

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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PIEDMONT HEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.,) Docket No. 9314
a corporation, et al.)
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Joint Motion to Withdraw Matter from Adjudication

Pursuant to Rule 3.25(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, complaint counsel and counsel for the respondents jointly move that the above-captioned matter be withdrawn from administrative adjudication for the purpose of considering an executed proposed consent agreement, which accompanies this motion. We further represent that in our view the agreement is appropriate to settle the issues in this proceeding and that it conforms to the requirements of Rule 2.32 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Respectfully submitted,



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