

BioScrip, Inc.  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF BIOSCRIP, INC. To be held on \_\_\_\_\_,  
2010 NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL: The Proxy Statement and  
Proxy Card are available at [www.bioscrip.com](http://www.bioscrip.com) Please sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope  
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the issuance of up to approximately 12.9 million shares of BioScrip common stock, par value  
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described in the O Louis T. DiFazio accompanying proxy statement if net indebtedness of WITHHOLD  
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as of January 24, 2010, by and among BioScrip, Camelot Acquisition Corp., CHS, Kohlberg Investors V,  
L.P. and the stockholders of CHS. PROPOSAL 2. To approve an adjournment of the special meeting of  
BioScrip stockholders for a period of not more INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any  
individual nominee(s), mark FOR ALL EXCEPT than 30 days, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies  
in the and fill in the circle next to each nominee you wish to withhold, as shown here: event that there are  
not sufficient votes at the time of the special meeting of BioScrip stockholders to approve Proposal No. 1.  
THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED OR IF NO  
CONTRARY DIRECTION IS INDICATED WILL BE VOTED FOR PROPOSALS 1 AND 2 ABOVE  
AND IN THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXIES UPON SUCH OTHER MATTERS WHICH MAY  
PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE SPECIAL MEETING AND ANY ADJOURNMENTS To change  
the address on your account, please check the box at the right THEREOF. and indicate your new address  
in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be  
submitted via this method. Signature of Stockholder Date: Signature of Stockholder Date: Note: Please  
sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder  
should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title  
as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving  
full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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0 PROXY CARD THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BIOSCRIP, INC. SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD \_\_\_2010 The undersigned stockholder of BIOSCRIP, INC., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement dated \_\_\_, 2010, and hereby revokes all prior proxies and appoints Richard H. Friedman and Barry A. Posner, or any one of them, proxies and attorneys-in-fact, with full powers to each of substitution and resubstitution, on behalf and in the name of the undersigned, to represent the undersigned at the Special Meeting of Stockholders of the Company (the Special Meeting ) to be held on \_\_\_, 2010, at \_\_\_, local time, at BioScrip 's executive offices located at 100 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford, New York 10523, and at any adjournments thereof, and to vote all shares of Common Stock of the Company which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if then and there personally present, on the matters set forth on the reverse side and upon such other matters as may properly come before the Special Meeting or any adjournments thereof, hereby revoking any proxies heretofore given. THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED OR IF NO CONTRARY DIRECTION IS INDICATED, WILL BE VOTED FOR PROPOSALS 1 AND 2 ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF IN FAVOR OF MANAGEMENT 'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND FOR SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING AS SAID PROXIES DEEM ADVISABLE AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMPANY. (IMPORTANT TO BE MARKED, SIGNED AND DATED ON REVERSE SIDE) 14475