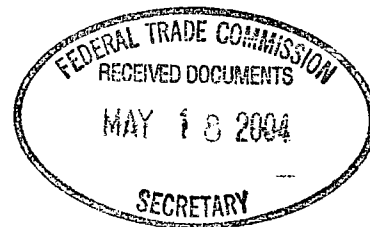


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES



In the Matter of)
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North Texas Specialty Physicians,)
Respondent.)
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Docket No. 9312

**ORDER RECONVENING HEARING AND ON
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CALL EXPERT WITNESS ON REBUTTAL**

I.


On May 11, 2004, the hearing in this matter was recessed. The hearing will reconvene on May 25, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

II.

On May 11, 2004, Complaint Counsel filed a motion for leave to call Dr. Casalino as an expert witness on rebuttal. Respondent served its opposition on May 14, 2004. On May 17, 2004, Complaint Counsel filed a motion for leave to file an amendment and reply in support of its motion for leave to call an expert rebuttal witness. Complaint Counsel's motion for leave to file an amendment and a reply is GRANTED. Complaint Counsel's motion for leave to call Dr. Casalino as an expert witness on rebuttal is GRANTED, as limited below.

Complaint Counsel has sufficiently demonstrated that this witness is being called solely to provide testimony which Complaint Counsel was not required to introduce in its case in chief, which is within the proper scope of rebuttal. Dr. Casalino's testimony shall be limited to testimony to establish Dr. Casalino's experience and qualifications and to specifically rebut the testimony designated by page and line number on Complaint Counsel's amendment to its motion for leave to call Dr. Casalino.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

Date: May 18, 2004