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NOTICE OF 2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2010

To our Stockholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Accuray Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, which will be held at the offices of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, located at 650 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, California 94304 on Friday, November 19, 2010 at 9:00 am PST. We are holding the annual meeting for the following purposes:

- To elect two Class I directors to hold office until our 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or until their respective successors have been duly elected or appointed;
- To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011; and
- 3. To transact any other business as may properly come before the meeting, including any motion to adjourn to a later date to permit further solicitation of proxies, if necessary, or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

These items of business to be transacted at the meeting are more fully described in the Proxy Statement.

The annual meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. PST and check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. PST. Only holders of record of shares of our common stock at the close of business on September 21, 2010, the record date, are entitled to notice of, to attend and to vote at the meeting and any adjournments or postponements of the meeting.

We are pleased to again be using the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule that allows companies to furnish proxy materials to their stockholders primarily over the Internet. We believe that this process should expedite stockholders' receipt of proxy materials, lower the costs of our annual meeting and help to conserve natural resources. On October 7, 2010, we mailed our stockholders a notice containing instructions on how to access our 2010 Proxy Statement (the "Proxy Statement") and 2010 Annual Report (the "Annual Report") and vote online. The notice also included instructions on how to receive a paper copy of your annual meeting materials, including the notice of annual meeting, Proxy Statement and proxy card. If you received your annual meeting materials by mail, the notice of annual meeting, Proxy Statement and proxy card were enclosed. If you received your annual meeting materials via e-mail, the e-mail contained voting instructions and links to the Annual Report and the Proxy Statement on the Internet, which are both available at https://materials.proxyvote.com/004397.

For a period of at least 10 days prior to the meeting, a complete list of stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting will be available and open to the examination of any stockholder for any purpose germane to the meeting during normal business hours at our principal executive offices.

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All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the meeting in person. Even if you plan to attend the meeting, please cast your vote as instructed in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials as promptly as possible. If you choose to receive paper copies of your proxy materials, including the proxy card, please complete, sign and date the proxy card and return it promptly in the postage-paid return envelope in order to ensure that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to, or are unable to, attend the meeting. Even if you have given your proxy, you may still attend and vote in person at the meeting after revoking your proxy prior to the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Euan S. Thomson, Ph.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer
Sunnyvale, California
October 7, 2010

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PROXY STATEMENT FOR ACCURAY INCORPORATED 2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2010

This Proxy Statement is furnished to our stockholders of record as of September 21, 2010, the record date, in connection with the solicitation of proxies by our Board of Directors for use at our 2010 Annual Meeting of stockholders, to be held at the offices of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, located at 650 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, California 94304 on Friday November 19, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. PST. The address of our principal executive office is 1310 Chesapeake Terrace, Sunnyvale, California 94089. This Proxy Statement and the proxy card, together with a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, is first being made available to our stockholders on or about October 7, 2010. Our Company's fiscal year ended on June 30, 2010.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING THIS SOLICITATION AND VOTING AT THE MEETING

Why did I receive a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials?

Under rules adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we are furnishing proxy materials to our stockholders primarily via the Internet, instead of mailing printed copies of those materials to each stockholder. On October 7, 2010, we mailed to our stockholders (other than those who previously requested electronic or paper delivery) a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials containing instructions on how to access our proxy materials, including this Proxy Statement and our Annual Report. The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials also instructs you on how to access your proxy card to vote through the Internet or by telephone.

This process is designed to expedite stockholders' receipt of proxy materials, lower the cost of the annual meeting, and help conserve natural resources. However, if you would prefer to receive printed proxy materials, please follow the instructions included in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. If you have previously elected to receive our proxy materials electronically, you will continue to receive these materials via e-mail unless you elect otherwise. If you received your annual meeting materials via e-mail, the e-mail contained voting instructions and links to the Annual Report and the Proxy Statement

on the Internet, which are both available at: https://materials.proxyvote.com/004397.

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Why am I receiving access to these proxy materials?

Who is entitled to attend and vote at the meeting?

How many shares are outstanding?

How many shares must be present or represented to conduct business at the meeting (that is, what constitutes a quorum)?

What items of business will be voted on at the meeting?

What happens if additional matters are presented at the meeting?

You are receiving access to this Proxy Statement from us because you were a stockholder of record at the close of business on the record date of September 21, 2010. As a stockholder of record, you are invited to attend our annual meeting of stockholders and are entitled to vote on the items of business described in this Proxy Statement. This Proxy Statement contains important information about the meeting and the items of business to be transacted at the meeting. You are strongly encouraged to read this Proxy Statement, which includes information that you may find useful in determining how to vote.

Only holders of record of shares of our common stock at the close of business on September 21, 2010, the record date, are entitled to notice of, to attend and to vote at the meeting and any adjournments or postponements of the meeting.

On the record date, 58,821,161 shares of our common stock were issued and outstanding. Each share of common stock outstanding on the record date is entitled to one vote. The presence at the meeting, in person or represented by proxy, of the holders of at least a majority of the shares of our common stock issued and outstanding on the record date and entitled to vote at the meeting will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If, however, a quorum is not present, in person or represented by proxy, then either the chair of the meeting or the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting may adjourn the meeting until a later time.

The items of business to be voted on at the meeting are as follows:

- The election of two Class I directors to hold office until our 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or until their respective successors have been duly elected or appointed; and
- 2. The ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

The only items of business that our Board of Directors intends to present at the meeting are set forth in this Proxy Statement. As of the date of this Proxy Statement, no stockholder has advised us of the intent to present any other matter, and we are not aware of any other matters to be presented at the meeting. If any other matter or matters are properly brought before the meeting, the person(s) named as your proxyholder(s) will have the discretion to vote your shares on the matters in accordance with their best judgment and as they deem advisable.

How does the Board of Directors recommend that I vote?

Our Board of Directors recommends that you vote your shares "FOR" the election of each of the director nominees identified in this Proxy Statement and "FOR" the ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP.

What shares can I vote at the meeting?

You may vote all of the shares you owned as of September 21, 2010, the record date, including shares held directly in your name as the stockholder of record and all shares held for you as the beneficial owner through a broker, trustee or other nominee such as a bank. Most of our stockholders hold their shares through a broker or other nominee rather than directly in their own name. As summarized below, there are some distinctions between shares held of record and those

owned beneficially.

What is the difference between holding shares as a stockholder of record and as a beneficial owner?

> Stockholders of Record. If your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, BNY Mellon Shareowner Services, you are considered, with respect to those shares, the stockholder of record, and these proxy materials are being sent directly to you by us. As the stockholder of record, you have the right to vote in person at the meeting or direct the proxyholder how to vote your shares on your behalf at the meeting by fully completing, signing and dating the enclosed proxy card and returning it to us in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope, or by following the procedures for voting on the Internet or by phone. Beneficial Owner. If your shares are held in a brokerage

shares are held in a brokerage account or by a trustee or another nominee, you are considered the *beneficial* owner of those shares held in street name for your account, and these proxy materials are being made available to you

together with a voting instruction card by your broker, trustee or other nominee. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, trustee or nominee to vote your shares as you instruct in the voting instruction card. The broker, trustee or other nominee may either vote in person at the meeting or grant a proxy and direct the proxyholder to vote your shares at the meeting as you instruct in the voting instruction card. You may also vote in person at the meeting, but only after you obtain a "legal proxy" from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote your shares at the meeting. Your broker, trustee or nominee has enclosed or provided a voting instruction card for you to use in directing the broker, trustee or nominee how to vote your shares.

How can I vote my shares without attending the meeting?

As discussed previously, whether you hold shares directly as the stockholder of record or as a beneficial owner, you may direct how your shares are voted without attending the meeting by voting on the Internet, voting by phone, or completing and returning the proxy card or voting instruction card. If you provide specific instructions with regard to items of business to be voted on at the meeting, your shares will be voted as you instruct on those items. If you just sign your proxy card or voting instruction card with no further instructions, or if you electronically transmit your voting instructions but do not direct how to vote on each item, your shares will be counted as a vote "FOR" the election of each of the director nominees identified in this Proxy Statement and "FOR" the ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP. Shares held in your name as the stockholder of record may be voted in person at the meeting. Shares held beneficially in street name may be voted in person only if you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares giving you the right to vote the shares at the meeting. In either case, you should be prepared to

present photo identification for admittance. Please also note that if you are not a

stockholder of record but hold shares through a broker, trustee or nominee, you will need to provide proof of beneficial ownership as of the record date, such as your most recent brokerage account statement, a copy of the voting instruction card provided by your broker, trustee or nominee, or other similar evidence of ownership. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. PST. Check-in will

How can I vote my shares in person at the meeting?

begin at 8:30 a.m. PST. Even if you plan to attend the meeting, we recommend that you also vote by Internet, vote by telephone, or complete, sign and date the proxy card or voting instruction card and return it promptly in order to ensure that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to, or are unable to, attend the meeting.

Can I change my vote or revoke my proxy?

You may change your vote or revoke your proxy at any time prior to the vote at the meeting. If you are the stockholder of record, you may change your vote by granting a new proxy bearing a later date, which automatically revokes the earlier proxy, by providing a written notice of revocation to our Corporate Secretary prior to your shares being voted, or by attending the meeting and voting in person. Attendance at the meeting will not cause your previously granted proxy to be revoked unless you specifically so request.

How are votes counted and what vote is required to approve each item?

If you are a beneficial owner, you may change your vote by submitting a new voting instruction card to your broker, trustee or nominee, or, if you have obtained a legal proxy from your broker, trustee or nominee giving you the right to vote your shares, by attending the meeting and voting in person.

Each outstanding share of our common stock entitles the holder to one vote per share on each matter considered at the meeting. Stockholders are not entitled to cumulate their votes in the election of directors or with respect to any matter submitted to a vote of the stockholders. The election of directors requires a plurality of the votes cast for the election of directors and, accordingly, the two director nominees receiving the highest number of affirmative "FOR" votes at the meeting will be elected to serve as Class I directors. You may vote either "FOR" or "WITHHOLD" your vote for the director nominees. A properly executed proxy marked "WITHHOLD" with respect to the election of one or more directors will not be voted with respect to the director or directors indicated, although it will be counted for purposes of determining whether there is a quorum. Stockholder ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 is not required by law or by governing instruments. However, our Board of Directors is submitting the selection of Grant Thornton LLP to our stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate governance and practice. The ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP requires a majority of the votes cast. You may vote either

"FOR" or "AGAINST" ratification of the appointment, or you may abstain. A properly executed proxy marked "ABSTAIN" with respect to the ratification of the appointment will not be voted with respect to such ratification, although it will be counted for purposes of determining both whether there is a quorum and the total number of votes cast with respect to the proposal. If the stockholders fail to ratify the appointment, the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors will reconsider whether or not to retain this firm.

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What is a "broker non-vote"?

Under the rules that govern brokers and banks that have record ownership of our shares of common stock that are held in street name for the benefit of their clients, who are the beneficial owners of the shares, brokers and banks have the discretion to vote such shares on routine matters. The ratification of the appointment of independent registered public accounting firms is considered a routine matter. Therefore, if you do not otherwise instruct your broker or bank, the broker or bank may vote your shares on these matters. However, your broker or bank will not be able to vote your shares for the election of directors without your specific instruction. A "broker non-vote" occurs when a broker or bank does not receive timely instructions from the beneficial owner, and therefore such broker or bank expressly instructs on a proxy card that it is not voting the uninstructed shares on a non-routine matter.

How are "broker non-votes" counted?

How are abstentions counted?

What happens if the meeting is adjourned?

Broker non-votes will be counted as present for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business, but they will not be counted as "votes cast" in tabulating the voting result for any particular proposal. If you return a proxy card that indicates an abstention from voting on all matters, the shares represented by your proxy will be counted as present for the purpose of determining both the presence of a quorum and the total number of votes cast with respect to a proposal (other than the election of directors). As a result, an abstention will have the same effect as a vote against a proposal. If our annual meeting is

If our annual meeting is adjourned to another time or place, no additional notice will be given of the adjourned

meeting if the time and place of the adjourned meeting is announced at the annual meeting, unless the adjournment is for more than 30 days, in which case a notice of the adjourned meeting will be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting. At the adjourned meeting, we may transact any items of business that might have been transacted at the annual meeting. A representative of BNY Mellon Shareowner Services,

Who will serve as inspector of elections?

A representative of BNY Mellon Shareowner Services our transfer agent, will tabulate the votes and act as inspector of elections at the meeting.

What should I do in the event that I receive more than one set of proxy materials?

You may receive more than one copy of the Notification of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or more than one set of these proxy solicitation materials, including multiple copies of this Proxy Statement and multiple proxy cards or voting instruction cards. For example, if you hold your shares in more than one brokerage account, you may receive a separate voting instruction card for each brokerage account in which you hold shares. In addition, if you are a stockholder of record and your shares are registered in more than one name, you may receive more than one Notification of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or proxy card. Please vote on the Internet, by telephone, or complete, sign, date and return each proxy card and voting instruction card that you receive to ensure that all your shares are voted.

Who is soliciting my vote and who will bear the costs of this solicitation?

The proxy is being solicited on behalf of our Board of Directors. We will bear the entire cost of solicitation of proxies, including preparation, Internet posting, assembly, printing and mailing of this Proxy Statement. In addition to solicitation by mail, our directors, officers and employees may also solicit proxies in person, by telephone, by electronic mail or by other means of communication. We will not pay any additional compensation to our directors, officers or other employees for soliciting proxies. Copies of the proxy materials will be furnished to brokerage firms, banks, trustees, custodians and other nominees holding beneficially owned shares of our common stock, who will forward the proxy materials to the beneficial owners. We may reimburse brokerage firms, banks, trustees, custodians and other agents for the costs of forwarding the proxy materials. Our costs for forwarding proxy

materials will not be

significant.

Where can I find the voting results of the

meeting?

We intend to announce preliminary voting results at the meeting, and publish the final voting results in a current report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC within four business days following the meeting.

What is the deadline for submitting proposals for consideration at next year's annual meeting of stockholders or to nominate individuals to serve as directors?

As a stockholder, you may be entitled to present proposals for action at a future meeting of stockholders, including director nominations. Please refer to "Stockholder Proposals" and "Nomination of Director Candidates" below.

Stockholder Proposals

For a stockholder proposal to be considered for possible inclusion in our proxy statement for the annual meeting to be held in 2011, the proposal must be in writing and received by our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive offices no later than June 9, 2011. If, however, the date of next year's annual meeting is more than 30 days before or 30 days after the anniversary date of this year's annual meeting, the deadline for receipt by the Corporate Secretary of stockholder proposals intended to be included in our proxy statement will instead be a reasonable time before we begin to print and mail our proxy materials. Stockholder proposals must comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-8 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any other applicable rules established by the SEC.

For stockholder proposals that are not intended by the stockholder to be included in our proxy materials for next year's annual meeting, but that the stockholder desires to raise from the floor at the meeting, our Bylaws establish an advance notice procedure in order to permit such proposals to be brought before an annual meeting of stockholders. In general, notice must be received at our principal executive offices not less than 90 calendar days nor more than 120 calendar days before the one-year anniversary of the date on which we first mailed our proxy statement to stockholders in connection with the previous year's annual meeting of stockholders. Therefore, to be presented at our 2011 annual meeting of stockholders, such a proposal must be received by us on or after June 9, 2011 but no later than July 9, 2011. If, however, the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days earlier or more than 30 days later than such anniversary date, the Corporate Secretary must receive the notice not later than the close of business on the later of 120 calendar days in advance of such annual meeting or ten calendar days following the date on which public announcement of the date of the meeting is first made. Our Bylaws also specify additional requirements as to the form and content of a stockholder's notice. All stockholder proposals should be addressed to:

Corporate Secretary Accuray Incorporated 1310 Chesapeake Terrace Sunnyvale, California 94089

Nomination of Director Candidates

If a stockholder or stockholder group wishes to submit a nominee or nominees for director for possible inclusion in our proxy statement and proxy card relating to our 2011 annual meeting, recently adopted rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") require that the stockholder(s) file a Schedule 14N with the SEC, and provide a copy of it directly to us, no earlier than May 10, 2011 (150 days prior to the anniversary of the mailing date of this year's proxy materials) and no later than June 9, 2011 (120 days prior to the anniversary of the mailing date of this year's proxy materials). Such stockholder(s) must also comply with all SEC rules applicable to the nomination of directors by stockholders in this manner.

If a stockholder does not intend to seek inclusion of its nominee(s) in our proxy materials for our 2011 annual meeting, but desires to nominate a candidate for director from the floor at that meeting, the stockholder must give timely notice to our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive offices. Under our Bylaws, the notice is timely if our Corporate Secretary receives it no earlier than June 9, 2011 (120 days prior to the anniversary of the mailing date of this year's proxy materials) and no later than July 9, 2011 (90 days prior to the anniversary of the mailing date of this year's proxy materials). If, however, the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days earlier or more than 30 days later than the anniversary date of the prior annual meeting, notice must be received not later than the close of business on the later of 120 calendar days in advance of such annual meeting or ten calendar days following the date on which public announcement of the date of the meeting is first made. The notice must be in writing and must include the nominee's name and qualifications for service on the board.

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Our Bylaws also require that the notice include the written consent of each nominee to serve as a member of our Board of Directors, if so elected. Stockholders are also advised to review our Bylaws, which contain additional requirements with respect to the nomination of directors by stockholders from the floor at the annual meeting.

If a stockholder does not want to pursue either of these methods, but would like to make a recommendation of a nominee for director for consideration by our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee to be included on the Company's slate of directors at the next annual meeting, please follow the procedures outlined under the heading "Corporate Governance and Board of Directors Matters" Consideration of Director Nominees."

PROPOSAL ONE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Classes of our Board of Directors

Our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that our Board of Directors shall be divided into three classes, designated as Class I, Class II and Class III, respectively, with the classes of directors serving for staggered three-year terms. John Adler, Jr., M.D., a former Class II director, resigned from our Board of Directors effective July 19, 2009. Louis J. Lavigne, Jr. and Dennis L. Winger, each a Class II director, were appointed by our Board of Directors effective September 4, 2009 to fill two Class II vacancies. John P. Wareham, a former Class II director, resigned from our Board of Directors effective January 7, 2010, and Jack Goldstein, Ph.D., was appointed to replace him as a Class II director effective May 25, 2010. Li Yu, a former Class I director, resigned from our Board of Directors effective June 28, 2010, and Peter S. Fine was appointed to replace him as a Class I director effective June 28, 2010. Our Board of Directors currently consists of eight directors, with two directors in Class I, and three directors in each of Classes II and III. Proxies cannot be voted for more than two persons.

The names of each continuing member of our Board of Directors, including each nominee for election to our Board of Directors, the classes in which they serve, their ages as of July 31, 2010, principal occupation and length of service on our Board of Directors, are as follows:

Name	Term Expires	Age	Principal Occupation	Director Since
Class I Directors	Expires	Age	Оссирации	Since
Robert S. Weiss(2)(3)	2010	63	Chief Executive Officer and President, The Cooper Companies, Inc.	2007
Peter S. Fine(2)	2010	58	President and Chief Executive Officer, Banner Health	2010
Class II Directors				
Louis J. Lavigne, Jr.(1)(3)	2011	62	Independent management consultant and Board Member, Allergan, Inc.,	
			BMC Software, Inc. and SafeNet, Inc.	2009
Dennis L. Winger(2)	2011	62	Board Member, Cephalon, Inc., Vertex Pharmaceuticals and Nektar	
			Therapeutics	2009
Jack Goldstein, Ph.D.(1)	2011	63	Independent Consultant, Chairman of the Board of Directors of	
			OncoGenex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Board Member, Orasure	
			Technologies, Inc.	2010
Class III Directors				
Elizabeth Dávila(1)(2)(3)	2012	66	Board Member, NuGEN Technologies, Inc. and Afaxys, Inc.	2008
Euan S. Thomson, Ph.D.	2012	47	President and Chief Executive Officer, Accuray Incorporated	2002
Wayne Wu(3)	2012	47	President, Pacific Health Investment, Inc.	1998

- (1) Member of the Compensation Committee
- (2) Member of the Audit Committee
- (3) Member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Director Nominees

Our Board of Directors has nominated Robert S. Weiss for re-election, and Peter S. Fine for election, as Class I directors. Each nominee for director has consented to being named in this Proxy Statement and has indicated a willingness to serve if elected. Although we do not anticipate that any nominee will be unavailable for election, if a nominee is unavailable for election, the persons named as

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proxyholders will use their discretion to vote for any substitute nominee in accordance with their best judgment as they deem advisable. Listed below are the biographies of each director nominee. The biographies include information regarding each nominee's service as a director of the Company, business experience and principal occupations for at least the past five years, director positions at public companies held currently or at any time during the past five years, and the experiences, qualifications, attributes or skills that led the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee to recommend, and the Board to determine, that the person should serve as a director for the Company.

Robert S. Weiss has served as a member of our Board of Directors since January 2007. Since November 2007, Mr. Weiss has served as the Chief Executive Officer of The Cooper Companies, Inc. ("Cooper"), a global specialty medical products company. He was also given the title of President of Cooper in March 2008. Mr. Weiss has served in various senior executive management positions with Cooper since 1989. From January 2005 through October 2007, Mr. Weiss served as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Cooper, and from March 2007 to March 2008, he also served as President of CooperVision, Cooper's contact lens subsidiary. Prior to that, he served as Cooper's Chief Financial Officer from September 1989 to January 2005 and held the additional title of Executive Vice President from October 1995 until November 2007. From March 1984 until October 1995 he served at Cooper in various other roles, including Senior Vice President, Vice President and Corporate Controller. Mr. Weiss has also served on the board of directors of Cooper since 1996. Mr. Weiss holds a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Scranton in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

As a current Chief Executive Officer and former Chief Financial Officer of a publicly traded medical products company, Mr. Weiss brings to our board extensive experience in the healthcare industry in finance, accounting, management, strategy, manufacturing, and public company governance.

Peter S. Fine has served as a member of our Board of Directors since June 2010. Since November 2000, Mr. Fine has served as President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the board of directors of Phoenix-based Banner Health, a nonprofit hospital system. From 1997 until 2000, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Milwaukee-based Aurora Healthcare, a large integrated system serving all of eastern Wisconsin, and from 1993 until 1997 he served Aurora as President of West Allis Memorial Hospital. Prior to joining Aurora, he served in several hospital leadership positions, including President and Chief Executive Officer of Grant Hospital of Chicago from 1991 to 1993, Senior Vice President of Operations at Northwestern Memorial Corporation from 1987 to 1991, President of Northwestern Healthcare Corporation from 1985 to 1987, and assistant administrator of Porter Memorial Hospital in Valparaiso, Indiana from 1978 to 1985. Mr. Fine is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and previously served as a member of its Board of Governors. He is also a member of the American Hospital Association, Health Management Academy, Greater Phoenix Leadership, Business Coalition Leadership Council, and serves on the boards of directors of the Translational Genomics Research Institute and the Heard Museum. He served on the board of directors of Premier, Inc. from 2003 to 2009. In addition, Mr. Fine was appointed to the Arizona Commission on Medical Education and Research and has served on the Citizen's Task Force on the Maricopa County Health Care System and the Citizen's Finance Review Commission for the state of Arizona. Mr. Fine holds a B.A. in general studies from Ohio University and an M.A. degree in healthcare administration from George Washington University.

As Chief Executive Officer of a hospital system, Mr. Fine brings to our Board extensive experience in the healthcare industry with insurance reimbursement, regulatory matters, strategy and finance.

If elected, Mr. Weiss and Mr. Fine will hold office as Class I directors until our annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2013, or until their earlier resignation or removal.

Board of Directors' Recommendation