FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



CASE NAME FILE/DOCKET NUMBER Piedmont Health Alliance, Inc., et al. D09314 Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Commission's Rule of Practice, enter in the above proceeding the appearance of counsel or representative for the respondent (Complete items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below) counsel supporting the complaint (Complete items 1, 3, 4, and 5 below) 1. COUNSEL OR REPRESENTATIVE 2. RESPONDENTS Include name, address and telephone of each Include address and telephone numbers of all persons, partnerships, corporations, or associations James H. Sneed Piedmont Health Alliance, Inc. McDermott, Will & Emery 1899 Tate Boulevard, SE 600 13th Street, N.W. Suite 2106 Washington, D.C. 20005-3096 Hickory, NC 28602 202-756-8006 828-431-3400 Nicholas R. Koberstein Peter H. Bradshaw, M.D. McDermott, Will & Emery S. Andrews Deekens, M.D. 600 13th Street, N.W. Daniel C. Dillon, M.D. Sanford Guttler, M.D. Washington, D.C. 20005-3096 David L. Harvey, M.D. 202-756-8288 John W. Kessel, M.D. A. Gregory Rosenfeld, M.D. Linda M. Holleran James R. Thompson, M.D. McDermott, Will & Emery 600 13th Street, N.W. Robert Yapundich, M.D. Washington, D.C. 20005-3096 Lee Young, M.D. 202-756-8275 See Attachment A for Physician Respondents' Addresses and Telephone Numbers. 3. ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 4. SIGNATURE OF SENIOR COUNSEL 5. DATE SIGNED H-159 Return this form to:

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6. Counsel for Respondents are eligible to practice before the Federal Trade Commission or an administrative law judge, pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, because each is a member of the bar of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The District of Columbia bar numbers for each of Respondents' counsel is as follows: James H. Sneed, District of Columbia Bar No. 194803; Nicholas R. Koberstein, District of Columbia Bar No. 452798; Linda M. Holleran, District of Columbia Bar No. 472355. Counsel for Respondents are all in good standing within the legal profession.

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