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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

AmCOMP Incorporated

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class and Securities)

02342J101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 292218104	13D					
(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:	AMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.:					
Employers Holdings, Inc.						
(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):						
(a) o (b) o						
(3) SEC USE ONLY:						
(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTION	NS):					
Not applicable						
<u> </u>	L PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e): o					
(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZA	TION:					
Nevada						
	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER					
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	_ 0 shares					
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER					
WITH	2,627,094 shares					
	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
	0 shares					
	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
0 shares						
(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY	Y OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:					
2,627,094 shares						
<u> </u>	OUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): 0					
(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED B	Y AMOUNT IN ROW 11:					
17.2%						
(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE IN	ISTRUCTIONS):					
CO						

Note: All shares identified above are shares of the Issuer's common shares, and the percentage in Row 13 above relates to such common shares.

ItemSecurity and Issuer

1.

The securities to which this statement on Schedule 13D (the "Statement") relates are the common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), of AmCOMP Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), with principal executive offices at 701 U.S. Highway One, Suite 200, North Palm Beach, FL 33408.

ItemIdentity and Background

2.

(a) NAME

This Statement is filed by Employers Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Reporting Person"). Attached as Schedule A is a list of the Reporting Person's directors and executive officers.

(b) RESIDENCE

The address of the principal business and principal office of the Reporting Person and its executive officers is 9790 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV 89521-5906.

(c) PRESENT PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT AND THE NAME, PRINCIPAL BUSINESS AND ADDRESS OF ANY CORPORATION OR OTHER ORGANIZATION IN WHICH SUCH EMPLOYMENT IS CONDUCTED

The Reporting Person is a holding company whose principal operating subsidiaries are specialty providers of workers' compensation insurance. The principal occupation of each of its executive officers is to act in the capacity listed on Schedule A.

(d) CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

During the past five years neither the Reporting Person nor, to the best of the Reporting Person's knowledge, any of its directors or executive officers has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

During the past five years neither the Reporting Person nor, to the best of the Reporting Person's knowledge, any of its directors or executive officers has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) CITIZENSHIP

The Reporting Person is a Nevada corporation. Each of its executive officers is a citizen of the United States.

ItemSource and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

3.

As an inducement for the Reporting Person to enter into the Merger Agreement (as defined and described in Item 4) and in consideration thereof, certain holders of Common Shares of the Issuer (the "Securityholders") entered into Voting Agreements (as defined and described in Item 4) with the Reporting Person. Other than its decision to enter into and be bound by the Merger Agreement, the Reporting Person did not pay any consideration in connection with the execution and delivery of the Voting Agreements.

ItemPurpose of Transaction

4.

On January 10, 2008, the Reporting Person, Sapphire Acquisition Corp. a newly formed Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person ("Merger Sub"), and the Issuer entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), pursuant to which Merger Sub will be merged with and into the Issuer (the "Merger"), with the Issuer

surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person (the "Surviving Corporation"). At the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time"), the Common Shares owned by the Reporting Person or Merger Sub, if any, and the Common Shares held by the Issuer (as treasury stock or otherwise) will be canceled. Each other outstanding Common Share, other than the Common Shares owned by any stockholder who is entitled to and who properly exercises dissenters' rights under Delaware law, will be canceled at the Effective Time and converted into the right to receive \$12.50 in cash, without interest. Additionally, all options in respect of Common Shares will be cashed out at the difference, if any, between the strike price and \$12.50. Consummation of the Merger is subject to certain customary conditions, including adoption of the Merger Agreement by the Issuer's stockholders, the receipt of all required regulatory approvals, including from the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, and the expiration or termination of the required waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended.

The description of the Merger Agreement included in this Item 4 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Merger Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 2.1 to the Reporting Person's Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 10, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference.

In connection with the Merger Agreement, each of the Securityholders entered into a voting and support agreement (the "Voting Agreements") with the Reporting Person, which agreements correspond to an aggregate of 2,627,094 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 17.2% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. Pursuant to the Voting Agreements and as more fully described therein, each Securityholder, among other things, unconditionally and irrevocably agreed, at any duly called meeting of the Issuer's stockholders (or any adjournment or postponement thereof), and in any action by written consent of the Issuer's stockholders, to vote all of its Common Shares (a) in favor of the Merger and the approval of the Merger Agreement and the other transactions contemplated thereby (and any actions in furtherance thereof) and (b) against any action, proposal, transaction or agreement that would result in a breach in any respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation or agreement of the Issuer contained in the Merger Agreement or of the Securityholder contained in the Voting Agreement.

Each Securityholder also, among other things, (a) agreed that it shall not, and shall cause its representatives not to, (i) directly or indirectly solicit, initiate, or knowingly encourage or facilitate any inquires or alternative proposals from third parties with respect to the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries (each, an "Acquisition Proposal"), (ii) enter into any agreement with respect to an Acquisition Proposal or (iii) directly or indirectly participate in any discussions or negotiations regarding, or furnish to any person any information with respect to, or take any other action to facilitate any inquiries or the making of any proposal that constitutes, or may reasonably be expected to lead to, an Acquisition Proposal; (b) agreed to certain transfer restrictions with respect to its Common Shares and agreed to hold the its Common Shares free and clear of any liens; (c) granted the Reporting Person and its designees an irrevocable proxy to vote its Common Shares in a manner consistent with the Voting Agreements (subject to the receipt of any required regulatory approvals); and (d) agreed not to seek appraisal or assert any rights of dissent from the Merger. The Voting Agreements generally terminate upon the termination of the Merger Agreement or October 31, 2009.

The description of the Voting Agreements included in this Item 4 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Voting Agreements, copies of which are attached as Exhibits 2, 3, 4 and 5 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

From and after the completion of the Merger, the directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation shall be appointed by the Reporting Person. In addition, upon completion of the Merger, the certificate of incorporation and by-laws of the Surviving Corporation will be amended and restated in the manner set forth in the Merger Agreement.

Upon the consummation of the Merger, the Common Shares will become eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Exchange Act, and the Reporting Person will cause them to be deregistered. In addition, the Reporting Person will cause the Common Shares to be delisted from The Nasdaq Stock Market.

Other than as set forth or contemplated herein, the Reporting Person has no current plan or proposal which relates to, or would result in, any of the events or circumstances enumerated in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

ItemInterest in Securities of the Issuer

5.

- (a) The number and percentage of Common Shares to which this Schedule 13D relates is 2,627,094 shares, constituting approximately 17.2% of the 15,290,181 shares of the Issuer outstanding as of January 10, 2008, as set forth in the Merger Agreement. The Reporting Person is filing this Statement solely because the Reporting Person may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of such shares as a result of the Voting Agreements. Neither the filing of this Statement nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission by the Reporting Person that it is the beneficial owner of any of the Common Shares for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed. The Reporting Person hereby disclaims that it constitutes a "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) with the Securityholders and hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Securityholders or any of their affiliates.
- (b) Pursuant to the Voting Agreement, the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared power (with the relevant Securityholders) to vote the 2,627,094 Common Shares referenced in paragraph (a) above. The Reporting Person hereby disclaims that it constitutes a "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) with the Securityholders and hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Securityholders or any of their affiliates.
- (c) Except as set forth or incorporated herein, neither the Reporting Person nor, to the best of the Reporting Person's knowledge, any of its directors or executive officers has effected any transaction in the Issuer's common stock during the past sixty days.

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

Item<u>Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer</u>

Items 3, 4 and 5 and Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are incorporated herein by reference.

Other than the Merger Agreement and the Voting Agreements, to the best of the Reporting Person's knowledge, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships, legal or otherwise, among the persons named in Schedule A or between such persons and any other person with respect to the securities of the Issuer, including, but not limited to, transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

ItemMaterial to be Filed as an Exhibit

7.

The following documents are filed as exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description					
1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated January 10, 2008, by and among AmCOMP Incorporated, Employers					
	Holdings, Inc. and Sapphire Acquisition Corp. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Reporting					
	Person's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 10, 2008).					
2	Voting and Support Agreement, dated January 10, 2008, by and between Employers Holdings, Inc. and Fred					
	R. Lowe.					
3	Voting and Support Agreement, dated January 10, 2008, by and between Employers Holdings, Inc. and Sam					
	A. Stephens.					
4	Voting and Support Agreement, dated January 10, 2008, by and between Employers Holdings, Inc. and Welsh,					
	Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P.					
5	Voting and Support Agreement, dated January 10, 2008, by and between Employers Holdings, Inc. and					
	WCAS Healthcare Partners, L.P.					

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 17, 2008

EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Lenard T. Ormsby

Name: Lenard T. Ormsby

Title: Executive Vice President,

Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel

DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REPORTING PERSON

Set forth below are the directors and executive officers of the Reporting Person with their present principal occupation. The business address for each of these individuals is 9790 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV 89521-5906. Each individual named below is a United States citizen.

DIRECTORS

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Robert J. Kolesar Managing Partner, Kolesar & Leatham, Chtd.
Richard W. Blakey, M.D. Chairman, Reno Orthopedic Clinic
Douglas D. Dirks President and Chief Executive Officer, Employers Holdings, Inc.
Valerie R. Glenn Chief Executive Officer, Rose-Glenn, Inc.

Rose E. McKinney-James Principal, McKinney-James & Associates
Ronald F. Mosher Retired

Name

Jeff J. Gans

Katherine W. Ong
Director, Hobbs, Ong & Associates, Inc.
Michael D. Rumbolz
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Cash Systems, Inc.

John P. Sande, III

Martin J. Welch

Partner, Jones Vargas

Chief Operating Officer, Employers Holdings, Inc.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

(who are not directors)

Name Title

Executive Vice President, General Counsel Lenard T. Ormsby William E. Yocke Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer Ann W. Nelson Executive Vice President, Corporate & Public Affairs John P. Nelson Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer Senior Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer Teresa Shappell T. Hale Johnston President, Pacific Region President, Strategic Markets Region Daniel M. Quezada President, Western Region George Tway Paul I. Ayoub Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer Stephen V. Festa Senior Vice President, Chief Claims Officer

Senior Vice President, Chief Claims Officer Senior Vice President, Chief Underwriting Officer

Title

VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT

This VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into as of January 10, 2008, by and among Employers Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("<u>Parent</u>"), and Fred R. Lowe ("<u>Shareholder</u>"). Parent and Shareholder are sometimes referred to herein as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, Shareholder "beneficially owns" (as such term is defined in Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) and is entitled to dispose of (or to direct the disposition of) and to vote (or to direct the voting of) the number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of AmCOMP Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), set forth opposite Shareholder's name on Schedule I hereto (such shares of Common Stock, together with any other shares of Common Stock the voting power over which is acquired by Shareholder during the period from and including the date hereof through and including the date on which this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms (such period, the "Voting Period"), are collectively referred to herein as the "Subject Shares");

WHEREAS, Parent, Sapphire Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("<u>Acquisition Sub</u>"), and the Company propose to enter into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of the date hereof (as the same may be amended from time to time, the "<u>Merger Agreement</u>"), pursuant to which Acquisition Sub will merge with and into the Company, with the Company surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "<u>Merger</u>"); and

WHEREAS, as a condition to the willingness of Parent and Acquisition Sub to enter into the Merger Agreement, and as an inducement and in consideration therefor, Shareholder is executing this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual premises, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 <u>Capitalized Terms</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Merger Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Affiliate," as used in this Agreement, shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Merger Agreement.

ARTICLE II VOTING <u>AGREEMENT AND IRREVOCABLE PROXY</u>

Section 2.1 Agreement to Vote the Subject Shares. Subject to Section 2.3, Section 2.4 and Section 2.5. Shareholder hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that, during the Voting Period, at any duly called meeting of the stockholders of the Company (or any adjournment or postponement thereof), and in any action by written consent of the stockholders of the Company, Shareholder shall, if a meeting is held, appear at the meeting, in person or by proxy, or otherwise cause its Subject Shares to be counted as present thereat for purposes of establishing a quorum, and it shall vote or consent (or cause to be voted or consented), in person or by proxy, all of its Subject Shares (a) in favor of the adoption of the Merger Agreement and approval of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement (and any actions required in furtherance thereof), (b) against any action, proposal, transaction or agreement that would result in a breach in any respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation or agreement of the Company contained in the Merger Agreement or of Shareholder contained in this Agreement, and (c) against the following actions or proposals (other than the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement): (i) any Company Takeover Proposal or any proposal in opposition to approval of the Merger Agreement or in competition with or materially inconsistent with the Merger Agreement; and (ii) (A) any change in the persons who constitute the Board); (B) any material change in the present capitalization of the Company or any amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws; (C) any change in the Company's corporate structure or business; or (D) any other action or proposal involving the Company or any Company Subsidiary that is intended, or could reasonably be expected, to prevent, impede, interfere with, delay, postpone or adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement or could reasonably be expected to result in any of the conditions to the Company's obligations under the Merger Agreement not being fulfilled. Subject to Section 2.5, Shareholder agrees not to, and shall cause its Representatives not to, enter into any agreement, commitment or arrangement with any Person the effect of which would be inconsistent with or violative of the provisions and agreements contained in this Article II.

Section 2.2 <u>Effect of Change of Recommendation, Withdrawal of Recommendation or Company</u>

<u>Breach</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, Shareholder agrees that, during the Voting Period, the obligations of Shareholder specified in Section 2.1 shall not be affected by any (a) Change of Recommendation, (b) Withdrawal of Recommendation or (c) breach by the Company of any of its representations, warranties, agreements or covenants set forth in the Merger Agreement.

Section 2.3 <u>Grant of Irrevocable Proxy.</u> Shareholder hereby appoints Parent and any designee of Parent, and each of them individually, as Shareholder's agent, proxy and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and resubstitution in the premises, to vote or act by written consent during the Voting Period with respect to any and all of the Subject Shares in accordance with Section 2.1, in each case subject to the receipt of any Requisite Regulatory Approvals, if required. Shareholder shall promptly cause a copy of this Agreement to be deposited with the Company at its principal place of business. Shareholder shall take such further action or execute such other instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of

this proxy. Shareholder affirms that the irrevocable proxy set forth in this Article II is given in connection with, and in consideration of, the execution of the Merger Agreement, and that such irrevocable proxy is given to Parent by Shareholder to secure the performance of the duties of Shareholder under this Agreement.

Section 2.4 Nature of Irrevocable Proxy. The proxy and power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 2.3 to the Parent by Shareholder shall (a) be irrevocable during the term of this Agreement, (b) be deemed to be coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable proxy, (c) revoke any and all prior proxies and powers of attorney granted by Shareholder with respect to the Subject Shares and (d) not give any subsequent proxy or power of attorney with respect to the Subject Shares, other than a proxy solicited by the Proxy Statement to the extent necessary to permit Shareholder to comply with Section 2.1. The power of attorney granted by Shareholder herein is a durable power of attorney and shall survive the dissolution, bankruptcy, death or incapacity of Shareholder and shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors or assigns of Shareholder. The proxy and power of attorney granted hereunder shall terminate upon the termination of this Agreement. It is agreed that Parent and any designee of Parent shall use the irrevocable proxy granted hereby only in accordance with applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, the vote of Parent or any designee of Parent shall control in any conflict between the vote by Parent or any designee of Parent of the Subject Shares and any other vote by Shareholder of the Subject Shares.

Section 2.5 <u>No Restrictions on Obligation as Director or Officer</u>. The Parties acknowledge that Shareholder (or a Representative of Shareholder) is a director and/or officer of the Company and, in such capacity, owes a fiduciary duty to the Company and its stockholders. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any obligation or limitation on votes or actions taken by any director, officer, general partner, member, employee, agent or other representative (collectively, "<u>Representatives</u>") of Shareholder in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Company, including pursuant to Section 4.4(e) of the Merger Agreement.

ARTICLE III

COVENANTS

Section 3.1 Generally.

(a) Shareholder agrees that during the Voting Period, except as contemplated by the terms of this Agreement, it shall not, and shall cause its Representatives not to, without the Parent's prior written consent, (i) offer for sale, sell (including short sales), transfer, tender, pledge, encumber, assign or otherwise dispose of (including by gift) (collectively, a "Transfer"), or enter into any contract, option, derivative, hedging or other agreement or arrangement or understanding (including any profit-sharing arrangement) with respect to, or consent to, a Transfer of, any or all of the Subject Shares; (ii) grant any proxies or powers of attorney with respect to any or all of the Subject Shares; (iii) permit to exist any lien of any nature whatsoever with respect to any or all of the Subject Shares; or (iv) take any action that

would have the effect of preventing, impeding, interfering with or adversely affecting Shareholder's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

- (b) In the event of a stock dividend or distribution, or any change in the Common Stock by reason of any stock dividend or distribution, split-up, recapitalization, combination, conversion, exchange of shares or the like, the term "Subject Shares" shall be deemed to refer to and include the Subject Shares as well as all such stock dividends and distributions and any securities into which or for which any or all of the Subject Shares may be changed or exchanged or which are received in such transaction.
- (c) Shareholder agrees, while this Agreement is in effect, not to take or agree or commit to take any action that would make any representation and warranty of Shareholder contained in this Agreement inaccurate in any material respect.

Section 3.2 <u>Standstill Obligations of the Shareholder</u>. Shareholder covenants and agrees with Parent that, during the Voting Period:

- (a) Shareholder shall not, nor shall Shareholder permit any of its Representatives to, nor shall Shareholder act in concert with or permit any of its Representatives to act in concert with any Person to make, or in any manner participate in, directly or indirectly, a "solicitation" of "proxies" or consents (as such terms are used in the rules of the SEC) or powers of attorney or similar rights to vote, or seek to advise or influence any Person with respect to the voting of, any shares of Common Stock in connection with any vote or other action on any matter, other than to recommend that stockholders of the Company vote in favor of adoption of the Merger Agreement, the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement (and any actions required in furtherance thereof and otherwise as expressly provided by Article II of this Agreement)
- (b) Shareholder shall not, nor shall Shareholder permit any Representative of Shareholder to, nor shall Shareholder act in concert with or permit any Representative of Shareholder to act in concert with any Person to, deposit any of the Subject Shares in a voting trust or subject any of the Subject Shares to any arrangement or agreement with any Person with respect to the voting of the Subject Shares, except as provided by Article II of this Agreement.
- (c) Shareholder shall not, nor shall Shareholder permit any Representative of Shareholder to, nor shall Shareholder act in concert with or permit any Representative of Shareholder to act in concert with any Person to, directly or indirectly, initiate, solicit or knowingly encourage or facilitate (including, in each case, by way of furnishing information) any inquiries or the making of any proposal or offer with respect to, or any indication of interest in, any Company Takeover Proposal, engage in any negotiations or discussions concerning any Company Takeover Proposal, or provide any non-public information or data to any Person (other than Parent, Acquisition Sub or any of Affiliates of Parent) that has made, or to Shareholder's knowledge, is considering making a Company Takeover Proposal or any Representatives thereof, or make any public statements with respect to any Company Takeover Proposal or any matter that relates to, supports, or could reasonably be expected to lead to any Company Takeover Proposal.

(d) Shareholder shall, and shall (subject to Section 2.5) cause any Representative of Shareholder to, cease immediately and cause to be terminated any and all existing discussions, conversations, negotiations and other communications with any Person conducted heretofore with respect to any Company Takeover Proposal or any matter that relates to, supports, or could reasonably be expected to lead to any Company Takeover Proposal. Shareholder shall, and shall not (subject to Section 2.5) permit any of its Representatives to, directly or indirectly, engage in any activity which would be prohibited pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Merger Agreement if engaged in by the Company.

Section 3.3 <u>Appraisal Rights</u>. Shareholder agrees not to seek appraisal or assert any rights of dissent from the Merger that it may have under Section 262 of the DGCL (or otherwise) and, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, Shareholder hereby waives any rights of appraisal or rights to dissent from the Merger that it may have under Section 262 of the DGCL.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SHAREHOLDER

Shareholder hereby represents and warrants to Parent as follows:

Section 4.1 <u>Binding Agreement</u>. Shareholder (a) if a natural person, is of legal age to execute this Agreement and is legally competent to do so and (b) if not a natural person, (i) is a corporation, limited liability company or partnership duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and (ii) has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby by Shareholder has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate, limited liability or partnership action on the part of Shareholder. This Agreement, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof by Parent, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Shareholder, enforceable against Shareholder in accordance with its terms (except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditor's rights, and to general equitable principles).

Section 4.2 Ownership of Shares. Schedule I sets forth opposite Shareholder's name the number of shares of Common Stock over which Shareholder has record and beneficial ownership as of the date hereof. As of the date hereof, Shareholder is the lawful owner of the shares of Common Stock denoted as being owned by Shareholder on Schedule I and has the sole power to vote or cause to be voted such shares. Shareholder does not own or hold any right to acquire any additional shares of any class of capital stock of the Company or other securities of the Company or any interest therein or any voting rights with respect to any securities of the Company other than the Subject Shares. Shareholder has good and valid title to the Common Stock denoted as being owned by Shareholder on Schedule I, free and clear of any and all pledges, mortgages, Encumbrances, charges, proxies, voting agreements, liens, adverse claims, options, security interests and demands of any nature or kind whatsoever, other than those created by this Agreement. There are no claims for finder's fees or brokerage commission or

other like payments in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby payable by Shareholder pursuant to arrangements made by Shareholder.

Section 4.3 No Conflicts.

- (a) No filing with any Governmental Authority, and no authorization, consent or approval of any other Person is necessary for the execution of this Agreement by Shareholder and the consummation by Shareholder of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (b) None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Shareholder, the consummation by Shareholder of the transactions contemplated hereby or compliance by Shareholder with any of the provisions hereof shall (i) conflict with or result in any breach of the organizational documents of Shareholder, as applicable, (ii) result in, or give rise to, a violation or breach of or a default under any of the terms of any material contract, understanding, agreement or other instrument or obligation to which Shareholder is a party or by which Shareholder or any of the Subject Shares or assets may be bound, or (iii) violate any applicable Order, writ, injunction, decree, judgment, statute, rule or regulation, except for any of the foregoing as could not reasonably be expected to impair Shareholder's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- Section 4.4 <u>Company Takeover Proposal</u>. Shareholder represents that it is not, and (subject to Section 2.5) no Representative of Shareholder is, engaged in any discussions or negotiations with any Person (other than Parent, Acquisition Sub or any of Affiliates of Parent) with respect to any Company Takeover Proposal or any matter that relates to, supports, or could reasonably be expected to lead to any Company Takeover Proposal.
- Section 4.5 <u>Reliance by Parent</u>. Shareholder understands and acknowledges that Parent is entering into the Merger Agreement in reliance upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Shareholder.

ARTICLE V

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PARENT

Parent hereby represents and warrants to the Shareholders as follows:

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Foley & Lardner LLP 106 East College Street, Suite 900 Tallahassee, FL 32302

Attn: Thomas Maida, Esquire

Phone: (850) 222-6100 Fax: (850) 561-6475

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Foley & L cardner LLP One Independent Drive, Suite 1300 Jacksonville, FL 32202

Attn: Gardner Davis, Esquire

Phone: (904) 359-2000 Fax: (904) 359-8700

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Section 7.11 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware.

Specific Performance; Jurisdiction. The Parties agree that irreparable damage would occur in the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with their specific terms or were otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that the Parties shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or, if under applicable law exclusive jurisdiction over such matter is vested in the federal courts, any court of the United States located in the State of Delaware, this being in addition to any other remedy to which such Party is entitled at law or in equity. In addition, each of the Parties hereto (a) consents to submit itself to the personal jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or any court of the United States located in the State of Delaware in the event any dispute arises out of this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, (b) agrees that it will not attempt to deny or defeat such personal jurisdiction by motion or other request for leave from any such court, (c) agrees that it will not bring any action relating to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in any court other than the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or, if under applicable law exclusive jurisdiction over such matter is vested in the federal courts, any court of the United States located in the State of Delaware and (d) consents to service being made through the notice procedures set forth in Section 7.5. Each of the Shareholder and Parent hereby agrees that service of any process, summons, notice or document by U.S. registered mail to the respective addresses set forth in Section 7.5 shall be effective service of process for any proceeding in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

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[Execution page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Parent and Shareholder have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas D. Dirks

Name: Douglas D. Dirks
Title: Chief Executive Officer

FRED R. LOWE

/s/ Fred R. Lowe

SCHEDULE I

Ownership of Common Stock

Shareholder Number of Shares
Fred R. Lowe 229,471

VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT

This VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into as of January 10, 2008, by and among Employers Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("<u>Parent</u>"), and Sam A. Stephens ("<u>Shareholder</u>"). Parent and Shareholder are sometimes referred to herein as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, Shareholder "beneficially owns" (as such term is defined in Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) and is entitled to dispose of (or to direct the disposition of) and to vote (or to direct the voting of) the number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of AmCOMP Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), set forth opposite Shareholder's name on Schedule I hereto (such shares of Common Stock, together with any other shares of Common Stock the voting power over which is acquired by Shareholder during the period from and including the date hereof through and including the date on which this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms (such period, the "Voting Period"), are collectively referred to herein as the "Subject Shares");

WHEREAS, Parent, Sapphire Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("<u>Acquisition Sub</u>"), and the Company propose to enter into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of the date hereof (as the same may be amended from time to time, the "<u>Merger Agreement</u>"), pursuant to which Acquisition Sub will merge with and into the Company, with the Company surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "<u>Merger</u>"); and

WHEREAS, as a condition to the willingness of Parent and Acquisition Sub to enter into the Merger Agreement, and as an inducement and in consideration therefor, Shareholder is executing this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual premises, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 <u>Capitalized Terms</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Merger Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Affiliate," as used in this Agreement, shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Merger Agreement.

ARTICLE II

VOTING AGREEMENT AND IRREVOCABLE PROXY

Section 2.1 Agreement to Vote the Subject Shares. Subject to Section 2.3, Section 2.4 and Section 2.5, Shareholder hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that, during the Voting Period, at any duly called meeting of the stockholders of the Company (or any adjournment or postponement thereof), and in any action by written consent of the stockholders of the Company, Shareholder shall, if a meeting is held, appear at the meeting, in person or by proxy, or otherwise cause its Subject Shares to be counted as present thereat for purposes of establishing a quorum, and it shall vote or consent (or cause to be voted or consented), in person or by proxy, all of its Subject Shares (a) in favor of the adoption of the Merger Agreement and approval of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement (and any actions required in furtherance thereof), (b) against any action, proposal, transaction or agreement that would result in a breach in any respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation or agreement of the Company contained in the Merger Agreement or of Shareholder contained in this Agreement, and (c) against the following actions or proposals (other than the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement): (i) any Company Takeover Proposal or any proposal in opposition to approval of the Merger Agreement or in competition with or materially inconsistent with the Merger Agreement; and (ii) (A) any change in the persons who constitute the Board); (B) any material change in the present capitalization of the Company or any amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws; (C) any change in the Company's corporate structure or business; or (D) any other action or proposal involving the Company or any Company Subsidiary that is intended, or could reasonably be expected, to prevent, impede, interfere with, delay, postpone or adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement or could reasonably be expected to result in any of the conditions to the Company's obligations under the Merger Agreement not being fulfilled. Subject to Section 2.5, Shareholder agrees not to, and shall cause its Representatives not to, enter into any agreement, commitment or arrangement with any Person the effect of which would be inconsistent with or violative of the provisions and agreements contained in this Article II.

Section 2.2 <u>Effect of Change of Recommendation, Withdrawal of Recommendation or Company Breach</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, Shareholder agrees that, during the Voting Period, the obligations of Shareholder specified in Section 2.1 shall not be affected by any (a) Change of Recommendation, (b) Withdrawal of Recommendation or (c) breach by the Company of any of its representations, warranties, agreements or covenants set forth in the Merger Agreement.

Section 2.3 <u>Grant of Irrevocable Proxy</u>. Shareholder hereby appoints Parent and any designee of Parent, and each of them individually, as Shareholder's agent, proxy and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and resubstitution in the premises, to vote or act by written consent during the Voting Period with respect to any and all of the Subject Shares in accordance with Section 2.1, in each case subject to the receipt of any Requisite Regulatory Approvals, if required. Shareholder shall promptly cause a copy of this Agreement to be deposited with the Company at its principal place of business. Shareholder shall take such further action or execute such other instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of

this proxy. Shareholder affirms that the irrevocable proxy set forth in this Article II is given in connection with, and in consideration of, the execution of the Merger Agreement, and that such irrevocable proxy is given to Parent by Shareholder to secure the performance of the duties of Shareholder under this Agreement.

Section 2.4 Nature of Irrevocable Proxy. The proxy and power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 2.3 to the Parent by Shareholder shall (a) be irrevocable during the term of this Agreement, (b) be deemed to be coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable proxy, (c) revoke any and all prior proxies and powers of attorney granted by Shareholder with respect to the Subject Shares and (d) not give any subsequent proxy or power of attorney with respect to the Subject Shares, other than a proxy solicited by the Proxy Statement to the extent necessary to permit Shareholder to comply with Section 2.1. The power of attorney granted by Shareholder herein is a durable power of attorney and shall survive the dissolution, bankruptcy, death or incapacity of Shareholder and shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors or assigns of Shareholder. The proxy and power of attorney granted hereunder shall terminate upon the termination of this Agreement. It is agreed that Parent and any designee of Parent shall use the irrevocable proxy granted hereby only in accordance with applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, the vote of Parent or any designee of Parent shall control in any conflict between the vote by Parent or any designee of Parent of the Subject Shares.

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Section 3.1 Generally.

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would have the effect of preventing, impeding, interfering with or adversely affecting Shareholder's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

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Foley & Lardner LLP 106 East College Street, Suite 900 Tallahassee, FL 32302

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[Execution page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Parent and Shareholder have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.

By:

/s/ Douglas D. Dirks
Name: Douglas D. Dirks Title: Chief Executive Officer

SAM A. STEPHENS

/s/ Sam A. Stephens

SCHEDULE I

Ownership of Common Stock

Shareholder	Number of Shares
Sam A. Stephens	1,005,992

VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT

This VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into as of January 10, 2008, by and among Employers Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("<u>Parent</u>"), and Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P. ("<u>Shareholder</u>"). Parent and Shareholder are sometimes referred to herein as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, Shareholder "beneficially owns" (as such term is defined in Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) and is entitled to dispose of (or to direct the disposition of) and to vote (or to direct the voting of) the number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of AmCOMP Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), set forth opposite Shareholder's name on Schedule I hereto (such shares of Common Stock, together with any other shares of Common Stock the voting power over which is acquired by Shareholder during the period from and including the date hereof through and including the date on which this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms (such period, the "Voting Period"), are collectively referred to herein as the "Subject Shares");

WHEREAS, Parent, Sapphire Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("<u>Acquisition Sub</u>"), and the Company propose to enter into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of the date hereof (as the same may be amended from time to time, the "<u>Merger Agreement</u>"), pursuant to which Acquisition Sub will merge with and into the Company, with the Company surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "<u>Merger</u>"); and

WHEREAS, as a condition to the willingness of Parent and Acquisition Sub to enter into the Merger Agreement, and as an inducement and in consideration therefor, Shareholder is executing this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual premises, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

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ARTICLE II

VOTING AGREEMENT AND IRREVOCABLE PROXY

Agreement to Vote the Subject Shares. Subject to Section 2.3, Section 2.4 and Section 2.5, Section 2.1 Shareholder hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that, during the Voting Period, at any duly called meeting of the stockholders of the Company (or any adjournment or postponement thereof), and in any action by written consent of the stockholders of the Company, Shareholder shall, if a meeting is held, appear at the meeting, in person or by proxy, or otherwise cause its Subject Shares to be counted as present thereat for purposes of establishing a quorum, and it shall vote or consent (or cause to be voted or consented), in person or by proxy, all of its Subject Shares (a) in favor of the adoption of the Merger Agreement and approval of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement (and any actions required in furtherance thereof), (b) against any action, proposal, transaction or agreement that would result in a breach in any respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation or agreement of the Company contained in the Merger Agreement or of Shareholder contained in this Agreement, and (c) against the following actions or proposals (other than the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement): (i) any Company Takeover Proposal or any proposal in opposition to approval of the Merger Agreement or in competition with or materially inconsistent with the Merger Agreement; and (ii) (A) any change in the persons who constitute the Board); (B) any material change in the present capitalization of the Company or any amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws; (C) any change in the Company's corporate structure or business; or (D) any other action or proposal involving the Company or any Company Subsidiary that is intended, or could reasonably be expected, to prevent, impede, interfere with, delay, postpone or adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement or could reasonably be expected to result in any of the conditions to the Company's obligations under the Merger Agreement not being fulfilled. Subject to Section 2.5, Shareholder agrees not to, and shall cause its Representatives not to, enter into any agreement, commitment or arrangement with any Person the effect of which would be inconsistent with or violative of the provisions and agreements contained in this Article II.

Section 2.2 <u>Effect of Change of Recommendation, Withdrawal of Recommendation or Company Breach</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, Shareholder agrees that, during the Voting Period, the obligations of Shareholder specified in Section 2.1 shall not be affected by any (a) Change of Recommendation, (b) Withdrawal of Recommendation or (c) breach by the Company of any of its representations, warranties, agreements or covenants set forth in the Merger Agreement.

Section 2.3 <u>Grant of Irrevocable Proxy.</u> Shareholder hereby appoints Parent and any designee of Parent, and each of them individually, as Shareholder's agent, proxy and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and resubstitution in the premises, to vote or act by written consent during the Voting Period with respect to any and all of the Subject Shares in accordance with Section 2.1, in each case subject to the receipt of any Requisite Regulatory Approvals, if required. Shareholder shall promptly cause a copy of this Agreement to be deposited with the Company at its principal place of business. Shareholder shall take such further action or execute such other instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of

this proxy. Shareholder affirms that the irrevocable proxy set forth in this Article II is given in connection with, and in consideration of, the execution of the Merger Agreement, and that such irrevocable proxy is given to Parent by Shareholder to secure the performance of the duties of Shareholder under this Agreement.

Section 2.4 Nature of Irrevocable Proxy. The proxy and power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 2.3 to the Parent by Shareholder shall (a) be irrevocable during the term of this Agreement, (b) be deemed to be coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable proxy, (c) revoke any and all prior proxies and powers of attorney granted by Shareholder with respect to the Subject Shares and (d) not give any subsequent proxy or power of attorney with respect to the Subject Shares, other than a proxy solicited by the Proxy Statement to the extent necessary to permit Shareholder to comply with Section 2.1. The power of attorney granted by Shareholder herein is a durable power of attorney and shall survive the dissolution, bankruptcy, death or incapacity of Shareholder and shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors or assigns of Shareholder. The proxy and power of attorney granted hereunder shall terminate upon the termination of this Agreement. It is agreed that Parent and any designee of Parent shall use the irrevocable proxy granted hereby only in accordance with applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, the vote of Parent or any designee of Parent shall control in any conflict between the vote by Parent or any designee of Parent of the Subject Shares.

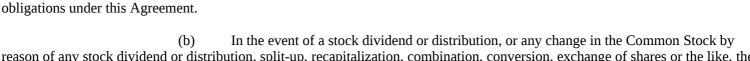
Section 2.5 No Restrictions on Obligation as Director or Officer. The Parties acknowledge that Shareholder (or a Representative of Shareholder) is a director and/or officer of the Company and, in such capacity, owes a fiduciary duty to the Company and its stockholders. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any obligation or limitation on votes or actions taken by any director, officer, general partner, member, employee, agent or other representative (collectively, "Representatives") of Shareholder in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Company, including pursuant to Section 4.4(e) of the Merger Agreement.

ARTICLE III

COVENANTS

Section 3.1 Generally.

(a) Shareholder agrees that during the Voting Period, except as contemplated by the terms of this Agreement, it shall not, and shall cause its Representatives not to, without the Parent's prior written consent, (i) offer for sale, sell (including short sales), transfer, tender, pledge, encumber, assign or otherwise dispose of (including by gift) (collectively, a "Transfer"), or enter into any contract, option, derivative, hedging or other agreement or arrangement or understanding (including any profit-sharing arrangement) with respect to, or consent to, a Transfer of, any or all of the Subject Shares; (ii) grant any proxies or powers of attorney with respect to any or all of the Subject Shares; (iii) permit to exist any lien of any nature whatsoever with respect to any or all of the Subject Shares; or (iv) take any action that



would have the effect of preventing, impeding, interfering with or adversely affecting Shareholder's ability to perform its

- reason of any stock dividend or distribution, split-up, recapitalization, combination, conversion, exchange of shares or the like, the term "Subject Shares" shall be deemed to refer to and include the Subject Shares as well as all such stock dividends and distributions and any securities into which or for which any or all of the Subject Shares may be changed or exchanged or which are received in such transaction.
- (c) Shareholder agrees, while this Agreement is in effect, not to take or agree or commit to take any action that would make any representation and warranty of Shareholder contained in this Agreement inaccurate in any material respect.
- Section 3.2 <u>Standstill Obligations of the Shareholder</u>. Shareholder covenants and agrees with Parent that, during the Voting Period:
- Shareholder shall not, nor shall Shareholder permit any of its Representatives to, nor shall Shareholder act in concert with or permit any of its Representatives to act in concert with any Person to make, or in any manner participate in, directly or indirectly, a "solicitation" of "proxies" or consents (as such terms are used in the rules of the SEC) or powers of attorney or similar rights to vote, or seek to advise or influence any Person with respect to the voting of, any shares of Common Stock in connection with any vote or other action on any matter, other than to recommend that stockholders of the Company vote in favor of adoption of the Merger Agreement, the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement (and any actions required in furtherance thereof and otherwise as expressly provided by Article II of this Agreement)
- (b) Shareholder shall not, nor shall Shareholder permit any Representative of Shareholder to, nor shall Shareholder act in concert with or permit any Representative of Shareholder to act in concert with any Person to, deposit any of the Subject Shares in a voting trust or subject any of the Subject Shares to any arrangement or agreement with any Person with respect to the voting of the Subject Shares, except as provided by Article II of this Agreement.
- (c) Shareholder shall not, nor shall Shareholder permit any Representative of Shareholder to, nor shall Shareholder act in concert with or permit any Representative of Shareholder to act in concert with any Person to, directly or indirectly, initiate, solicit or knowingly encourage or facilitate (including, in each case, by way of furnishing information) any inquiries or the making of any proposal or offer with respect to, or any indication of interest in, any Company Takeover Proposal, engage in any negotiations or discussions concerning any Company Takeover Proposal, or provide any non-public information or data to any Person (other than Parent, Acquisition Sub or any of Affiliates of Parent) that has made, or to Shareholder's knowledge, is considering making a Company Takeover Proposal or any Representatives thereof, or make any public statements with respect to any Company Takeover Proposal or any matter that relates to, supports, or could reasonably be expected to lead to any Company Takeover Proposal.

(d) Shareholder shall, and shall (subject to Section 2.5) cause any Representative of Shareholder to, cease immediately and cause to be terminated any and all existing discussions, conversations, negotiations and other communications with any Person conducted heretofore with respect to any Company Takeover Proposal or any matter that relates to, supports, or could reasonably be expected to lead to any Company Takeover Proposal. Shareholder shall, and shall not (subject to Section 2.5) permit any of its Representatives to, directly or indirectly, engage in any activity which would be prohibited pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Merger Agreement if engaged in by the Company.

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REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SHAREHOLDER

Shareholder hereby represents and warrants to Parent as follows:

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Section 4.2 Ownership of Shares. Schedule I sets forth opposite Shareholder's name the number of shares of Common Stock over which Shareholder has record and beneficial ownership as of the date hereof. As of the date hereof, Shareholder is the lawful owner of the shares of Common Stock denoted as being owned by Shareholder on Schedule I and has the sole power to vote or cause to be voted such shares. Shareholder does not own or hold any right to acquire any additional shares of any class of capital stock of the Company or other securities of the Company or any interest therein or any voting rights with respect to any securities of the Company other than the Subject Shares. Shareholder has good and valid title to the Common Stock denoted as being owned by Shareholder on Schedule I, free and clear of any and all pledges, mortgages, Encumbrances, charges, proxies, voting agreements, liens, adverse claims, options, security interests and demands of any nature or kind whatsoever, other than those created by this Agreement. There are no claims for finder's fees or brokerage commission or

other like payments in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby payable by Shareholder pursuant to arrangements made by Shareholder.

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- (a) No filing with any Governmental Authority, and no authorization, consent or approval of any other Person is necessary for the execution of this Agreement by Shareholder and the consummation by Shareholder of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (b) None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Shareholder, the consummation by Shareholder of the transactions contemplated hereby or compliance by Shareholder with any of the provisions hereof shall (i) conflict with or result in any breach of the organizational documents of Shareholder, as applicable, (ii) result in, or give rise to, a violation or breach of or a default under any of the terms of any material contract, understanding, agreement or other instrument or obligation to which Shareholder is a party or by which Shareholder or any of the Subject Shares or assets may be bound, or (iii) violate any applicable Order, writ, injunction, decree, judgment, statute, rule or regulation, except for any of the foregoing as could not reasonably be expected to impair Shareholder's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
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- Section 4.5 <u>Reliance by Parent</u>. Shareholder understands and acknowledges that Parent is entering into the Merger Agreement in reliance upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Shareholder.

ARTICLE V

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Parent hereby represents and warrants to the Shareholders as follows:

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ARTICLE VI

TERMINATION

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MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 7.1 <u>Publication</u>. Shareholder hereby permits the Company and Parent to publish and disclose in any forms, schedules or other documents to be filed with the SEC (including the Proxy Statement) Shareholder's identity and ownership of the Subject Shares and the nature of its commitments, arrangements and understandings pursuant to this Agreement.
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(a) If to Parent or Acquisition Sub:

Employers Holdings, Inc. 9790 Gateway Drive Reno, Nevada 89521 Attn: Lenard T. Ormsby

Phone: (775) 327-2547 Fax: (775) 886-1854

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Four Times Square New York, NY 10036 Attn: Robert J. Sullivan David C. Ingles

Phone: (212) 735-3000 Fax: (212) 735-2000

(b) If to Shareholder:

Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P. 320 Park Avenue Suite 2500 New York, NY 10022

Attn: Jonathan Rather Phone: (212) 893-9500 Fax: (212) 893-9548

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Ropes & Gray LLP 1211 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

Attn: Othon Prounis Phone: (212) 596-9000 Fax: (212) 596-9090

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EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas D. Dirks

Name: Douglas D. Dirks
Title: Chief Executive Officer

WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE VII, L.P. By WCAS VII Partners, L.P. General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Rather

Name: Jonathan M. Rather Title: Attorney-in-Fact

SCHEDULE I

Ownership of Common Stock

Shareholder	Number of Shares
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P.	1,367,065

VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT

This VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into as of January 10, 2008, by and among Employers Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("<u>Parent</u>"), and WCAS Healthcare Partners, L.P. ("<u>Shareholder</u>"). Parent and Shareholder are sometimes referred to herein as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, Shareholder "beneficially owns" (as such term is defined in Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) and is entitled to dispose of (or to direct the disposition of) and to vote (or to direct the voting of) the number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of AmCOMP Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), set forth opposite Shareholder's name on Schedule I hereto (such shares of Common Stock, together with any other shares of Common Stock the voting power over which is acquired by Shareholder during the period from and including the date hereof through and including the date on which this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms (such period, the "Voting Period"), are collectively referred to herein as the "Subject Shares");

WHEREAS, Parent, Sapphire Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("<u>Acquisition Sub</u>"), and the Company propose to enter into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of the date hereof (as the same may be amended from time to time, the "<u>Merger Agreement</u>"), pursuant to which Acquisition Sub will merge with and into the Company, with the Company surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "<u>Merger</u>"); and

WHEREAS, as a condition to the willingness of Parent and Acquisition Sub to enter into the Merger Agreement, and as an inducement and in consideration therefor, Shareholder is executing this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual premises, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 <u>Capitalized Terms</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Merger Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Affiliate," as used in this Agreement, shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Merger Agreement.

ARTICLE II

VOTING AGREEMENT AND IRREVOCABLE PROXY

Section 2.1 Agreement to Vote the Subject Shares. Subject to Section 2.3, Section 2.4 and Section 2.5, Shareholder hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that, during the Voting Period, at any duly called meeting of the stockholders of the Company (or any adjournment or postponement thereof), and in any action by written consent of the stockholders of the Company, Shareholder shall, if a meeting is held, appear at the meeting, in person or by proxy, or otherwise cause its Subject Shares to be counted as present thereat for purposes of establishing a quorum, and it shall vote or consent (or cause to be voted or consented), in person or by proxy, all of its Subject Shares (a) in favor of the adoption of the Merger Agreement and approval of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement (and any actions required in furtherance thereof), (b) against any action, proposal, transaction or agreement that would result in a breach in any respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation or agreement of the Company contained in the Merger Agreement or of Shareholder contained in this Agreement, and (c) against the following actions or proposals (other than the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement): (i) any Company Takeover Proposal or any proposal in opposition to approval of the Merger Agreement or in competition with or materially inconsistent with the Merger Agreement; and (ii) (A) any change in the persons who constitute the Board); (B) any material change in the present capitalization of the Company or any amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws; (C) any change in the Company's corporate structure or business; or (D) any other action or proposal involving the Company or any Company Subsidiary that is intended, or could reasonably be expected, to prevent, impede, interfere with, delay, postpone or adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement or could reasonably be expected to result in any of the conditions to the Company's obligations under the Merger Agreement not being fulfilled. Subject to Section 2.5, Shareholder agrees not to, and shall cause its Representatives not to, enter into any agreement, commitment or arrangement with any Person the effect of which would be inconsistent with or violative of the provisions and agreements contained in this Article II.

Section 2.2 <u>Effect of Change of Recommendation, Withdrawal of Recommendation or Company Breach</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, Shareholder agrees that, during the Voting Period, the obligations of Shareholder specified in Section 2.1 shall not be affected by any (a) Change of Recommendation, (b) Withdrawal of Recommendation or (c) breach by the Company of any of its representations, warranties, agreements or covenants set forth in the Merger Agreement.

Section 2.3 <u>Grant of Irrevocable Proxy.</u> Shareholder hereby appoints Parent and any designee of Parent, and each of them individually, as Shareholder's agent, proxy and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and resubstitution in the premises, to vote or act by written consent during the Voting Period with respect to any and all of the Subject Shares in accordance with Section 2.1, in each case subject to the receipt of any Requisite Regulatory Approvals, if required. Shareholder shall promptly cause a copy of this Agreement to be deposited with the Company at its principal place of business. Shareholder shall take such further action or execute such other instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of

this proxy. Shareholder affirms that the irrevocable proxy set forth in this Article II is given in connection with, and in consideration of, the execution of the Merger Agreement, and that such irrevocable proxy is given to Parent by Shareholder to secure the performance of the duties of Shareholder under this Agreement.

Section 2.4 Nature of Irrevocable Proxy. The proxy and power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 2.3 to the Parent by Shareholder shall (a) be irrevocable during the term of this Agreement, (b) be deemed to be coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable proxy, (c) revoke any and all prior proxies and powers of attorney granted by Shareholder with respect to the Subject Shares and (d) not give any subsequent proxy or power of attorney with respect to the Subject Shares, other than a proxy solicited by the Proxy Statement to the extent necessary to permit Shareholder to comply with Section 2.1. The power of attorney granted by Shareholder herein is a durable power of attorney and shall survive the dissolution, bankruptcy, death or incapacity of Shareholder and shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors or assigns of Shareholder. The proxy and power of attorney granted hereunder shall terminate upon the termination of this Agreement. It is agreed that Parent and any designee of Parent shall use the irrevocable proxy granted hereby only in accordance with applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, the vote of Parent or any designee of Parent shall control in any conflict between the vote by Parent or any designee of Parent of the Subject Shares.

Section 2.5 No Restrictions on Obligation as Director or Officer. The Parties acknowledge that Shareholder (or a Representative of Shareholder) is a director and/or officer of the Company and, in such capacity, owes a fiduciary duty to the Company and its stockholders. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any obligation or limitation on votes or actions taken by any director, officer, general partner, member, employee, agent or other representative (collectively, "Representatives") of Shareholder in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Company, including pursuant to Section 4.4(e) of the Merger Agreement.

ARTICLE III

COVENANTS

Section 3.1 <u>Generally</u>.

(a) Shareholder agrees that during the Voting Period, except as contemplated by the terms of this Agreement, it shall not, and shall cause its Representatives not to, without the Parent's prior written consent, (i) offer for sale, sell (including short sales), transfer, tender, pledge, encumber, assign or otherwise dispose of (including by gift) (collectively, a "Transfer"), or enter into any contract, option, derivative, hedging or other agreement or arrangement or understanding (including any profit-sharing arrangement) with respect to, or consent to, a Transfer of, any or all of the Subject Shares; (ii) grant any proxies or powers of attorney with respect to any or all of the Subject Shares; or (iv) take any action that would have the effect of preventing, impeding, interfering with or adversely affecting Shareholder's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

- (b) In the event of a stock dividend or distribution, or any change in the Common Stock by reason of any stock dividend or distribution, split-up, recapitalization, combination, conversion, exchange of shares or the like, the term "Subject Shares" shall be deemed to refer to and include the Subject Shares as well as all such stock dividends and distributions and any securities into which or for which any or all of the Subject Shares may be changed or exchanged or which are received in such transaction.
- (c) Shareholder agrees, while this Agreement is in effect, not to take or agree or commit to take any action that would make any representation and warranty of Shareholder contained in this Agreement inaccurate in any material respect.
- Section 3.2 <u>Standstill Obligations of the Shareholder</u>. Shareholder covenants and agrees with Parent that, during the Voting Period:
- (a) Shareholder shall not, nor shall Shareholder permit any of its Representatives to, nor shall Shareholder act in concert with or permit any of its Representatives to act in concert with any Person to make, or in any manner participate in, directly or indirectly, a "solicitation" of "proxies" or consents (as such terms are used in the rules of the SEC) or powers of attorney or similar rights to vote, or seek to advise or influence any Person with respect to the voting of, any shares of Common Stock in connection with any vote or other action on any matter, other than to recommend that stockholders of the Company vote in favor of adoption of the Merger Agreement, the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement (and any actions required in furtherance thereof and otherwise as expressly provided by Article II of this Agreement)
- (b) Shareholder shall not, nor shall Shareholder permit any Representative of Shareholder to, nor shall Shareholder act in concert with or permit any Representative of Shareholder to act in concert with any Person to, deposit any of the Subject Shares in a voting trust or subject any of the Subject Shares to any arrangement or agreement with any Person with respect to the voting of the Subject Shares, except as provided by Article II of this Agreement.
- (c) Shareholder shall not, nor shall Shareholder permit any Representative of Shareholder to, nor shall Shareholder act in concert with or permit any Representative of Shareholder to act in concert with any Person to, directly or indirectly, initiate, solicit or knowingly encourage or facilitate (including, in each case, by way of furnishing information) any inquiries or the making of any proposal or offer with respect to, or any indication of interest in, any Company Takeover Proposal, engage in any negotiations or discussions concerning any Company Takeover Proposal, or provide any non-public information or data to any Person (other than Parent, Acquisition Sub or any of Affiliates of Parent) that has made, or to Shareholder's knowledge, is considering making a Company Takeover Proposal or any Representatives thereof, or make any public statements with respect to any Company Takeover Proposal or any matter that relates to, supports, or could reasonably be expected to lead to any Company Takeover Proposal.

- (d) Shareholder shall, and shall (subject to Section 2.5) cause any Representative of Shareholder to, cease immediately and cause to be terminated any and all existing discussions, conversations, negotiations and other communications with any Person conducted heretofore with respect to any Company Takeover Proposal or any matter that relates to, supports, or could reasonably be expected to lead to any Company Takeover Proposal. Shareholder shall, and shall not (subject to Section 2.5) permit any of its Representatives to, directly or indirectly, engage in any activity which would be prohibited pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Merger Agreement if engaged in by the Company.
- Section 3.3 <u>Appraisal Rights</u>. Shareholder agrees not to seek appraisal or assert any rights of dissent from the Merger that it may have under Section 262 of the DGCL (or otherwise) and, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, Shareholder hereby waives any rights of appraisal or rights to dissent from the Merger that it may have under Section 262 of the DGCL.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SHAREHOLDER

Shareholder hereby represents and warrants to Parent as follows:

- Section 4.1 <u>Binding Agreement</u>. Shareholder (a) if a natural person, is of legal age to execute this Agreement and is legally competent to do so and (b) if not a natural person, (i) is a corporation, limited liability company or partnership duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and (ii) has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby by Shareholder has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate, limited liability or partnership action on the part of Shareholder. This Agreement, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof by Parent, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Shareholder, enforceable against Shareholder in accordance with its terms (except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditor's rights, and to general equitable principles).
- Section 4.2 Ownership of Shares. Schedule I sets forth opposite Shareholder's name the number of shares of Common Stock over which Shareholder has record and beneficial ownership as of the date hereof. As of the date hereof, Shareholder is the lawful owner of the shares of Common Stock denoted as being owned by Shareholder on Schedule I and has the sole power to vote or cause to be voted such shares. Shareholder does not own or hold any right to acquire any additional shares of any class of capital stock of the Company or other securities of the Company or any interest therein or any voting rights with respect to any securities of the Company other than the Subject Shares. Shareholder has good and valid title to the Common Stock denoted as being owned by Shareholder on Schedule I, free and clear of any and all pledges, mortgages, Encumbrances, charges, proxies, voting agreements, liens, adverse claims, options, security interests and demands of any nature or kind whatsoever, other than those created by this Agreement. There are no claims for finder's fees or brokerage commission or other like payments in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby payable by Shareholder pursuant to arrangements made by Shareholder.

Section 4.3 No Conflicts.

- (a) No filing with any Governmental Authority, and no authorization, consent or approval of any other Person is necessary for the execution of this Agreement by Shareholder and the consummation by Shareholder of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (b) None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Shareholder, the consummation by Shareholder of the transactions contemplated hereby or compliance by Shareholder with any of the provisions hereof shall (i) conflict with or result in any breach of the organizational documents of Shareholder, as applicable, (ii) result in, or give rise to, a violation or breach of or a default under any of the terms of any material contract, understanding, agreement or other instrument or obligation to which Shareholder is a party or by which Shareholder or any of the Subject Shares or assets may be bound, or (iii) violate any applicable Order, writ, injunction, decree, judgment, statute, rule or regulation, except for any of the foregoing as could not reasonably be expected to impair Shareholder's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- Section 4.4 <u>Company Takeover Proposal</u>. Shareholder represents that it is not, and (subject to Section 2.5) no Representative of Shareholder is, engaged in any discussions or negotiations with any Person (other than Parent, Acquisition Sub or any of Affiliates of Parent) with respect to any Company Takeover Proposal or any matter that relates to, supports, or could reasonably be expected to lead to any Company Takeover Proposal.
- Section 4.5 <u>Reliance by Parent</u>. Shareholder understands and acknowledges that Parent is entering into the Merger Agreement in reliance upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Shareholder.

ARTICLE V

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Parent hereby represents and warrants to the Shareholders as follows:

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- Section 5.3 <u>Reliance by the Shareholder</u>. Parent understands and acknowledges that Shareholder is entering into this Agreement in reliance upon the execution and delivery of the Merger Agreement by Parent.

ARTICLE VI

TERMINATION

Section 6.1 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement shall automatically terminate, and none of Parent or Shareholder shall have any rights or obligations hereunder and this Agreement shall become null and void and have no effect upon the earliest to occur of (a) the mutual written consent of Parent and Shareholder, (b) the Effective Time, (c) the date of termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms, (d) the date of any change or amendment to the Merger Agreement that results in any decrease in the Merger Consideration, or (e) October 31, 2009. The termination of this Agreement shall not prevent any Party hereunder from seeking any remedies (at law or in equity) against another Party hereto or relieve such Party from liability for such Party's breach of any terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the provisions of Article VII (other than Section 7.2) shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 7.1 <u>Publication</u>. Shareholder hereby permits the Company and Parent to publish and disclose in any forms, schedules or other documents to be filed with the SEC (including the Proxy Statement) Shareholder's identity and ownership of the Subject Shares and the nature of its commitments, arrangements and understandings pursuant to this Agreement.
- Section 7.2 <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time, at the other Party's request and without further consideration, each Party shall execute and deliver such additional documents and take all such further action as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

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- Section 7.4 <u>Amendments, Waivers, etc.</u> This Agreement may not be amended, changed, supplemented, waived or otherwise modified, except upon the execution and delivery of a written agreement executed by each of the Parties hereto. The failure of any Party hereto to exercise any right, power or remedy provided under this Agreement or otherwise available in respect hereof at law or in equity, or to insist upon compliance by any other Party hereto with its obligations hereunder, and any custom or practice of the Parties at variance with the terms hereof shall not constitute a waiver by such Party of its right to exercise any such or other right, power or remedy or to demand such compliance.
- Section 7.5 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, claims, demands and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be given (and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon receipt) by delivery in Person, by facsimile or by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested) to the respective Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a Party as shall be specified by like notice):
 - (a) If to Parent or Acquisition Sub:

Employers Holdings, Inc. 9790 Gateway Drive Reno, Nevada 89521

Attn: Lenard T. Ormsby Phone: (775) 327-2547 Fax: (775) 886-1854

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Four Times Square New York, NY 10036 Attn: Robert J. Sullivan David C. Ingles

Phone: (212) 735-3000 Fax: (212) 735-2000

(b) If to Shareholder:

WCAS Healthcare Partners, L.P. 320 Park Avenue Suite 2500 New York, NY 10022

Attn: Jonathan Rather Phone: (212) 893-9500 Fax: (212) 893-9548

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Ropes & Gray LLP 1211 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

Attn: Othon Prounis Phone: (212) 596-9000 Fax: (212) 596-9090

Section 7.6 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 7.7 Severability. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect so long as the economic or legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any manner adverse to any Party. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, the Parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the Parties as closely as possible in an acceptable manner to the end that the transactions contemplated hereby are fulfilled to the fullest extent possible.

Section 7.8 Entire Agreement; Assignment. This Agreement (together with the Merger Agreement, to the extent referred to herein, and Schedule I) constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and undertakings, both written and oral, among the Parties, or any of them, with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall not be assigned by operation of law or otherwise without the prior written consent of the other Party, except that Parent may assign all or any of its rights and obligations hereunder to any direct or indirect wholly-owned Subsidiary of Parent.

Section 7.9 <u>Parties in Interest</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure solely to the benefit of each Party hereto, and nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other Person any rights, benefits or remedies of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.

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Specific Performance; Jurisdiction. The Parties agree that irreparable damage would occur in the Section 7.12 event that any of the provisions of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with their specific terms or were otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that the Parties shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or, if under applicable law exclusive jurisdiction over such matter is vested in the federal courts, any court of the United States located in the State of Delaware, this being in addition to any other remedy to which such Party is entitled at law or in equity. In addition, each of the Parties hereto (a) consents to submit itself to the personal jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or any court of the United States located in the State of Delaware in the event any dispute arises out of this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, (b) agrees that it will not attempt to deny or defeat such personal jurisdiction by motion or other request for leave from any such court, (c) agrees that it will not bring any action relating to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in any court other than the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or, if under applicable law exclusive jurisdiction over such matter is vested in the federal courts, any court of the United States located in the State of Delaware and (d) consents to service being made through the notice procedures set forth in Section 7.5. Each of the Shareholder and Parent hereby agrees that service of any process, summons, notice or document by U.S. registered mail to the respective addresses set forth in Section 7.5 shall be effective service of process for any proceeding in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

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Name: Douglas D. Dirks
Title: Chief Executive Officer

WCAS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, L.P. By WCAS HC Partners General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Rather

Name: Jonathan M. Rather Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Ownership of Common Stock

Shareholder	Number of Shares
WCAS Healthcare Partners, L.P.	24,566