

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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# MERGE HEALTHCARE INCORPORATED

To Be Held On:

June 18, 2013

200 East Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601

COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

CONTROL NUMBER

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Please visit [www.merge.com/annualmeeting/](http://www.merge.com/annualmeeting/), where the following materials are available to view:

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement  
Form of Electronic Proxy Card  
Annual Report on Form 10-K

**TO REQUEST MATERIALS:** E-MAIL: [shareholderinfo@merge.com](mailto:shareholderinfo@merge.com)

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**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

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1. Elect seven (7) individuals to serve as Directors until the next annual meeting of Stockholders.
2. Approve the amendment to the Merge Healthcare Incorporated 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.

**NOMINEES:** Dennis Brown

Justin C. Dearborn

Michael W. Ferro, Jr.

Matthew M. Maloney

Richard A. Reck

Neele E. Stearns, Jr.

Jeffery A. Surges

3. Ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2013 fiscal year.

In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all director nominees and FOR proposal numbers two and three.**

**Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.**