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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the matter of)	
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Evanston Northwestern Healthcare)	
Corporation,)	
a corporation, and) Docket No	. 9315
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ENH Medical Group, Inc.,)	
a corporation.)	

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND RESPONDENTS' TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT AND TO SET DATE FOR INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Complaint Counsel and Counsel for Respondents, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Corporation ("ENH") and ENH Medical Group, Inc. ("ENHMG") (collectively "Respondents"), jointly move to extend the time for Respondents to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint and to set an initial scheduling conference in this matter. Currently, Respondents' response to the complaint is due March 8, 2004. The parties seek, by this motion, to extend the Respondents' time to file an answer or otherwise respond to March 17, 2004. Subject to the Administrative Law Judge's convenience, the parties respectfully request an initial scheduling conference be set for March 23 or March 24, 2004.

The extension of Respondents' time to respond to the complaint is warranted due to the complex nature of the allegations in the complaint and Respondents' retention of new trial counsel upon the commencement of this litigation. Although the rules do not require an initial scheduling conference until fourteen (14) days after the answer has been filed, the setting of an earlier initial scheduling conference may facilitate the smooth administration of the case.

WHEREFORE, for these and such other reasons as may appear just to the Court, the parties request that this Joint Motion to Extend Respondents' Time to Respond to Complaint and to Set Date for Initial Scheduling Conference be granted, and that the attached Order be entered.

Respectfully Submitted,

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In the matter of)))
Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Corporation, a corporation, and ENH Medical Group, Inc., a corporation.)))))) Docket No. 9315))
	<u>ORDER</u>
Upon consideration of the Joint M	otion to Extend Respondents' Time to Respond to
Complaint and to Set Date for Initial Schedul	ling Conference and the Court being fully informed, it
is this day of March, 2004 hereby	
ORDERED that the Motion be GRAN	TED and that the Respondents shall answer or
otherwise respond to the complaint on or before	ore March 17, 2004, and that the scheduling
conference shall be held on March, 200	4, at
	The Honorable Stephen J. McGuire CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE Federal Trade Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Extend Respondents' Time for Filing Answer or Otherwise Pleading and to Set Date for Scheduling Conference was served by hand on this 34 day of March, 2004, on:

The Honorable Stephen J. McGuire Chief Administrative Law Judge Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW (H-106) Washington, DC 20580

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March 3, 2004



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Re:

In the matter of Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Corporation.

and ENH Medical Group, Inc., Docket No. 9315

Dear Mr. Brock:

Enclosed please find, for your signature and filing, a corrected copy of our Joint Motion to Extend Respondents' Time to Respond to Complaint and to Set Date for Initial Scheduling Conference, signed by Counsel for Respondents. As we discussed, I understand you will authorize someone in your office to sign, file, and serve the motion on Judge McGuire today. I would appreciate it if someone in your office would call us this afternoon to confirm that filing and service have been completed. Please send a file-stamped copy for our records.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional materials or information from

Very truly yours,

Rebecca C. Morrison

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