March 1, 2021

Douglas L. Braunstein President, Chairman and Director Hudson Executive Investment Corp. 570 Lexington Avenue, 35th Floor New York, NY 10022

Re: Hudson Executive

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Registration

Statement on Form S-4

Filed February 2,

2021

File No. 333-252638

Dear Mr. Braunstein:

We have reviewed your registration statement and have the following comments. In

some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better

understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the

requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and

circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your

response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you

provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Registration Statement on Form S-4

Cover Page

Please revise to disclose the expected ownership percentages of current HEC stockholders, current Talkspace stockholders, the PIPE Investors and the Sponsor (and its affiliates).

Summary of the Material Terms of the Transactions, page 11

We note your disclosure here and throughout that Talkspace's existing stockholders will

own 50.8% of Talkspace,

Inc. following the mergers, excluding stock underlying HEC's

warrants, assuming no

HEC public stockholder redemptions and assuming that transaction

expenses are \$49

million. We further note your disclosure on pages 110-111 which

indicates that the cash

and stock payable to existing Talkspace stockholders is subject to

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adjustment depending on the aggregate elections made with respect to the cash and stock

consideration. Please revise here and throughout to clarify whether your 50.8% ownership

estimate for existing Talkspace stockholders in the combined company also assumes that

the Closing Cash Consideration equals the Cash Election Amount.

Alternatively, please

tell us why these revisions would not be necessary.

Questions and Answers About the Proposals

How do I exercise my redemption rights?, page 19

3. Please revise the response to this question to expl

3. Please revise the response to this question to explain how beneficial owners who hold

their shares in "street name" can exercise their redemption rights.

Please also clarify that a

stockholder who wishes to exercise redemption rights must vote either "for" or "against"

the business combination proposal.

Summary of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus

Combined Business Summary, page 23

- 4. Please revise your characterization of the business as a technology company at our core,
- given your revenue is derived from virtual behavioral health services.

 5. Please revise this section as well as the Overview in the "Information about Talkspace"

section to generally describe the behavioral health conditions that your providers treat and

whether there any behavioral health indications, including major mental disorders, for

which your providers do not offer treatment.

6. Please disclose your client, member, patient and provider retention rates, respectively.

We also note your reference to renewal rates, please define this term and disclose any

other key metrics pertaining to retention and renewal for clients,

members, patients and providers.

7. Please define at first use active member," covered and B2B

lives. Disclose your key metrics.

8. Discuss the types of agreements into which you enter where you cover individuals. For

individuals. For example, it appears that covered may refer to individuals

eligible to receive your

services for a fee yet to be paid. Alternatively, covered may involve individuals you

agree to cover should such individuals invoke the right to your services under some

prepaid umbrella agreement with business clients.

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Interests of Certain Persons in the Business Combination, page 31

9. We note that the two bookrunners of HEC's IPO, Citigroup and J.P. Morgan, both have

roles in the business combination and are providing financial advisory and placement

agent services. Please consider disclosing (i) the cost of these services, (ii) whether or not

the fees are conditioned on the consummation of a business combination and (iii) and

potential conflict of interest that Citigroup and J.P. Morgan may have in providing these $\,$

services given the deferred underwriting compensation discussed elsewhere in the

prospectus. For guidance, refer to CF Disclosure Guidance: Topic No.

11. Risk Factors, page 35

10. Please disclose how, if at all, the economics of your relationship with your clients,

members, providers, business partners and other parties with which Talkspace maintains

business relationships will change with your transition to TPN management and resulting

risks of loss of such relationships with potentially material adverse impact on your

business and financial results.

11. We note your disclosure of potential decrease in number of providers.

Disclose material

changes in your provider retention from increased therapy demands and the prevalence of

teletherapy caused by COVID-19.

Risk Factors

Negative media coverage could adversely affect our business , page 55

12. Please expand your discussion on what basis therapists advocacy groups have lobbied the

including challenging your partnerships with healthcare providers and the efficacy of

telemental health, including the use of text messaging and any determination by the

association.

The provision of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation requiring exclusive forum..., page 100

13. We note your disclosure that the federal district courts of the United States of

America shall be the exclusive form for complaints asserting a cause of action arising

under the Securities Act. We further note that Section 22 of the Securities Act creates $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

concurrent jurisdiction for federal and state courts over all suits brought to enforce any $\,$

duty or liability created by the Securities $\mbox{\it Act}$ or the rules and regulations thereunder.

Please revise to clarify that there is uncertainty as to whether a court would enforce this $\ensuremath{\mathsf{C}}$

 $\,$ federal forum provision and to state that investors cannot waive compliance with the

federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder. Douglas L. Braunstein $\,$

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Background of the Transactions, page 128

14. Please revise this section to disclose how HEC and Talkspace first became aware that

there was mutual interest in a potential business combination and, if relevant, disclose the $\,$

identity of the $\operatorname{person}(s)$ who introduced representatives of HEC to representatives of

Talkspace.

15. We note your disclosure indicating that representatives of HEC and Talkspace held a

teleconference on July 6, 2020. We further note that the parties did not enter into a non-

disclosure agreement until October 20, 2020. Please revise to explain why the parties did

not enter into a non-disclosure agreement for several months after their initial meeting.

Please also revise to disclose whether HEC pursued any other acquisition opportunities

during this time period and, if so, disclose the extent of negotiations with other business

combination targets. To the extent that any preliminary proposals were submitted, please

 $\dot{\text{disc}}$ lose all material proposal terms, including transaction structure, valuation, and equity

split distribution.

16. Please revise to disclose how HEC's management determined a total enterprise valuation ${\sf VEC}$

of Talkspace of \$1.3 to \$1.5 billion in the preliminary term sheet sent to Talkspace's representatives with the IOI on November 10, 2020. In that regard, we

note that the
exercise price for Talkspace s option grants dated August 18, 2020

appears to an imply an enterprise valuation of Talkspace that is significantly lower than

\$1.3 to \$1.5 billion. In

your revisions, please discuss whether $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HEC}}$ s management considered the exercise prices

of Talkspace s recent option grants and recent independent valuations of Talkspace in

determining Talkspace s total enterprise valuation.

HEC Stockholders not Holding a Majority Position in Talkspace, Inc., page 136

17. We note your parenthetical which appears to imply that HEC's public stockholders will

own 50.8% of Talkspace, Inc. Elsewhere in the prospectus, your disclosure indicates that $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1$

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HEC's}}$ public stockholders will have an ownership interest of 25.1% of the combined

company, subject to several assumptions. Please revise your disclosure or advise.

HEC's Board of Directors' Reasons for Approval of the Transactions. Certain Forecasted Financial Information for Talkspace, page 137

18. We note your disclosure that Talkspace provided HEC with internally prepared forecasts

and that in its presentation to the HEC Board, HEC management presented certain

material projections.

19. We note your table presenting the selected forecasted financial information that $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HEC}}$

management reviewed with the HEC Board and which was used by HEC in connection

with the financial analysis disclosed. Please disclose the basis and assumptions used to

calculate the forecasted financial information.

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Certain Financial Analysis, page 139

20. Please revise to disclose how the companies in the Core Peers, Disruptive Healthcare and

High Growth Internet categories were selected and whether there were any comparable

companies excluded from the analysis and if so, the reasons for these exclusions.

Sources and Uses for the Business Combination, page 143

21. Please revise this section to (i) state whether the number of redemptions of common stock

by HEC s stockholders would affect the amounts shown in the sources and uses table and

(ii) discuss any material estimates underlying the amounts shown in the table. To the $\,$

extent the number of HEC common stock redemptions would affect the amounts shown in $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

the table, please consider including a sources and uses table that assumes no redemptions

of HEC 's common stock as well as a sources and uses table that assumes maximum

redemptions.

Plan Benefits, page 156

22. Please disclose the planned exercise prices for the options to be granted to employees in

connection with the closing of the Business Combination.

Information about Talkspace

Overview, page 185

23. Please revise to disclose the number of Talkspace's members that utilize text, audio or

video message therapy and the number of your members that utilize live video therapy.

Please also discuss whether you have observed any differences in clinical outcomes or

retention based on the channel through which therapy is delivered to Talkspace members. $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

For the studies of Talkspace members cited throughout this section, please revise to disclose the channel(s) through which behavioral health services were

delivered to study

Employer/employee insights, page 191

participants.

24. We note your statement that therapy has transitioned to a basic necessity and is now a $\,$

 $\,$ priority for many employers to provide as a benefit. Please revise to provide the basis for

this statement.

Fully Treated Total Addressable Market, page 191

25. Please revise this section to state whether you have had any discussions with foreign $\,$

regulators regarding the expansion of Talkspace into non-U.S.

jurisdictions and to clarify

how much of your revenue comes from non-U.S. members.

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The COVID-19 pandemic s impact on virtual care and behavioral health

landscape

Enhanced care impact and clinical outcomes, page 191

26. We note your statement here, along with similar statements on pages 186, 187, 194 and

195. that you believe that the Talkspace platform empowers clinicians to deliver improved

clinical outcomes. We further note your disclosure on page 199 showing similar

improvements in depression and anxiety symptoms observed among Talkspace's members

compared to patients in traditional face-to-face therapy. Please revise your disclosure to

provide the basis for your statement that providers using the Talkspace platform are $\,$

empowered to drive improved clinical outcomes.

Our Offerings, page 192

 $\,$ 27. Please revise this section to clarify if there are any limitations on the medications that your

psychiatrist providers can prescribe. To the extent that your psychiatry providers are

unable to prescribe medications that other providers can prescribe, please discuss whether

this causes any limitations in your ability to serve members. Our Customers, page 193 $\,$

28. Please clarify the use of your term partner in the different models, including the

existence and terms of contracts governing the relationships.
Our Competitive Strengths, page 198

29. We note your statement that Talkspace's clients experienced a 56% increase in work

productivity and a 68% improvement in activities done outside of work.

Please revise to state how these two metrics were quantified and measured. Please also revise to disclose

how many participants were evaluated in the study.

Therapists, Physicians and Healthcare Professionals, page 202

30. Please revise your disclosure to discuss why Talkspace believes that it is now necessary to

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was not necessary previously. In addition, please disclose when Talkspace plans to $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,2,3,\ldots \right\}$

implement the new structure.

Finally, provide us with your analysis as to how your new structure, exercising control $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

over physician affiliates and consolidating financial results, comports with the corporate practice of medicine doctrine generally and those laws of the top states from which you generate revenue. Douglas L. Braunstein FirstName LastNameDouglas Investment L. Braunstein **Hudson Executive** Corp. Comapany March NameHudson Executive Investment Corp. 2021 March7 1, 2021 Page 7 Page FirstName LastName Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information Note 6. Adjustments to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet as Λf September 30, 2020, page 235 Regarding pro forma adjustment (k), it is not clear how this adjustment reflects the issuance of Talkspace, Inc. common stock under each scenario. Please revise or advise. Talkspace's Management's Discussion and Analysis Overview, page 242 On page 185 you disclose you had approximately over 30,000 business-to-consumer) active members, B2C as of January 31, 2021. On page 242, you disclose you had over 30,000 B2C members as of January 31, 2020. Please correct as necessary. Components of Results of Operations Revenues, page 244 Please disclose the key terms and conditions of your membership 33. subscriptions, including the length of a typical subscription period, cancellation policies, and billing provisions. 34. Please provide a discussion of how the revenue recognition policies and accounting treatment of provider costs in the consolidated financial statements will change after transitioning to the new structure through agreements with TPN. Please clarify the timing of these changes and how the new structure will affect the comparability of amounts recorded in the consolidated financial statements. Cost of Revenues, page 245 Please clarify the typical terms of your agreements with providers, including terms and provisions for payment. Discuss the accounting treatment for the elements of provider compensation, including fixed and variable payment provisions and the variable incentive bonus. Douglas L. Braunstein FirstName LastNameDouglas Investment L. Braunstein Hudson Executive Corp. Comapany NameHudson Executive Investment Corp. March 1, 2021 March8 1, 2021 Page 8 Page FirstName LastName Results of Operations Revenues, page 247 Please quantify the amount of the increase in revenue from new consumer subscriptions, from health plan clients, and from the addition of new enterprise platform access revenue. Disclose the underlying number of active B2C members that use Messaging Plus, Messaging Premium and Live Tale Ultimate as of the end of each period investors can better understand the reasons for the increase in revenue and other changes

in operating results. Provide a roll forward for each service with the number of new $\,$

 $\,$ members and the number of cancelled members of each service. This will allow investors

to understand the underlying drivers, as well as significant trends in member acquisition $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}}$

 $\dot{\text{a}}\text{nd}$ retention. Quantify changes in the number of health plan clients and quantify and

explain the underlying reasons for material changes in activity from previously existing

health plan clients. Please revise the discussion of the annual periods accordingly.

Groop Internet Platform Inc. Financial Statements for the period ended December 31, 2019

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies, page F-39

37. Please provide the disclosures required by ASC 810-10-50 with regard to variable interest

entities you are involved with during the applicable periods.

h. Revenue recognition, page F-41

38. Please revise your disclosure to provide a detailed discussion regarding the nature of your

product offerings and your revenue recognition policies for each of your customers (e.g. $\!\!\!$

consumers, health plans, and enterprise clients), clearly indicating when revenue is

recognized and the significant payment terms for each of your customers. In addition,

disclose whether any of these arrangements include contractual minimums or variable

consideration and, if so, how you account for these types of arrangements. Also, clarify $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left$

what you mean by "...on a subsidized basis" as noted on page 192.

Refer to ASC 606-10-50.

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Note 10. Subsequent Event, page F-53

39. Please tell us your consideration of the need to provide financial statements pursuant to

Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X for the transaction with Lasting.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy

and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. Please allow adequate

time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \end{tabular}$

 ${\it statement.}$

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You may contact Sasha Parikh at 202-551-3627 or Terence O'Brien at 202-551-3355 if

you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please $\,$

contact Alan Campbell at 202-551-4224 or Celeste Murphy at 202-551-3257 with any other

questions.

Sincerely,

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