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April 21, 2015 To Our Stockholders,

You are cordially invited to attend the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Castlight Health, Inc. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, located at 5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California, USA, 94111, on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time).

Under the Securities and Exchange Commission rules that allow companies to furnish proxy materials to stockholders over the Internet, we have elected to deliver our proxy materials to our stockholders over the Internet. We believe that this delivery process reduces our environmental impact and lowers the costs of printing and distributing our proxy materials without impacting our stockholders' timely access to this important information. On or about April 21, 2015, we expect to mail to our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the "Notice") containing instructions on how to access our proxy statement for our 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and our fiscal 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Notice also provides instructions on how to vote by telephone or through the Internet and includes instructions on how to receive a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail.

The matters to be acted upon are described in the accompanying notice of annual meeting and proxy statement.

Please use this opportunity to take part in our company's affairs by voting on the business to come before the meeting. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, please vote on the Internet or by telephone or request, sign and return a proxy card to ensure your representation at the meeting. Your vote is important.

We hope to see you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Giovanni M. Colella Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder and Director

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE STOCKHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 1, 2015: THIS PROXY STATEMENT AND THE ANNUAL REPORT ARE AVAILABLE AT http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/18865

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Our Stockholders:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Castlight Health, Inc. (the "Company") will be held on Monday, June 1, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, located at 5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California, USA, 94111.

We are holding the meeting for the following purposes, which are more fully described in the accompanying proxy statement:

- 1. To elect two Class I directors of the Company, each to serve until the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders and until his or her successor has been elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal.
- 2. To re-approve the Company's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan to comply with Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and preserve the Company's ability to receive corporate income tax deductions that may become available pursuant to Section 162(m).
- 3. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

In addition, stockholders may be asked to consider and vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 6, 2015 are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting and any adjournments thereof. For ten days prior to the meeting, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting will be available during ordinary business hours at our San Francisco offices for examination by any stockholder for any purpose relating to the meeting.

Your vote as a Castlight Health, Inc. stockholder is very important. With respect to all matters that will come before the meeting, each holder of shares of common stock is entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held as of the close of business on April 6, 2015, the record date. Holders of our Class A common stock and of our Class B common stock will vote together as a single class. For questions regarding your stock ownership, if you are a registered holder, you can contact our transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, through their website at www.amstock.com or by phone at (800) 937-5449.

By Order of our Board of Directors,

Jennifer W. Chaloemtiarana

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

San Francisco, California

April 21, 2015

Whether or not you expect to attend the meeting, we encourage you to read the proxy statement and vote by telephone or through the Internet or request and submit your proxy card as soon as possible, so that your shares may be represented at the meeting. For specific instructions on how to vote your shares, please refer to the section entitled "General Information About the Meeting" beginning on page 1 of the proxy statement and the instructions on the enclosed Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials.

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April 21, 2015

GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION

Information About Solicitation and Voting

The accompanying proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of Castlight Health, Inc. ("we", "us" or the "Company") for use at our 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "meeting") to be held at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, located at 5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California, USA, 94111, on Monday, June 1, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time), and any adjournment or postponement thereof. If you held shares of our common stock on April 6, 2015, (the "record date"), you are invited to attend the meeting and vote on the proposal described in this proxy statement.

Internet Availability of Proxy Materials

Under rules adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we are furnishing proxy materials to our stockholders via the Internet, instead of mailing printed copies of those materials to each stockholder. On or about April 21, 2015, we expect to send to our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials ("Notice of Internet Availability") containing instructions on how to access our proxy materials, including our proxy statement and our annual report. The Notice of Internet Availability also provides instructions on how to vote by telephone or through the Internet and includes instructions on how to receive a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail.

This process is designed to reduce our environmental impact and lowers the costs of printing and distributing our proxy materials without impacting our stockholders' timely access to this important information. However, if you would prefer to receive printed proxy materials, please follow the instructions included in the Notice of Internet Availability.

General Information About the Meeting

Purpose of the Meeting

At the meeting, stockholders will act upon the proposals described in this proxy statement. In addition, following the meeting, management will respond to questions from stockholders.

Record Date; Quorum

Only holders of record of common stock at the close of business on April 6, 2015, the record date, will be entitled to vote at the meeting. At the close of business on April 6, 2015, we had 93,093,915 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote. The holders of a majority of the voting power of the shares of stock entitled to vote at the meeting as of the record date must be present at the meeting in order to hold the meeting and conduct business. This presence

is called a quorum. Your shares are counted as present at the meeting if you are present and vote in person at the meeting or if you have properly submitted a proxy.

Voting Rights; Required Vote

With respect to all matters that will come before the meeting, each holder of shares of common stock is entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held as of the close of business on April 6, 2015, the record date. Holders of our Class A common stock and of our Class B common stock will vote together as a single class. You may vote all shares owned by you as of April 6, 2015, including (1) shares held directly in your name as the stockholder of record and (2) shares held for you as the beneficial owner in street name through a broker, bank, trustee, or other nominee.

Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name. If on April 6, 2015 your shares were registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, then you are considered the stockholder of record with respect to those shares. As a stockholder of record, you may vote at the meeting or vote by telephone, through the Internet, or if you request or receive paper proxy materials by mail, by filling out and returning the proxy card.

Beneficial Owner: Shares Registered in the Name of a Broker or Nominee. If on April 6, 2015 your shares were held in an account with a brokerage firm, bank or other nominee, then you are the beneficial owner of the shares held in street name. As a beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your nominee on how to vote the shares held in your account. However, the organization that holds your shares is considered the stockholder of record for purposes of voting at the meeting. Because you are not the stockholder of record, you may not vote your shares at the meeting unless you request and obtain a valid proxy from the organization that holds your shares giving you the right to vote the shares at the meeting.

Each director will be elected by a plurality of the votes cast, which means that the two individuals nominated for election to our Board of Directors at the meeting receiving the highest number of "FOR" votes will be elected. You may either vote "FOR" all of the nominees or "WITHHOLD" your vote with respect to any of the nominees. Approval of Proposals 2 and 3 will be obtained if the number of votes cast "FOR" such proposal at the meeting exceeds the number of votes "AGAINST" such proposal. Abstentions (shares present at the meeting and voted "abstain") are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present, and have no effect on the outcome of the matters voted upon. Broker non-votes occur when shares held by a broker for a beneficial owner are not voted either because (i) the broker did not receive voting instructions from the beneficial owner, or (ii) the broker lacked discretionary authority to vote the shares. Broker non-votes are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present, and have no effect on the outcome of the matters voted upon. Note that if you are a beneficial holder and do not provide specific voting instructions to your broker, the broker that holds your shares will not be authorized to vote on the election of directors. Accordingly, we encourage you to provide voting instructions to your broker, whether or not you plan to attend the meeting.

Recommendations of our Board of Directors on Each of the Proposals Scheduled to be Voted on at the Meeting

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR all of the Class I directors named in this proxy statement (Proposal 1), FOR the re-approval of the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan for purposes of complying with Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and preserving our ability to receive a corporate income tax deduction that may be available pursuant to Section 162(m) (Proposal 2) and FOR the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 (Proposal 3).

Voting Instructions; Voting of Proxies

If you are a stockholder of record, you may:

vote in person - we will provide a ballot to stockholders who attend the meeting and wish to vote in person;

vote via telephone or via the Internet - in order to do so, please follow the instructions shown on your Notice of Internet Availability or proxy card; or

vote by mail - if you request or receive a paper proxy card and voting instructions by mail, simply complete, sign and date the enclosed proxy card and return it before the meeting in the envelope provided.

Votes submitted by telephone or through the Internet must be received by 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time, on Friday, May 31, 2015. Submitting your proxy (whether by telephone, through the Internet or by mail if you request or received a paper proxy card) will not

affect your right to vote in person should you decide to attend the meeting. If you are not the stockholder of record, please refer to the voting instructions provided by your nominee to direct it how to vote your shares. You may either vote "FOR" all of the nominees to our Board of Directors, or you may withhold your vote from any nominee you specify. For Proposals 2 and 3, you may vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN" from voting. Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, we urge you to vote by proxy to ensure that your vote is counted.

All proxies will be voted in accordance with the instructions specified on the proxy card. If you sign a physical proxy card and return it without instructions as to how your shares should be voted on a particular proposal at the meeting, your shares will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of our Board of Directors stated above.

If you received a Notice of Internet Availability, please follow the instructions included on the notice on how to access your proxy card and vote by telephone or through the Internet. If you do not vote and you hold your shares in street name, and your broker does not have discretionary power to vote your shares, your shares may constitute "broker non-votes" (as described above) and will not be counted in determining the number of shares necessary for approval of the proposals. However, shares that constitute broker non-votes will be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum for the meeting.

If you receive more than one proxy card or Notice of Internet Availability, your shares are registered in more than one name or are registered in different accounts. To make certain all of your shares are voted, please follow the instructions included on the Notice of Internet Availability on how to access each proxy card and vote each proxy card by telephone or through the Internet. If you requested or received paper proxy materials by mail, please complete, sign and return each proxy card to ensure that all of your shares are voted.

Expenses of Soliciting Proxies

The expenses of soliciting proxies will be paid by us. Following the original mailing of the soliciting materials, we and our agents may solicit proxies by mail, electronic mail, telephone, facsimile, by other similar means, or in person. Our directors, officers, and other employees, without additional compensation, may solicit proxies personally or in writing, by telephone, e-mail, or otherwise. Following the original mailing of the soliciting materials, we will request brokers, custodians, nominees and other record holders to forward copies of the soliciting materials to persons for whom they hold shares and to request authority for the exercise of proxies. In such cases, the Company, upon the request of the record holders, will reimburse such holders for their reasonable expenses. If you choose to access the proxy materials or vote through the Internet, you are responsible for any Internet access charges you may incur.

Revocability of Proxies

A stockholder of record who has given a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised at the meeting by:

delivering to our Corporate Secretary (by any means, including facsimile) a written notice stating that the proxy is revoked;

- signing and delivering a proxy bearing a later
- date: or

attending and voting at the meeting (although attendance at the meeting will not, by itself, revoke a proxy).

Please note, however, that if your shares are held of record by a broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to revoke a proxy, you must contact that firm to revoke any prior voting instructions.

Electronic Access to the Proxy Materials

The Notice of Internet Availability will provide you with instructions regarding how to:

view our proxy materials for the meeting through the Internet; and instruct us to send our future proxy materials to you electronically by email.

Choosing to receive your future proxy materials by email will reduce the impact of our annual meetings of stockholders on the environment and lower the costs of printing and distributing our proxy materials. If you choose to receive future proxy materials by email, you will

receive an email next year with instructions containing a link to those materials and a link to the proxy voting site. Your election to receive proxy materials by email will remain in effect until you terminate it.

Voting Results

Voting results will be tabulated and certified by the inspector of elections appointed for the meeting. The final results will be tallied by the inspector of elections and filed with the SEC in a Current Report on Form 8-K within four business days of the meeting.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STANDARDS AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

We are strongly committed to good corporate governance practices. These practices provide an important framework within which our Board of Directors and management can pursue our strategic objectives for the benefit of our stockholders.

Corporate Governance Guidelines

Our Board of Directors has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines that set forth expectations for directors, director independence standards, board committee structure and functions, and other policies for the governance of the company. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines are available on the Investor Relations section of our website, which is located at http://ir.castlighthealth.com/investor-relations/corporate-governance/governance-documents/, by clicking on "Corporate Governance Guidelines," under "Governance Documents." The Corporate Governance Guidelines are reviewed at least annually by our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, and changes are recommended to our Board of Directors as warranted.

Board of Directors Leadership Structure

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines provide that our Board of Directors believes that it is in the best interest of the Company for the roles of Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer to be separated, and for the office of Chairperson to be held by an independent director. The role given to the Chairperson helps ensure a strong independent and active Board of Directors. Our Chairperson's duties include, among other things, the nonexclusive authority to preside over meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors (including non-executive directors of our Board of Directors) and to hold such other powers and carry out such other duties as are also granted to the Chairman of our Board of Directors.

Our Board of Directors determined that selecting Bryan Roberts as our Chairperson was in our best interests and those of our stockholders. Maintaining separate roles of Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer provides us with optimally effective leadership. Dr. Roberts has led our Board of Directors as Chairperson since 2010. Since that time, our business has grown substantially, and our Board of Directors believes that Dr. Robert's strategic vision for our business growth, historical perspective of our business and experience with facilitating the growth of health care, health care IT and biotechnology companies, make him well qualified to serve as Chairperson.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee shall periodically consider the leadership structure of our Board of Directors and make such recommendations related thereto to our Board of Directors with respect thereto as the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee deems appropriate. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines also provide that, the independent directors may, if deemed advisable, select a "Lead Independent Director." Our independent directors have not selected a lead independent director to date.

Role of the Board of Directors in Risk Oversight

One of the key functions of our Board of Directors is informed oversight of our risk management process. Our Board of Directors does not have a standing risk management committee, but rather administers this oversight function directly as a whole, as well as through various standing committees of our Board of Directors that address risks inherent in their respective areas of oversight. In particular, our Board of Directors is responsible for monitoring and assessing strategic risk exposure and our Audit Committee has the responsibility to consider and discuss our major financial risk exposures and the steps our management has taken to monitor and control these exposures, including guidelines and policies to govern the process by which risk assessment and management are undertaken. The Audit

Committee also monitors security management and compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. Our Compensation and Talent Committee assesses and monitors whether any of our compensation policies and programs has the potential to encourage excessive risk-taking and reviews the steps management has taken to monitor or mitigate compensation-related risk exposures.

Independence of Directors

Our Board of Directors determines the independence of our directors by applying the independence principles and standards established by the New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE. These provide that a director is independent only if our Board of Directors affirmatively determines that the director has no direct or indirect material relationship with our company. They also specify various

relationships that preclude a determination of director independence. Material relationships may include commercial, industrial, consulting, legal, accounting, charitable, family and other business, professional and personal relationships.

Applying these standards, our Board of Directors annually reviews the independence of the company's directors, taking into account all relevant facts and circumstances. In its most recent review, our Board of Directors considered, among other things, the relationships that each non-employee director has with our company and all other facts and circumstances our Board of Directors deemed relevant in determining their independence, including the beneficial ownership of our capital stock by each non-employee director.

Based upon this review, our Board of Directors has determined that the following director nominee and members of our Board of Directors are currently independent as determined under the rules of the NYSE:

Bryan Roberts David Ebersman

Ann Lamont Ed Park

David B. Singer S. Steven Singh

Committees of Our Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors has established an Audit Committee, a Compensation and Talent Committee, and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The composition and responsibilities of each committee are described below. Copies of the charters for each committee are available, without charge, upon request in writing to Castlight Health, Inc., Two Rincon Center, 121 Spear Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 94105, Attn: General Counsel or by clicking on "Corporate Governance" in the investor relations section of our website, http://ir.castlighthealth.com/investor-relations/investors-overview/. Members serve on these committees until their resignations or until otherwise determined by our Board of Directors.

Audit Committee

Our Audit Committee is comprised of Ms. Lamont, Mr. Park and Mr. Singer. Mr. Singer is the chairman of our Audit Committee. The composition of our Audit Committee meets the requirements for independence under the current NYSE and SEC rules and regulations. Each member of our Audit Committee is financially literate. In addition, our Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Singer is an "audit committee financial expert" as defined in Item 407(d)(5)(ii) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act. This designation does not impose on him any duties, obligations or liabilities that are greater than are generally imposed on members of our Audit Committee and our Board of Directors. Our Audit Committee is directly responsible for, among other things:

selecting a firm to serve as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit our financial statements; ensuring the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm;

discussing the scope and results of the audit with the independent registered public accounting firm, and reviewing, with management and that firm, our interim and year-end operating results;

establishing procedures for employees to submit, anonymously, concerns about questionable accounting or audit matters;

considering the adequacy of our internal controls and internal audit function;

reviewing material related party transactions or those that require disclosure;

approving or, as permitted, pre-approving all audit and non-audit services to be performed by the independent registered public accounting firm; and

monitoring security management and compliance with other legal and regulatory requirements.

Compensation and Talent Committee

Our Compensation and Talent Committee is comprised of Dr. Roberts, Mr. Ebersman and Mr. Singh. Mr. Ebersman is the chairman of our Compensation and Talent Committee. The composition of our Compensation and Talent Committee meets the requirements of independence under the NYSE rules and regulations. Each member of this committee is an outside director, as defined pursuant to Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Our Compensation and Talent Committee is responsible for, among other things:

reviewing and approving, or recommending that our Board of Directors approve, the compensation of our executive officers;

reviewing and approving, or recommending that our Board of Directors approve, the compensation of our directors;