# **Key Valuation Topics Impacting ASCs**

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#### **Presentation Outline**



- Valuation 101: Approaches and Methods and other 411
  - What are Valuation Multiples?
- Minority vs. Majority Control
- Do's and Don'ts
- Value Enhancers and Value Detractors
- Reported Earnings Multiples
- Recent "Unique" Transaction Observations



- Valuation is forward looking
- Why get a valuation?
- Standard of value in most healthcare transactions is Fair Market Value. The definition of fair market value in healthcare is slightly different than the standard valuation definition.
  - the price at which property would change hands between a hypothetical willing and able buyer and a hypothetical willing and able seller, acting at arm's length in an open and unrestricted market, when neither is under compulsion to buy or sell ... between well informed parties who are not otherwise in a position to generate business for the other party...
  - Implications of "hypothetical"



- Income Approach A general way of determining a value indication of a business, business ownership interest, security, or intangible asset using one or more methods that convert anticipated future economic benefits into a single present amount.
- Most common methods: Discounted Cash Flow Method and Capitalization of Earnings Method
- When and why?
- Example: next slide



| <del>-</del>  |             | Low Weighted Average Cost of Capital ("WACC") |   |             |             |            |  |
|---|-------------|---|---|-------------|-------------|------------|--|
|   | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u>                                   | <u>2015</u>   | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | Year       |  |
| Free Cash Flow                                      | \$716,731   | \$689,381                                     | \$819,707   | \$916,550   | \$1,014,428 | \$1,076,69 |  |
| Partial Period Factor                               | 0.25        |   |   |             |             |            |  |
| Discounting Periods (mid-point)                     | 0.13        | 0.75  | 1.75  | 2.75        | 3.75        |            |  |
| Present Value Factor @ 14.0%                        | 0.9838      | 0.9064  | 0.7951  | 0.6974      | 0.6118      |            |  |
| Present Value of Cash Flow                          | 134,776     | 624,855                                       | 651,749   | 639,202     | 620,627     |            |  |
| Present Value of Projected Cash Flows               | 2,671,209   |   | Terminal Value Calcu                                  |             |             |            |  |
| Present Value of Terminal Value Calculation         | 5,489,355   |   |   |             |             |            |  |
| Indicated Market Value of Total Capital \$8,160,564 |             |   | Free Cash Flow in Terminal Year                       |             |             | 1,076,69   |  |
|   |             |   | Divided by Capitalization Rate (WACC - LTGR of 2.00%) |             |             | 12.00      |  |
| Less: Debt  | (1,529,861) | Exhibit B.2                                   | Equals Terminal Value in 2017                         |             |             | 8,972,46   |  |
| Plus: Surplus Cash                                  | 601,000     | Exhibit C.5                                   | Present Value Factor fo                               | 0.611       |             |            |  |
| Indicated Market Value of Equity (Rounded)          | \$7,232,000 |   | Present Value of Termi                                | \$5,489,35  |             |            |  |
| (control, marketable)                               |             |   |   |             |             |            |  |



- Market Approach A general way of determining a value indication of a business, business ownership interest, security, or intangible asset using one or more methods that compare the subject to similar businesses, business ownership interests, securities, or intangible assets that have been sold.
- Most common methods: Guideline Publicly Traded
  Method and Comparative Transactions Method
- When and why?

# What are Valuation Multiples?



#### The Meaning Behind the Numbers

The Finance Definition (a.k.a. Appraiser speak)

"A mathematical expression of risk and growth, which when applied to a <u>perpetually recurring</u> earnings stream results in an indication of value"

A multiple is mathematically expressed as follows:

$$\frac{1}{(K-g)}$$

- Where, (K) represents the rate of return (risk), and
- (G) represents the growth rate of the earnings stream

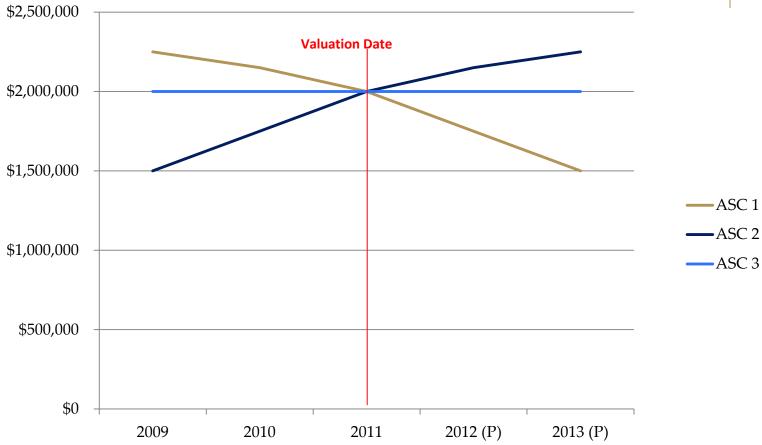
# What are Valuation Multiples?



|          | Varying Growth |        |        | <u>Va</u> | <u>Varying Risk</u> |        |  |  |
|----------|----------------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------------|--------|--|--|
|          | Scen 1         | Scen 2 | Scen 3 | Scen 1    | Scen 2              | Scen 3 |  |  |
| k        | 17.0%          | 17.0%  | 17.0%  | 17.0%     | 19.0%               | 22.0%  |  |  |
| g        | 2.0%           | 3.0%   | 4.0%   | 2.0%      | 2.0%                | 2.0%   |  |  |
| Multiple | 6.67           | 7.14   | 7.69   | 6.67      | 5.88                | 5.00   |  |  |

## Three ASC's with \$2.0M EBITDA







- Asset or Cost Approach A general way of determining a value indication of a business, business ownership interest, or security using one or more methods based on the value of the assets net of liabilities.
- When and why?

## Minority vs. Majority Control



- Interests providing absolute control (e.g., greater than a 50% interest) are worth more than interests which do not have the same control rights.
- Control granted by the governing documents.
  Examples include:
  - Major equipment purchases and investments
  - Debt signing authority
  - Admitting new owners
  - Granting physician privileges

#### Do's and Don'ts



- In connection with a hospital's 100% acquisition of an ASC, can we consider overlaying hospital's fee structure onto valuation?
- If a new surgeon who has not done any (or a material amount) of cases is looking to buy in, should you include his/her cases in connection with valuing the interest?
- An ASC has done a poor job on collecting from Medicare; can we factor billing improvements into our valuation?
- An ASC experienced a one-time material adverse event in the most recently completed year. Can we ignore for purposes of valuation?
- An ASC is looking to but out one investor at \$X and sell an interest to a new investor at 75% of \$X.
- Assume a hospital want to buy an ASC for purposes of shutting it down. Impact to value?
- Others?

## Value Enhancers/Detractors



#### **Enhancers**

- Multispecialty (diversification of case types)
- Diversification of surgeons majority of cases not done by a single surgeon
- High % of cases performed by owners who are "motivated" to continue working
- An established history of continually seeking new owners
- History and expectation of continued distributions
- Growth in cases and earnings; reimbursement growth less certain
- Little debt over time
- Barriers to entry (e.g., CON)
- Predominantly in network with Commercial payors
- Others?

## Value Enhancers/Detractors



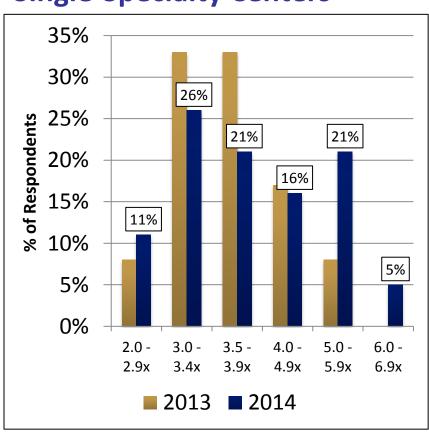
#### **Detractors (opposite of previous slide)**

- Reliance on single specialty (not always)
- Lack of diversification of surgeons majority of cases done by a single surgeon
- High % of cases performed by non-owners
- Little vision on extending center life cycle
- Lack of distributions or lack of consistency in distributing cash flow
- No growth or loss in volume, revenue
- Excessive debt
- Heavy reliance on workers compensation
- Predominantly out-of-network with Commercial payors
- Others

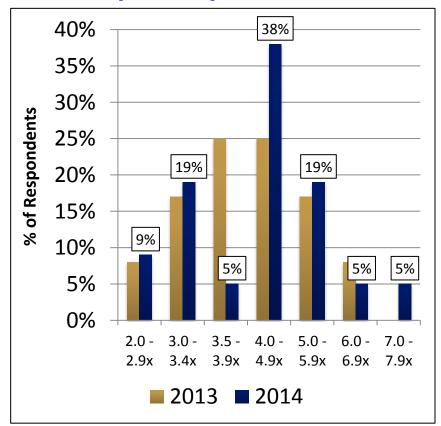
# **Observed Multiples for Minority Interests**



#### **Single-Specialty Centers**



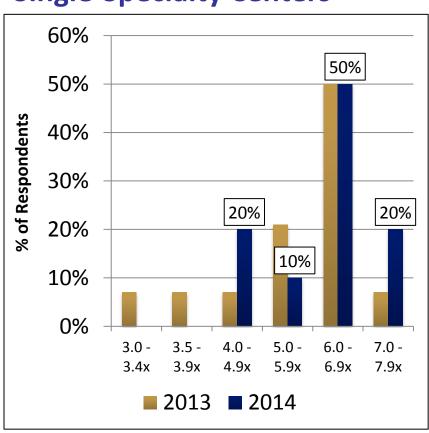
#### **Multi-Specialty Centers**



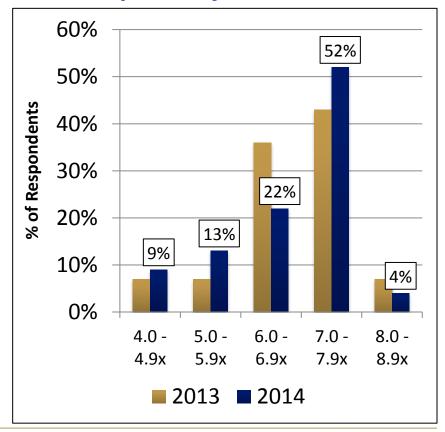
# Observed Multiples for Controlling Interests



#### **Single-Specialty Centers**



#### **Multi-Specialty Centers**



## Recent "Unique" Transaction Observations



- ASCs that do not have profits, but still have value?
  - Valuing CONs
  - "Most Favored Nation" clauses in Payor Contracts

- ASCs holding significant Debt
  - How to get to determine what the equity is worth for syndication.

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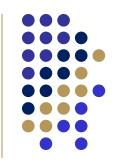
- HOPDs that are being converted to ASCs
  - What is the correct income stream?

- ASCs operating as In-Office Ancillaries
  - How are these compared to ASCs in a state that has CON protection?

# Recent "Unique" Transaction Observations



- ASCs with a complex capital structure
  - Certain physicians/non-physicians receiving preferred shares.



# **QUESTIONS?**

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