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



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| In the Matter of |) |
| PIEDMONT HEALTH ALLIANCE, INC., |)) |
| and |)) |
| PETER H. BRADSHAW, M.D., |) |
| S. ANDREWS DEEKENS, M.D., |) Docket No. 9314 |
| DANIEL C. DILLON, M.D., |) DOUNCE 110. 7514 |
| SANFORD D. GUTTLER, M.D., | ,) |
| DAVID L. HARVEY, M.D., | ,) |
| JOHN W. KESSEL, M.D., | ,) |
| A. GREGORY ROSENFELD, M.D., | ,) |
| JAMES R. THOMPSON, M.D., |)) |
| ROBERT A. YAPUNDICH, M.D., and |)) |
| WILLIAM LEE YOUNG III, M.D., | ٠. |
| Respondents. |) ! |

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTIONS TO REVISE THE SCHEDULING ORDER

On June 17, 2004, the parties filed a joint motion for an extension of time to exchange final proposed witness and exhibit lists. On June 22, 2004, the parties filed a joint motion for a further extension of time to exchange final proposed witness and exhibit lists. On June 24, 2004, the parties filed a joint motion for an extension of time to provide notice of the intent to offer into evidence at the hearing confidential materials, to file motions for *in camera* treatment, and to complete expert depositions. Each 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 the exchange of final proposed witness and exhibit lists is June 17, 2004; for providing notice of intent to use confidential materials is June 21, 2004; for completing expert depositions is June 28, 2004; and for filing motions for *in camera* treatment is July 6, 2004. The parties have requested an extension of the deadline for the exchange of final proposed witness and exhibit lists to July 2, 2004; for providing notice of intent to use confidential materials to July 5, 2004 (which is a federal holiday); for completing expert depositions to July 2, 2004; and for filing motions for *in camera*

treatment to July 19, 2004. The parties have represented that these requests are 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 the exchange of final proposed witness and exhibit lists is July 2, 2004; for providing notice of intent to use confidential materials is July 6, 2004; for completing expert depositions is July 2, 2004; and for filing motions for *in camera* treatment is July 19, 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 24, 2004