

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



In the Matter of)
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Advocate Health Care Network,)
a corporation;)
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Advocate Health and Hospitals Corporation,)
a corporation;)
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and)
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NorthShore University HealthSystem,)
a corporation.)

Docket No. 9369

PUBLIC DOCUMENT

**RESPONDENTS' AMENDED UNOPPOSED MOTION TO RESCHEDULE
INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Rule 3.22 of the Rules of Practice of the Federal Trade Commission, 16 C.F.R. § 3.22, all Respondents respectfully move for an Order rescheduling the Initial Scheduling Conference (“Initial Conference”) currently set for Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at 3:30 p.m., at the Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 532, Washington, D.C. 20580, to the following Wednesday, January 20, 2016. All other deadlines would remain unaffected by this proposed change. Respondents are filing an amended motion to clarify that, as described below, Complaint Counsel does not join, but does not oppose, Respondents’ motion.

Good cause exists for granting this amended unopposed motion because of the unavailability of lead counsel for NorthShore University HealthSystem (“NorthShore”), David E. Dahlquist, on January 13, 2016 due to a summary judgment hearing in another matter in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Further, certain counsel for Advocate Health Care Network and Advocate Health and Hospitals Corporation (collectively, “Advocate”),

including Robert W. McCann, Advocate's lead counsel during the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the proposed merger with NorthShore, are also unavailable on that date.

The parties have conferred and Complainant Federal Trade Commission does not oppose this motion.

Dated: January 11, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER ENTERING RESPONDENTS' AMENDED UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO RESCHEDULE INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

This matter having come before the Chief Administrative Law Judge on January 11, 2016, upon Respondents' Amended Unopposed Motion to Reschedule the Initial Scheduling Conference, it is hereby ORDERED that the Amended Unopposed Motion is GRANTED.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Scheduling Conference shall be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at _____ in Room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

SO ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 11, 2016, I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing to be served electronically through the FTC's e-filing system and on January 11, 2016,

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I certify that the electronic copy sent to the Secretary of the Commission is a true and correct copy of the paper original and that I possess a paper original of the signed documents that is available for review by the parties and the adjudicator.

Dated: January 11, 2016

s/ Laurie T. Curnes

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Notice of Electronic Service

I hereby certify that on January 11, 2016, I filed an electronic copy of the foregoing Respondents' Amended Unopposed Motion to Reschedule Initial Scheduling Conference, with:

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