Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH	IΙΡ
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bunker Derek J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pennant Group, Inc. [PNTG]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issa (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ow				vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE PENNANT GROUP, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2019									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See Remarks					
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(Street)					, 4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					action	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Secur Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securit	of, or Benefic rities Acquired (A) ad Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	nt of es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 10/01					L/2019	/2019		A		32,031 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$0.0	0 32	32,031		D				
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				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.33	10/01/2019			A		6,286		(2)	a	2/08/2026		nmon ock	6,286	\$0.00	6,286		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.23	10/01/2019			A		9,429		(3)	a	5/26/2026		nmon ock	9,429	\$0.00	9,429		D		
Stock Option (right to	\$6.45	10/01/2019			A		12,572		(4)	0	2/06/2027		nmon .	12,572	\$0.00	12,572		D		

Explanation of Responses:

\$12.28

\$15.09

1. Shares of common stock received in the October 1, 2019 pro rata distribution of shares of The Pennant Group, Inc. (the "Registrant") by The Ensign Group, Inc. to its stockholders (the "Spin-off") and shares of Cornerstone Healthcare, Inc. converted into shares of the Registrant pursuant to the merger of Cornerstone Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant, with and into Cornerstone Healthcare, Inc., with Cornerstone Healthcare, Inc. as the surviving corporation, in connection with the Spin-off.

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- 2. Options assumed on October 1, 2019 by the Registrant under The Ensign Group, Inc. 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan as a result of the Spin-off. 3,772 of these options have vested. 1,257 will vest on February 8, 2020 and 1,257 will vest on February 8, 2021
- 3. Options assumed on October 1, 2019 by the Registrant under The Ensign Group, Inc. 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan as a result of the Spin-off. 5,658 of these options have vested. 1,886 will vest on May 26, 2020 and 1,885 will vest on May 26, 2021.
- 4. Options assumed on October 1, 2019 by the Registrant under The Ensign Group, Inc. 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan as a result of the Spin-off. 5,030 of these options have vested. 2,514 will vest on February 6, 2020, 2,514 will vest on February 6, 2021 and 2,514 will vest on February 6, 2022.
- 5. Options assumed on October 1, 2019 by the Registrant under The Ensign Group, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan as a result of the Spin-off. 1,886 of these options have vested. 1,886 will vest on August 23, 2020, 1,886 will vest on August 23, 2021, 1,886 will vest on August 23, 2022 and 1,885 will vest on August 23, 2023.
- 6. Options granted on October 1, 2019 under The Pennant Group, Inc. 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

Remarks:

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Chief Investment Officer, Executive Vice President & Secretary

10/01/2019

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/s/ Derek J. Bunker

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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