

Emerging growth

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 25, 2017, U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release reporting that 81 of the Company’s 567 clinics were affected by hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Because of the high winds, loss of electrical power, flooding and road closures attributed to those severe storms, U.S. Physical Therapy’s business was interrupted in large parts of the states of Texas, Florida and Georgia. The preliminary estimate is that more than 7,100 patient visits, representing approximately \$635,000 in revenue and gross profit contribution, were lost.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

| Exhibits | Description of Exhibits |
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| (c) | Exhibits |
| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Registrant's press release dated September 25, 2017.</u> ** |

** Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURE

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

U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.

Dated: September 25, 2017 By: /s/ LAWRENCE W. MCAFEE
Lawrance W. McAfee
Chief Financial Officer
(duly authorized officer and principal financial
and accounting officer)