and the rationale for such determinations) about: 1) whether a Triggering Event occurred; 2) the extent of Cash Awards or Equity Awards that will be subject to forfeiture and/or repayment by the Eligible Individual, if any; 3) the means that will be followed to implement the forfeiture and/or secure the recoupment of Awards from the Eligible Individual; and 4) the timetables under which ABC and/or the applicable ABC Affiliate will implement the forfeiture and/or attempt to recoup the Awards.

For purposes of this Section, a “Delegate” shall refer to the ABC or ABC Affiliate personnel to whom the Recoupment Committee has delegated one or more of its required tasks in furtherance of the Financial Recoupment Program.

- 4. Reporting.** The Recoupment Committee shall provide annual reports to the Board of Directors (or an appropriate committee thereof) of ABC about:
- i.** The number and circumstances of any Triggering Events that occurred during the preceding fiscal year and any written notifications about potential Triggering Events received pursuant to Section 3(i)(2) above;
 - ii.** A description of any Recoupment Determinations where a Triggering Event occurred during the preceding year (including any decision to require or not require forfeiture/recoupment from any Eligible Individuals, the amount and type of any forfeiture/recoupment, the means for collecting any recoupment and the rationale for such decisions); and
 - iii.** A description of the status of any forfeitures and/or recoupments required under prior Affirmative Recoupment Determinations that were not fully completed in prior fiscal years. In addition, the Recoupment Committee shall provide similar annual reports to the Board(s) of Directors of any ABC Affiliate that employs/employed an Eligible Individual that is the subject of a Triggering Event.

The Recoupment Committee shall also provide annual reports to the OIG about:

- iv. The number and circumstances of any Triggering Events that occurred during the preceding fiscal year and any written notifications about potential Triggering Events received pursuant to Section 3(i)(2) above;
- v. A summary description of any Recoupment Determinations where a Triggering Event occurred during the preceding year (including any decision to require or not require forfeiture/recoupment from any Eligible Individuals, the amount and type of any forfeiture/recoupment, the method for collecting any recoupment, and the rationale for such decisions); and
- vi. A description of the status of any forfeitures and/or recoupments required under prior Affirmative Recoupment Determinations that were not fully completed in prior fiscal years. Upon request by OIG, ABC shall provide OIG with additional information regarding any Recoupment Determination for which a Triggering Event has occurred.

ABC and ABC Affiliates commit, to the extent permitted by controlling law, to maintaining all of the forfeiture and recoupment commitments set forth in Sections 1-4 above for at least the duration of the CIA, absent agreement otherwise with the OIG.

EDUCATION: All Eligible Individuals and relevant staff who assist in the administration of this policy will be notified about the policy annually, or with material changes of this policy as required.

Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer

I, Steven H. Collis, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the "Report") of AmerisourceBergen Corporation (the "Registrant");
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:
 - (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: January 31, 2019

/s/ Steven H. Collis

Steven H. Collis

Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer

Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer

I, James F. Cleary, Jr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the "Report") of AmerisourceBergen Corporation (the "Registrant");
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:
 - (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: January 31, 2019

/s/ James F. Cleary, Jr.

James F. Cleary, Jr.

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer

In connection with the Quarterly Report of AmerisourceBergen Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Steven H. Collis, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Report 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 Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Steven H. Collis

Steven H. Collis
Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer

January 31, 2019

Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer

In connection with the Quarterly Report of AmerisourceBergen Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, James F. Cleary, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Report 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 Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ James F. Cleary, Jr.

James F. Cleary, Jr.
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

January 31, 2019