UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the matter of)
Evanston Northwestern Healthcare)
Corporation, a corporation, and)
ENH Medical Group, Inc., a corporation.)

Docket No. 9315

COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO THIRD PARTY UNICARE HEALTH PLANS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

On May 6, 2004, third party Unicare Health Plans of the Midwest, Inc. ("Unicare") filed a motion for extension seeking a thirty day extension for filing a motion to quash or limit the document request of Respondents. Complaint Counsel understands that Unicare will not accept anything less than 14 day extension and that even Respondents are willing to give Unicare an extension of 7 days. Even a 7 day extension to file a motion to limit poses a threat to the discovery schedule as set by the Court in its March 24, 2004, Scheduling Order. The filing of a motion to quash or limit will be just the beginning of a lengthy process as the Respondents and Unicare will then have to negotiate limitations to the subpoena before Unicare even starts to produce any documents.

When third party Humana, Inc. filed a similar motion – with the consent of the Respondents, Complaint Counsel advised the Court in its May 5, 2004, response that such extensions would seriously jeopardize the litigation schedule. Unicare's motion and Respondents' reaction pose the same problems. Therefore, Complaint Counsel repeats these same concerns in response to Unicare's Motion for Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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