UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2022

CHEMED CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8351 (Commission File Number) 31-0791746 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2600 First Financial Center, 255 East 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 762-6690

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 24, 2022 Chemed Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2021. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

d) Exhibit

(99) Registrant's press release dated February 24, 2022

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Dated: February 24, 2022

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

CHEMED CORPORATION

By: /s/ <u>Michael D. Witzeman</u> Michael D. Witzeman Vice President and Controller

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NEWS RELEASE

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Chemed Reports Fourth-Quarter 2021 Results

CINCINNATI, February 24, 2022—Chemed Corporation (Chemed) (NYSE: CHE), which operates VITAS Healthcare Corporation (VITAS), one of the nation's largest providers of end-of-life care, and Roto-Rooter, the nation's largest commercial and residential plumbing and drain cleaning services provider, reported financial results for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2021, versus the comparable prior-year period, as follows:

Consolidated operating results:

- · Revenue increased 1.4% to \$541 million
- · GAAP Diluted Earnings-per-Share (EPS) of \$4.81
- · Adjusted Diluted EPS of \$5.25, an increase of 2.3%

VITAS segment operating results:

- · Net Patient Revenue of \$316 million, a decline of 4.8%
- · Average Daily Census (ADC) of 17,935, a decline of 4.2%
- · Admissions of 16,250, a decline of 9.5%
- · Net Income, excluding certain discrete items, of \$49.7 million, a decline of 14.4%
- · Adjusted EBITDA, excluding Medicare Cap, of \$69.3 million, a decline of 11.9%
- · Adjusted EBITDA margin, excluding Medicare Cap, of 21.7%, a decrease of 179-basis points

Roto-Rooter segment operating results:

- · Revenue of \$225 million, an increase of 11.8%
- · Net Income, excluding certain discrete items, of \$44.2 million, an increase of 16.5%
- · Adjusted EBITDA of \$62.2 million, an increase of 14.2%
- · Adjusted EBITDA margin of 27.7%, an increase of 58-basis points

VITAS

VITAS net revenue was \$316 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, which is a decline of 4.8%, when compared to the prior-year period. This revenue decline is comprised primarily of a 4.2% decline in days-of-care partially offset by a geographically weighted average Medicare reimbursement rate increase of approximately 1.1%. Acuity mix shift had a net impact of reducing revenue approximately \$7.1 million, or 2.1%, in the quarter when compared to the prior-year revenue and level-of-care mix. The combination of Medicare Cap and other contra revenue changes offset a portion of this revenue decline by approximately 40-basis points.

In the fourth quarter of 2021, VITAS accrued \$3.0 million in Medicare Cap billing limitations. This compares to \$2.5 million in Medicare Cap billing limitation in the fourth quarter of 2020.

Of VITAS' 30 Medicare provider numbers, 25 provider numbers have a Medicare Cap cushion of 10% or greater, two provider numbers have a cap cushion between 5% and 10%, one provider number has cushion between 0% and 5% and two provider numbers have an estimated fiscal 2022 Medicare Cap billing limitation liability.

Average revenue per patient per day in the fourth quarter of 2021 was \$196.26, which, including acuity mix shift, is 105-basis points below the prior-year period. Reimbursement for routine home care and high acuity care averaged \$172.16 and \$1,005.47, respectively. During the quarter, high acuity days-of-care were 2.9% of total days of care, 55-basis points less than the prior-year quarter.

The fourth quarter 2021 gross margin, excluding Medicare Cap and increased costs directly related to operating during the pandemic, was 28.5%. This is a 109-basis point margin decline when compared to the fourth quarter of 2020.

Selling, general and administrative expense, excluding increased costs directly related to operating during the pandemic, was \$21.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2021 and compares to \$19.3 million incurred in the prior-year quarter. Adjusted EBITDA, excluding Medicare Cap, totaled \$69.3 million in the quarter, a decrease of 11.9%. Adjusted EBITDA margin in the quarter, excluding Medicare Cap, was 21.7%, which is 179-basis points less than the prior-year period.

Roto-Rooter generated quarterly revenue of \$225 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, an increase of \$23.8 million, or 11.8%, when compared to the prior-year quarter.

Roto-Rooter branch commercial revenue in the quarter totaled \$53.9 million, an increase of \$6.9 million, or 14.8%, over the prior year. This aggregate commercial revenue growth consisted of drain cleaning revenue increasing 17.0%, plumbing increasing 18.0% and excavation expanding 10.5%. Water restoration increased 4.5%.

Roto-Rooter branch residential revenue in the quarter totaled \$152 million, an increase of \$15.3 million, or 11.2%, over the prior-year period. This aggregate residential revenue growth consisted of drain cleaning increasing 10.6%, plumbing expanding 13.5%, excavation increasing 12.0%, and water restoration increasing 9.2%.

Roto-Rooter's gross margin in the quarter, excluding the impact from COVID, was 52.7%, a 77-basis point increase when compared to the fourth quarter of 2020. Adjusted EBITDA in the fourth quarter of 2021 totaled \$62.2 million, an increase of 14.2%. The Adjusted EBITDA margin in the quarter was 27.7%, which is a 58-basis point improvement when compared to the prior year. The fourth quarter of 2021 included approximately \$1.9 million for increased casualty and health care insurance claims expense. In addition, there was approximately \$1.2 million of increased eMarketing, repairs & maintenance and payroll fringes not anticipated to be incurred in future quarters. Combined, this spike in fourth quarter expenses negatively impacted fourth quarter 2021 adjusted EBITDA margin by approximately 138-basis points.

Chemed Consolidated

As of December 31, 2021, Chemed had total cash and cash equivalents of \$33 million and \$185 million of long-term debt.

In June 2018, Chemed entered into a five-year Amended and Restated Credit Agreement that consists of a \$450 million revolving credit facility. The interest rate on this facility has a floating rate that is currently LIBOR plus 100-basis points. At December 31, 2021, the Company had approximately \$219 million of undrawn borrowing capacity under this credit agreement.

During the quarter, the Company repurchased 495,529 shares of Chemed stock for \$246 million which equates to a cost per share of \$496.65. As of December 31, 2021, there was approximately \$202 million of remaining share repurchase authorization under this plan.

Chemed restarted its share repurchase program in 2007. Since that time, Chemed has repurchased approximately 15.7 million shares, aggregating approximately \$2.0 billion at an average share cost of \$125.14. Including dividends over this period, Chemed has returned approximately \$2.2 billion to shareholders.

Guidance for 2022

Historically, Chemed earnings guidance has been developed using previous years' key operating metrics which are then modeled and projected out for the calendar year. Critical within these projections is the understanding of traditional patterned correlations among key operating metrics. This modeling exercise also takes into consideration anticipated industry and macro-economic issues outside of management's control but are somewhat predictable in terms of timing and impact on our business segments' operating results.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made accurate modeling and providing meaningful earnings guidance exceptionally challenging. Since the start of the pandemic, Chemed has been able to successfully navigate within this rapidly changing environment and produce operating results that we believe provide us with the ability to issue earnings guidance for the 2022 calendar year. However, this guidance should be taken with the recognition the pandemic will continue to disrupt our healthcare system and general economy to such an extent that future rules, regulations and government mandates could materially impact the company's ability to achieve this guidance.

Statistically, patients residing in senior housing are identified as hospice appropriate earlier into their terminal prognosis and have a much greater probability of having a length of stay in excess of 90 days. Hospice patients referred from hospitals, oncology practices and similar referral sources are generally more acute and have a significantly lower probability of lengths-of-stay exceeding 90 days. According to data released by the National Investment Center for Seniors Housing & Care, COVID-19 continues to adversely affect senior housing occupancy. This reduced occupancy in senior housing has had a corresponding reduction in VITAS nursing home admissions. Nursing home patients represented 15.6% of VITAS' fourth-quarter 2021 patient census. This compares to nursing home patients averaging 18.2% of total census just prior to the pandemic.

A November 2021 article in US News and World Report estimated that approximately 20% of all health care workers in the US have left the industry since the start of the pandemic. This shortage of licensed healthcare workers will generate short-term to medium-term pressure on VITAS' labor costs and related margins.

Medicare hospice reimbursement rate increases are based on a government formula that utilizes the Bureau of Labor and Statistics' measurement of healthcare wage inflation reflected in the hospital wage index basket. However, this formulaic methodology is based upon healthcare wage inflation and increased CPI measured from April 1 through March 31 to determine the following October 1 reimbursement rates. This methodology effectively delays actual wage inflation from impacting hospice reimbursement by 12 to 18 months.

VITAS anticipates that senior housing will continue to have weak occupancy rates at least through the first half of 2022. Accordingly, VITAS anticipates senior housing hospice referrals will not have meaningful growth until the second half of 2022. Labor cost increases and related margin pressure are anticipated to continue through all of 2022 with some moderation starting with the next reimbursement increase on October 1, 2022.

Based upon the above discussion, VITAS 2022 revenue, prior to Medicare Cap, is estimated to decline 1.5% to 2.5% when compared to 2021. A portion of the estimated revenue reduction, approximately \$15 million, is the result of the phase out of sequestration relief over the first half of 2022 compared to a full year of sequestration relief in 2021. ADC is estimated to decline 1.0% to 1.5%. Full year adjusted EBITDA margin, prior to Medicare Cap, is estimated to be 15.5% to 16.0%. We are currently estimating \$12 million for Medicare Cap billing limitations in calendar year 2022.

Roto-Rooter is forecasted to achieve full-year 2022 revenue growth of 8.0% to 9.5%. Roto-Rooter's adjusted EBITDA margin for 2022 is expected to be 28.5% to 29.5%.

Based upon the above, full-year 2022 earnings per diluted share, excluding non-cash expense for stock options, tax benefits from stock option exercises, costs related to litigation and other discrete items, is estimated to be in the range of \$19.10 to \$19.50. This 2022 guidance assumes an effective corporate tax rate on adjusted earnings of 25.1% and a diluted share count of 15.25 million shares. Chemed's 2021 reported adjusted earnings per diluted share was \$19.33.

Conference Call

Chemed will host a conference call and webcast at 10 a.m., ET, on Friday, February 25, 2022, to discuss the Company's quarterly results and to provide an update on its business. The dial-in number for the conference call is (844) 743-2500 for U.S. and Canadian participants and +1 (661) 378-9533 for international participants. The Conference ID is 3267032. A live webcast of the call can be accessed on Chemed's website at www.chemed.com by clicking on Investor Relations Home.

A taped replay of the conference call will be available beginning approximately 24 hours after the call's conclusion. It can be accessed by dialing (855) 859-2056 for U.S. and Canadian callers and +1 (404) 537-3406 for international callers and will be available for one week following the live call. The replay Conference ID is 3267032. An archived webcast will also be available at www.chemed.com.

Chemed Corporation operates in the healthcare field through its VITAS Healthcare Corporation subsidiary. VITAS provides daily hospice services to approximately 18,000 patients with severe, life-limiting illnesses. This type of care is focused on making the terminally ill patient's final days as comfortable and pain-free as possible.

Chemed operates in the residential and commercial plumbing and drain cleaning industry under the brand name Roto-Rooter. Roto-Rooter provides plumbing, drain cleaning, and water cleanup services through company-owned branches, independent contractors and franchisees in the United States and Canada. Roto-Rooter also has licensed master franchisees in the republics of Indonesia and Singapore, and the Philippines.

This press release contains information about Chemed's EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted EPS, which are not measures derived in accordance with GAAP and which exclude components that are important to understanding Chemed's financial performance. In reporting its operating results, Chemed provides EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted EPS measures to help investors and others evaluate the Company's operating results, compare its operating performance with that of similar companies that have different capital structures and evaluate its ability to meet its future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements. Chemed's management similarly uses EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted EPS to assist it in evaluating the performance of the Company across fiscal periods and in assessing how its performance compares to its peer companies. These measures also help Chemed's management to estimate the resources required to meet Chemed's future financial obligations and expenditures. Chemed's EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted EPS should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. We calculated Adjusted EBITDA Margin by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by service revenue and sales. A reconciliation of Chemed's net income to its EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted EPS is presented in the tables following the text of this press release.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this press release and the accompanying tables are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words "believe," "expect," "hope," "anticipate," "plan" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date the statement was made. Chemed does not undertake and specifically disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. These statements are based on current expectations and assumptions and involve various risks and uncertainties, which could cause Chemed's actual results to differ from those expressed in such forward-looking statements.

These risks and uncertainties arise from, among other things, possible changes in regulations governing the hospice care or plumbing and drain cleaning industries; periodic changes in reimbursement levels and procedures under Medicare and Medicaid programs; difficulties predicting patient length of stay and estimating potential Medicare reimbursement obligations; challenges inherent in Chemed's growth strategy; the current shortage of qualified nurses, other healthcare professionals and licensed plumbing and drain cleaning technicians; Chemed's dependence on patient referral sources; and other factors detailed under the caption "Description of Business by Segment" or "Risk Factors" in Chemed's most recent report on form 10-Q or 10-K and its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements and there are no assurances that the matters contained in such statements will be achieved.

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in thousands, except per share data)(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,					or the Years En	ded December 31,	
		2021		2020	2021			2020
Service revenues and sales	\$	540,978	\$	533,289		2,139,261	\$	2,079,583
Cost of services provided and goods sold		336,328		335,049		1,369,458		1,378,197
Selling, general and administrative expenses (aa)		92,073		86,805		366,727		330,218
Depreciation		11,840		11,835		49,011		46,596
Amortization		2,510		2,511		10,040		9,987
Other operating expense/(income)		198		(46,160)		987		(75,095)
Total costs and expenses		442,949		390,040		1,796,223		1,689,903
Income from operations		98,029		143,249		343,038		389,680
Interest expense		(525)		(350)		(1,868)		(2,355)
Other (expense)/incomenet (bb)		(1,377)		2,942		9,144		8,665
Income before income taxes		96,127		145,841		350,314		395,990
Income taxes		(21,502)		(32,089)		(81,764)		(76,524)
Net income	\$	74,625	\$	113,752	\$	268,550	\$	319,466
Earnings Per Share								
Net income	\$	4.89	\$	7.12	\$	17.14	\$	20.02
Average number of shares outstanding		15,266		15,973		15,671		15,955
Diluted Earnings Per Share								
Net income	\$	4.81	\$	6.96	\$	16.85	\$	19.48
Average number of shares outstanding		15,513		16,348		15,938	_	16,398
(aa) Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expense	•	rise (in thousar ree Months En 2021		ecember 31, 2020	Fo	or the Years End 2021	ded D	ecember 31, 2020
SG&A expenses before long-term incentive compensation and the impact of market value adjustments related to deferred compensation plans	\$	89,875	\$	80,551	\$	349,250	\$	313,348
Long-term incentive compensation Market value adjustments related to deferred		3,658		3,414		9,167		8,937
compensation trusts		(1,460)		2,840		8,310		7,933
Total SG&A expenses	\$	92,073	\$	86,805	\$	366,727	\$	330,218

(PP)	Other (expense)/incomene	t comprises	(in thousands)	

	Thr	ee Months End	ded D	For the Years Ended December 31,				
	2021			2020		2021	2020	
Market value adjustments related to deferred								
compensation trusts	\$	(1,460)	\$	2,840	\$	8,310	\$	7,933
Interest income		89		109		377		757
Other		(6)		(7)		457		(25)
Total other (expense)/incomenet	\$	(1,377)	\$	2,942	\$	9,144	\$	8,665

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except per share data)(unaudited)

	December 31,			
		2021		2020
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	32,895	\$	162,675
Accounts receivable less allowances		137,217		126,853
Inventories		10,109		7,095
Prepaid income taxes		17,377		6,603
Prepaid expenses		32,688		26,177
Total current assets		230,286		329,403
Investments of deferred compensation plans held in trust		98,884		88,811
Properties and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation		193,680		187,820
Lease right of use asset		125,048		123,448
Identifiable intangible assets less accumulated amortization		108,096		118,085
Goodwill		578,591		578,585
Other assets		8,138		8,759
Total Assets	\$	1,342,723	\$	1,434,911
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	73,024	\$	54,234
Income taxes		41		9,464
Accrued insurance		55,918		54,703
Accrued compensation		95,598		91,282
Accrued legal		872		10,632
Short-term lease liability		37,913		36,200
Other current liabilities		39,033		42,593
Total current liabilities		302,399		299,108
Deferred income taxes		23,183		20,664
Long-term debt		185,000		-
Deferred compensation liabilities		98,597		88,456
Long-term lease liability		100,629		99,210
Other liabilities		9,642		26,273
Total Liabilities		719,450		533,711
Stockholders' Equity				
Capital stock		36,514		36,259
Paid-in capital		1,044,341		961,404
Retained earnings		1,970,311		1,723,777
Treasury stock, at cost		(2,430,094)		(1,822,579)
Deferred compensation payable in Company stock		2,201		2,339
Total Stockholders' Equity		623,273		901,200
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	1,342,723	\$	1,434,911

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)(unaudited)

	F	or the Years En	ded De	cember 31.	
		2021	2020		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Net income	\$	268,550	\$	319,466	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided	•		·		
by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		59,051		56,583	
Stock option expense		22,502		18,422	
Deferred payroll taxes		(18,175)		36,350	
Litigation settlements		(9,440)		2,684	
Noncash long-term incentive compensation		7,745		7,208	
Provision for deferred income taxes		2,400		1,433	
Noncash directors' compensation		1,173		1,171	
Amortization of debt issuance costs		306		306	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, excluding					
amounts acquired in business combinations:					
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable		(8,431)		12,773	
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(3,014)		367	
Increase in prepaid expenses		(6,511)		(3,027)	
Increase in accounts payable and		(-)-		(-,-)	
other current liabilities		9,832		19,096	
Change in current income taxes		(20,401)		13,525	
Net change in lease assets and liabilities		(44)		1,206	
Increase in other assets		(10,305)		(11,834)	
Increase in other liabilities		12,074		12,323	
Other sources		1,285		1,237	
Net cash provided by operating activities		308,597		489,289	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	-	300,337		.05,205	
Capital expenditures		(58,675)		(58,831)	
Business combinations		(55,075)		(3,600)	
Other sources		918		871	
Net cash used by investing activities		(57,757)		(61,560)	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		(37,737)	-	(01,500)	
-		(576,042)		(175,594)	
Purchases of treasury stock Proceeds from revolving line of credit		210,300		174,900	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		35,848		50,382	
Payments on revolving line of credit		(25,300)		(264,900)	
Dividends paid		(22,016)		(21,079)	
•		(15,129)		(25,328)	
Capital stock surrendered to pay taxes on stock-based compensation		11,884		(9,849)	
Change in cash overdrafts payable		(165)		256	
Other (uses)/sources		(380,620)	-	(271,212)	
Net cash used by financing activities			-	156,517	
(Decrease)/Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(129,780)			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u></u>	162,675	φ.	6,158	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	32,895	\$	162,675	

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(in thousands)(unaudited)

		Chemed		
_	VITAS	Rooter	Corporate	Consolidated
2021 (a)				
Service revenues and sales	316,112	\$ 224,866	\$ -	\$ 540,978
Cost of services provided and goods sold	229,023	107,305	-	336,328
Selling, general and administrative expenses	21,491	56,246	14,336	92,073
Depreciation	5,365	6,456	19	11,840
Amortization	18	2,492	-	2,510
Other operating expense/(income)	221	(23)		198
Total costs and expenses	256,118	172,476	14,355	442,949
Income/(loss) from operations	59,994	52,390	(14,355)	98,029
Interest expense	(31)	(132)	(362)	(525)
Intercompany interest income/(expense)	4,601	2,064	(6,665)	-
Other income—net	58	26	(1,461)	(1,377)
Income/(loss) before income taxes	64,622	54,348	(22,843)	96,127
Income taxes	(15,621)	(12,519)	6,638	(21,502)
Net income/(loss)	49,001	\$ 41,829	\$ (16,205)	\$ 74,625
2020 (b)				
Service revenues and sales	332,190	\$ 201,099	\$ -	\$ 533,289
Cost of services provided and goods sold	237,812	97,237	-	335,049
Selling, general and administrative expenses	20,305	49,679	16,821	86,805
Depreciation	5,546	6,257	32	11,835
Amortization	18	2,493	-	2,511
Other operating expense	(46,929)	769		(46,160)
Total costs and expenses	216,752	156,435	16,853	390,040
Income/(loss) from operations	115,438	44,664	(16,853)	143,249
Interest expense	(29)	(68)	(253)	(350)
Intercompany interest income/(expense)	5,434	1,834	(7,268)	-
Other income—net	95	7	2,840	2,942
Income/(loss) before income taxes	120,938	46,437	(21,534)	145,841
Income taxes	(29,419)	(11,007)	8,337	(32,089)
Net income/(loss)	91,519	\$ 35,430	\$ (13,197)	\$ 113,752

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(in thousands)(unaudited)

			Roto-					Chemed		
		VITAS		Rooter	<u>C</u>	<u>orporate</u>	C	<u>onsolidated</u>		
2021 (a)	-	1 201 2 10		0=0.01=				2 122 241		
Service revenues and sales	\$	1,261,246	\$		\$		\$	2,139,261		
Cost of services provided and goods sold		953,420		416,038		-		1,369,458		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		87,585		215,036		64,106		366,727		
Depreciation		23,114		25,816		81		49,011		
Amortization		71		9,969		-		10,040		
Other operating expense		876	_	111				987		
Total costs and expenses		1,065,066	_	666,970	_	64,187		1,796,223		
Income/(loss) from operations		196,180		211,045		(64,187)		343,038		
Interest expense		(160))	(595)		(1,113)		(1,868)		
Intercompany interest income/(expense)		18,125		7,180		(25,305)		-		
Other income—net		712	_	123		8,309		9,144		
Income/(loss) before income taxes		214,857		217,753		(82,296)		350,314		
Income taxes		(52,426)	_	(51,420)		22,082		(81,764)		
Net income/(loss)	\$	162,431	\$	166,333	\$	(60,214)	\$	268,550		
2020 (b)										
Service revenues and sales	\$	1,334,667	\$	744,916	\$	_	\$	2,079,583		
Cost of services provided and goods sold		1,010,693		367,504				1,378,197		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		85,445		188,268		56,505		330,218		
Depreciation		22,168		24,292		136		46,596		
Amortization		71		9,916		_		9,987		
Other operating (income)/expense		(78,590))	3,495		_		(75,095)		
Total costs and expenses		1,039,787		593,475		56,641		1,689,903		
Income/(loss) from operations		294,880		151,441		(56,641)		389,680		
Interest expense		(166))	(340)		(1,849)		(2,355)		
Intercompany interest income/(expense)		19,897		6,256		(26,153)		_		
Other income—net		644		75		7,946		8,665		
Income/(loss) before income taxes		315,255		157,432		(76,697)		395,990		
Income taxes		(76,473))	(37,038)		36,987		(76,524)		
Net income/(loss)	\$	238,782	\$	120,394	\$	(39,710)	\$	319,466		

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING SUMMARIES OF EBITDA FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(in thousands)(unaudited)

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		VITAS		Roto-Rooter		Corporate	Chemed Consolidated
2021							
Net income/(loss)	\$	49,001	9	\$ 41,829	\$	(16,205)	\$ 74,625
Add/(deduct):							
Interest expense		31		132		362	525
Income taxes		15,621		12,519		(6,638)	21,502
Depreciation		5,365		6,456		19	11,840
Amortization		18	_	2,492	_		2,510
EBITDA		70,036		63,428		(22,462)	111,002
Add/(deduct):							
Intercompany interest expense/(income)		(4,601)		(2,064)		6,665	-
Interest income		(63)		(26)		-	(89)
Stock option expense		-		-		6,159	6,159
Long-term incentive compensation		-		-		3,659	3,659
Direct costs related to COVID-19		959	_	884	_		1,843
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	66,331	9	62,222	\$	(5,979)	\$ 122,574
2020							
Net income/(loss)	\$	91,519	9	35,430	\$	(13,197)	\$ 113,752
Add/(deduct):							
Interest expense		29		68		253	350
Income taxes		29,419		11,007		(8,337)	32,089
Depreciation		5,546		6,257		32	11,835
Amortization		18		2,493	_		2,511
EBITDA		126,531		55,255		(21,249)	160,537
Add/(deduct):							
Intercompany interest expense/(income)		(5,434)		(1,834)		7,268	-
Interest income		(102)		(7)		-	(109)
CARES Act grant		(48,041)		-		-	(48,041)
Stock option expense		-		-		5,127	5,127
Direct costs related to COVID-19		3,257		520		-	3,777
Long-term incentive compensation		-		-		3,413	3,413
Litigation settlements		_	_	544	_		544
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	76,211	9	54,478	\$	(5,441)	\$ 125,248

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING SUMMARIES OF EBITDA

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(in thousands)(unaudited)

		VITAS	 Roto-Rooter		Corporate	 Chemed Consolidated
2021	-					
Net income/(loss)	\$	162,431	\$ 166,333	\$	(60,214)	\$ 268,550
Add/(deduct):		160	505		4.440	1.000
Interest expense		160	595		1,113	1,868
Income taxes		52,426	51,420		(22,082)	81,764
Depreciation		23,114	25,816		81	49,011
Amortization		71	 9,969	_	- (01.102)	 10,040
EBITDA		238,202	254,133		(81,102)	411,233
Add/(deduct): Intercompany interest expense/(income)		(18,125)	(7,180)		25,305	
Interest income		(253)	(124)		25,505	(377)
Stock option expense		(233)	(124)		22,502	22,502
Direct costs related			_			
to COVID-19		16,296	2,435		38	18,769
Long-term incentive compensation Litigation		-	-		9,167	9,167
settlements		-	(98)		-	(98)
Other			 <u>-</u>		218	 218
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	236,120	\$ 249,166	\$	(23,872)	\$ 461,414
2020						
Net income/(loss)	\$	238,782	\$ 120,394	\$	(39,710)	\$ 319,466
Add/(deduct):						
Interest expense		166	340		1,849	2,355
Income taxes		76,473	37,038		(36,987)	76,524
Depreciation		22,168	24,292		136	46,596
Amortization		71	 9,916	_		 9,987
EBITDA		337,660	191,980		(74,712)	454,928
Add/(deduct): Intercompany interest						
expense/(income)		(19,897)	(6,256)		26,153	-
Interest income		(668)	(76)		(13)	(757)
CARES Act grant Direct costs related		(80,225)	-		-	(80,225)
to COVID-19 Stock option		35,441	3,819		-	39,260
expense		-	-		18,422	18,422
Long-term incentive compensation		-	-		8,937	8,937
Litigation settlements Medicare cap		-	3,639		-	3,639
sequestration adjustment		619	_		_	619
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	272,930	\$ 193,106	\$	(21,213)	\$ 444,823

The "Footnotes to Financial Statements" are integral parts of this financial information.

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET INCOME (in thousands, except per share data)(unaudited)

Three Mon		For the Years E	nded December
Decem		3	1,
2021	2020	2021	2020

Net income as reported	\$	74,625	\$	113,752	\$	268,550	\$	319,466
Add/(deduct) pre-tax cost of:								
Stock option expense		6,159		5,127		22,502		18,422
Direct costs related to COVID-19		1,843		3,777		18,769		39,260
Amortization of reacquired franchise		0.050		2.252		0.400		0.400
agreements		2,352		2,352		9,408		9,408
Long-term incentive compensation		3,659		3,413		9,167		8,937
Facility relocation expenses		-		-		1,855		_
Litigation settlements		-		544		(98)		3,639
Other		-		-		218		_
CARES Act grant		-		(48,041)		-		(80,225)
Medicare cap sequestration adjustments		_		` <u>-</u>		_		619
Add/(deduct) tax impacts:								
Tax impact of the above pre-tax adjustments								
$(1) \qquad \qquad 1 \qquad \qquad 1$		(2,606)		9,141		(12,480)		2,976
Excess tax benefits on stock compensation		(4,579)		(6,146)		(9,884)		(26,089)
Adjusted net income	\$	81,453	\$	83,919	\$	308,007	\$	296,413
Diluted Earnings Per Share As Reported								
Net income	\$	4.81	\$	6.96	\$	16.85	\$	19.48
Average number of shares outstanding	-	15,513	<u> </u>	16,348	<u> </u>	15,938	Ť	16,398
Average number of shares outstanding		15,515		10,5 .0	_	13,530	_	10,000
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share								
Adjusted net income	\$	5.25	\$	5.13	\$	19.33	\$	18.08
Average number of shares outstanding		15,513		16,348		15,938		16,398
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⁽¹⁾ The tax impact of pre-tax adjustments was calculated using the effective tax rate of the operating unit for which each adjustment is associated.

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES OPERATING STATISTICS FOR VITAS SEGMENT (unaudited)

	Three Months l	Ended 1	March 31	For the Years Ended	l Dece	mber 31
OPERATING STATISTICS	2021	Liided	2020	 2021	Dece	2020
Net revenue (\$000) (c)				 		
Homecare	\$ 272,949	\$	279,410	\$ 1,069,766	5	1,106,358
Inpatient	27,291		28,973	113,187		114,956
Continuous care	20,680		30,175	94,338		136,011
Other	2,902		2,984	 12,142		11,164
Subtotal	\$ 323,822	\$	341,542	\$ 1,289,433	5	1,368,489
Room and board, net	(2,609)		(2,858)	(10,060)		(12,174)
Contractual allowances	(2,101)		(3,994)	(11,530)		(14,970)
Medicare cap allowance	(3,000)		(2,500)	 (6,597)		(6,678)
Net Revenue Net revenue as a percent of total before Medicare cap allowance	\$ 316,112	\$	332,190	\$ 1,261,246	5	1,334,667
Homecare	84.3 %	%	81.8 %	83.0 %		80.8 %
Inpatient	8.4		8.5	8.8		8.4
Continuous care	6.4		8.8	7.3		9.9
Other	0.9		0.9	 0.9		0.9
Subtotal	100.0		100.0	100.0		100.0
Room and board, net	(0.9)		(0.8)	(0.8)		(0.9)
Contractual allowances	(0.6)		(1.2)	(0.9)		(1.1)
Medicare cap allowance	(0.9)		(0.7)	 (0.5)		(0.5)
Net Revenue	97.6 9	/	97.3 %	 97.8 %		<u>97.5</u> %
Days of care						
Homecare	1,338,955		1,404,532	5,347,170		5,597,213
Nursing home	257,416		253,261	993,322		1,097,493
Respite	5,894		4,971	 21,403		20,387
Subtotal routine homecare and respite	1,602,265		1,662,764	6,361,895		6,715,093
Inpatient	25,556		27,811	107,685		112,718
Continuous care	22,154		31,493	 101,539		141,693
Total	1,649,975		1,722,068	 6,571,119		6,969,504
Number of days in relevant time period Average daily census ("ADC") (days)	92		92	365		366
Homecare	14,554		15,267	14,649		15,293
Nursing home	2,798		2,753	2,721		2,999
Respite	64		54	59		55
Subtotal routine homecare and respite	17,416		18,074	17,429		18,347
Inpatient	278		302	295		308
Continuous care	241		342	279		387
Total	17,935		18,718	 18,003		19,042
Total Admissions	16,250		17,960	68,823		71,328
Total Discharges	16,684		18,570	69,411		72,009
Average length of stay (days)	97.9		97.2	95.7		94.0
Median length of stay (days) ADC by major diagnosis	15.0		14.0	13.0		14.0
Cerebro	36.5 %	%	35.5 %	36.7 %		35.8 %
Neurological	23.0		22.4	22.6		21.9
Cancer	11.5		12.3	11.9		12.5
Cardio	15.6		15.9	15.5		15.8
Respiratory	7.5		7.9	7.5		8.1
Other	5.9		6.0	 5.8		5.9
Total	100.0 9	%	100.0 %	 100.0 %		100.0 %
Admissions by major diagnosis						
Cerebro	22.5 %	%	20.9 %	21.5 %		21.1 %
Neurological	12.7		12.6	12.3		12.9
Cancer	26.6		26.7	26.9		27.6
Cardio	14.8		13.8	14.5		14.3
Respiratory	11.0		10.4	10.9		10.6
Other	12.4	_	15.6	 13.9		13.5
Total	100.0 9	% <u> </u>	100.0 %	 100.0 %		100.0 %
Estimated uncollectible accounts as a percent of revenues	0.7 %	%	1.2 %	0.9 %		1.1 %
Accounts receivable Days of revenue outstanding-excluding unapplied Medica	re					
payments	33.8		36.0	n.a.		n.a.
Days of revenue outstanding-including unapplied Medicar payments	e 28.1		25.6	n.a.		n.a.

CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES FOOTNOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(unaudited)

(a) Included in the results of operations for 2021 are the following significant credits/(charges) which may not be indicative of ongoing operations (in thousands):

,	Three Months Ended December 31, 2021							
	VITAS	Ro	to-Rooter		Corporate	_(Consolidated	
Stock option expense	\$ _	\$	_	\$	(6,159)	\$	(6,159)	
Long-term incentive compensation	-		_		(3,659)		(3,659)	
Amortization of reacquired franchise agreements	-		(2,352)		-		(2,352)	
Direct costs related to COVID-19	(959)		(884)		-		(1,843)	
Pretax impact on earnings	 (959)		(3,236)		(9,818)		(14,013)	
Excess tax benefits on stock compensation	-		-		4,579		4,579	
Income tax benefit on the above	 243		859		1,504		2,606	
After-tax impact on earnings	\$ (716)	\$	(2,377)	\$	(3,735)	\$	(6,828)	
		For th	e Year Ended	l De	ecember 31, 2021	l		
	 VITAS		to-Rooter		Corporate		Consolidated	
Stock option expense	\$ -	\$	_	\$	(22,502)	\$	(22,502)	
Direct costs related to COVID-19	(16,297)		(2,434)		(38)		(18,769)	
Amortization of reacquired franchise agreements	-		(9,408)		-		(9,408)	
Long-term incentive compensation	-		-		(9,167)		(9,167)	
Facility relocation expenses	(1,855)		-		-		(1,855)	
Litigation settlements	-		98		-		98	
Other	 			_	(218)		(218)	
Pretax impact on earnings	(18,152)		(11,744)		(31,925)		(61,821)	
Excess tax benefits on stock compensation	-		-		9,884		9,884	
Income tax benefit on the above	 4,611		3,112		4,757		12,480	
After-tax impact on earnings	\$ (13,541)	\$	(8,632)	\$	(17,284)	\$	(39,457)	

(b) Included in the results of operations for 2020 are the following significant credits/(charges) which may not be indicative of ongoing operations (in thousands):

		,	Three M	1onths Ende	d Dec	ember 31, 202	20	
	VITAS		Roto-Rooter		Corporate		Consolidated	
CARES Act grant	\$	48,041	\$	-	\$	-	\$	48,041
Stock option expense		-		-		(5,127)		(5,127)
Direct costs related to COVID-19		(3,257)		(520)		-		(3,777)
Long-term incentive compensation		-		-		(3,413)		(3,413)
Amortization of reacquired franchise agreements		-		(2,352)		-		(2,352)
Litigation settlements				(544)			_	(544)
Pretax impact on earnings		44,784		(3,416)		(8,540)		32,828
Excess tax benefits on stock compensation		-		-		6,146		6,146
Income tax benefit on the above		(11,367)		906		1,320		(9,141)
After-tax impact on earnings	\$	33,417	\$	(2,510)	\$	(1,074)	\$	29,833
			For the Year Ended December 31, 2020					
			For the	Year Ended	т ресе	ember 31, 2020		
		VITAS		o-Rooter		ember 31, 2020 Corporate		onsolidated
CARES Act grant	\$	VITAS 80,225						onsolidated 80,225
CARES Act grant Direct costs related to COVID-19			Rot					
3		80,225	Rot	o-Rooter -				80,225
Direct costs related to COVID-19		80,225	Rot	o-Rooter -		Corporate -		80,225 (39,260)
Direct costs related to COVID-19 Stock option expense		80,225	Rot	- (3,819)		Corporate -		80,225 (39,260) (18,422)
Direct costs related to COVID-19 Stock option expense Amortization of reacquired franchise agreements		80,225	Rot	- (3,819)		- (18,422)		80,225 (39,260) (18,422) (9,408)
Direct costs related to COVID-19 Stock option expense Amortization of reacquired franchise agreements Long-term incentive compensation		80,225	Rot	- (3,819) - (9,408)		- (18,422)		80,225 (39,260) (18,422) (9,408) (8,937)
Direct costs related to COVID-19 Stock option expense Amortization of reacquired franchise agreements Long-term incentive compensation Litigation settlements		80,225 (35,441) - - -	Rot	- (3,819) - (9,408)		- (18,422)		80,225 (39,260) (18,422) (9,408) (8,937) (3,639)
Direct costs related to COVID-19 Stock option expense Amortization of reacquired franchise agreements Long-term incentive compensation Litigation settlements Medicare cap sequestration adjustment		80,225 (35,441) - - - - (619)	Rot	(3,819) (9,408) (3,639)		(18,422) - (8,937)		80,225 (39,260) (18,422) (9,408) (8,937) (3,639) (619)
Direct costs related to COVID-19 Stock option expense Amortization of reacquired franchise agreements Long-term incentive compensation Litigation settlements Medicare cap sequestration adjustment Pretax impact on earnings		80,225 (35,441) - - - - (619)	Rot	(3,819) (9,408) (3,639)		(18,422) (8,937) (27,359)		80,225 (39,260) (18,422) (9,408) (8,937) (3,639) (619)

⁽c) VITAS has 9 large (greater than 450 ADC), 18 medium (greater than 200 but less than 450 ADC) and 25 small (less than 200 ADC) hospice programs. Of Vitas' 30 Medicare provider numbers, for the current cap year, 25 provider numbers have a Medicare cap cushion of greater than 10%, two provider numbers have a cap cushion between 5% and 10%, one provider number has a cap cushion between 0% and 5%, and two provider numbers have a Medicare cap liability.