

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Judge Robert E. Blackburn**

Date: July 9, 2010  
Deputy Clerk: Nel Steffens  
Court Reporter: Suzanne Claar

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**Civil Action No. 08-cv-02709-REB-BNB**

Parties:

Counsel:

GIACOMO KRATTER,  
  
Plaintiff,

Shari Willis  
Darin Schanker

v.

DEFENDANT CATHOLIC HEALTH  
INITIATIVES COLORADO, doing  
business as CENTURA HEALTH-  
SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER and ST.  
ANTHONY SUMMIT MEDICAL  
CENTER, a Colorado corporation;  
STEADMAN HAWKINS CLINIC,  
PROFESSIONAL, LLC, a Colorado  
limited liability company;  
MARY I. BRYAN, P.A.; and  
THOMAS R. HACKETT, M.D.,

Barbara Glogiewicz  
Laura Wassmuth

Michelle Harden  
Bruce Montoya

Defendants.

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**COURTROOM MINUTES**

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**Trial Preparation Conference**

**9:06 a.m. Court in session**

Appearances of counsel.

Opening statements by the court.

Court reviews items enumerated in the Trial Preparation Conference Order, #25.

Discussion regarding courtroom protocol.

Ms. Willis states that the issues raised in the motion regarding deposition testimony of Tracy Higley, RN, [#196] have been resolved. Ms. Harden confirms.

**IT IS ORDERED as follows:**

1. That **Defendant Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado's Motion To Preclude Presentation of Tracy Higley, RN, by Deposition Testimony [#196] is DENIED AS MOOT.**

Discussion regarding defendants' proposed use of video conferencing for out-of-country witnesses. Court directs Ms. Willis to coordinate with the courtroom deputy clerk and the court's IT department.

Discussion regarding video depositions.

Discussion regarding defendant's deposing of plaintiff's recently named rebuttal expert. Court will allow a telephonic deposition not to exceed three hours.

Discussion regarding stipulations contained in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Final Pretrial Order. Those stipulations will not be included in the court's recitation to the jury of the parties' other stipulations.

Discussion regarding the possibility of a settlement conference. Court directs counsel to Magistrate Judge Boland should parties wish to conduct a settlement conference.

**10:00 a.m. Court in recess.**

Total time in court: 00:54

Hearing concluded.