Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc Form 8-K December 13, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 12, 2013

ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-16609 (Commission 33-0239910 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)
100 Bayview Circle, Suite 400

Identification No.)

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Newport Beach, CA 92660

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(949) 242-5300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former address of principal executive offices)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a 12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01: Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 12, 2013, Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the estimated impact to the Company of the final 2014 Medicare reimbursement rates, which were issued on November 27, 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this Form 8-K:

99.1: Press release issued by Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc. on December 12, 2013

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.

December 12, 2013 By: /s/ Howard K. Aihara Name: Howard K. Aihara

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Title: Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc. on December 12, 2013