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

In the Matter of
Phoebe Putney Health System, Inc. a corporation, and
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc. a corporation, and
Phoebe North, Inc. a corporation, and
HCA Inc. a corporation, and
Palmyra Park Hospital, Inc. a corporation, and
Hospital Authority of Albany-Dougherty County
Respondents.

DOCKET NO. 9348

ORDER GRANTING NONPARTIES UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE A MOTION TO QUASH, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO LIMIT SUBPOENAS

On October 14, 2014, nonparties Independent Doctors of Georgia, Inc., North Albany Medical Center, LLC, G. Edward Alexander, Dr. J. Price Corr, Jr., Albany Surgical, PC, Dr. Joseph W. Stubbs, Albany Internal Medicine, PC, McGuireWoods, LLP and Victor Moldovan (collectively, the "Subpoenaed Parties"), filed an Unopposed Motion to Extend the Time to File a Motion to Quash, or in the Alternative, to Limit Subpoenas ("Motion"). The subpoenas at issue are deposition subpoenas and subpoenas *duces tecum* ("Subpoenas") served on October 3, 2014 by Respondents Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc. and Phoebe Putney Health Systems, Inc. (collectively, "Phoebe").

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The Motion requests an extension of the applicable deadline to file a motion to quash and/or limit subpoenas under FTC Rule 3.34 until October 23, 2014.¹ The Motion states that counsel for Phoebe has been consulted regarding the Motion and does not oppose the requested relief.

The Motion states that the Subpoenaed Parties need additional time to evaluate the subpoenas at issue and to determine whether to file any motions to quash or limit. The Motion further states that the requested additional time will allow counsel for the Subpoenaed Parties to attempt to negotiate, and potentially to avoid the filing of motions to quash or limit the Subpoenas. According to the Motion, Phoebe does not oppose an extension of time through October 23, 2014, to afford counsel time to determine whether an agreement can be reached regarding responses to the Subpoenas, or to limit the issues to be addressed in any motions to quash or limit the Subpoenas.

Based on the foregoing, the Motion is GRANTED, and it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for the Subpoenaed Parties to file any Motion to Quash and/or Limit the Subpoenas that Phoebe served on them is extended through and including October 23, 2014.

ORDERED:

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D. Michael Chappell Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: October 14, 2014

¹ Rule 3.34(c) provides in pertinent part: "Any motion by the subject of a subpoena to limit or quash the subpoena shall be filed within the earlier of 10 days after service thereof or the time for compliance therewith." 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(c).