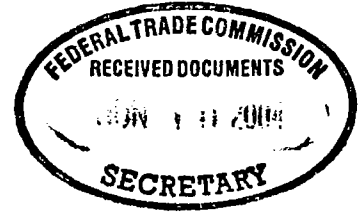


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES



In the Matter of)
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PIEDMONT HEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.,)
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Docket No. 9314

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO COMPLETE EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**


On June 9, 2004, the parties filed a joint motion for an extension of time to complete expert depositions. This motion was purportedly filed as confidential pursuant to Rule 4.10(g)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Under the current Scheduling Order, the deadline for completion of expert depositions is June 14, 2004. The parties have requested an extension of time to complete the expert depositions by June 28, 2004. The parties have represented that this request is not made for purposes of delay and will not delay trial. The parties have demonstrated that the requested extension will serve the best interests of all parties involved in this process and will not affect other discovery deadlines.

The joint motion is GRANTED. The revised deadline for completion of expert depositions is June 28, 2004. This Order does not modify any other deadlines or other matters

set forth in the Scheduling Order entered on January 30, 2004 or the First Revised Scheduling Order entered on April 15, 2004.

ORDERED:


D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

June 9, 2004