

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>dEsparbes Eric</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGENITY, INC. 4330 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 200  (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92122  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/18/2020	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGENITY, INC. [ PROG ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	64,377 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/15/2029	Common Stock	28,407	9.88	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/15/2030	Common Stock	91,129	9.88	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	03/04/2030	Common Stock	7,785	9.76	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Consists of 64,377 restricted stock units ("RSUs"), 3,550 of which have vested. Subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer, (i) 11,391 RSUs will vest on February 15, 2021, and (ii) 4,610 RSUs will vest on March 4, 2021. All other unvested RSUs will vest in semi-annual installments, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer, (i) beginning on February 15, 2021 and ending on August 15, 2023 for 10,653 RSUs, and (ii) beginning on August 15, 2021 and ending on February 15, 2024 for 34,173 RSUs.
- This option represents the right to purchase a total of 28,407 shares of the Issuer's common stock, 7,101 of which have vested, with the remaining shares vesting in equal monthly installments through June 15, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.
- This option represents the right to purchase a total of 91,129 shares of the Issuer's common stock, one quarter of which will vest on January 15, 2021 with the remaining three quarters vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.
- This option represents the right to purchase 7,785 shares of the Issuer's common stock, all of which have vested.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Clarke Neumann,  
Attorney-in-fact for Eric      06/18/2020  
d'Esparbes

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Regan Lauer, Clarke Neumann and Will Pridgen, and any of their substitutes, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other document necessary or appropriate to obtain codes, passwords, and passphrases enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports require by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
2. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director and/or officer of Progenity, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
3. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any securities exchange or similar authority; and
4. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned also ratifies hereby any action previously taken by each attorney-in-fact that would have been authorized by this power of attorney if it has been in effect at the time such action was taken. The undersigned acknowledges that each attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of June, 2020.

/s/ Eric d'Esparbes  
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