

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

Civil Action No. 13-cv-01249-REB-KLM

JANEEN MEDINA, on behalf of herself, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, and on behalf of the CHI Plans,

Plaintiff,

v.

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES, a Colorado non-profit corporation,
PATRICIA G. WEBB, an individual,
CAROL KEENAN, an individual, and
JOHN and JANE DOES, each an individual, 1-20,

Defendants.

ORDER RE: MOTIONS FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

Blackburn, J.

The matter is before the court *sua sponte*. In this putative class action, the court recognizes the requirement under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(1)(A) to determine whether to certify a class before the case properly can proceed to resolution by summary judgment, trial, or otherwise. Therefore, I establish the following briefing schedule to govern resolution of this and related matters.

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. That no later than thirty (30) days after the first answer or other response, e.g., motion to dismiss, etc., to the complaint is filed by a defendant in this case, the plaintiff **SHALL FILE** a motion for class certification under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 (a) that addresses, *inter alia*, (i) the prerequisites of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(1)-(4), and (ii) the matters set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b); (b) that defines the proposed class; and (c)

that requests the appointment of class counsel;

2. That any response and any corresponding reply **SHALL BE FILED** in the time and manner required by D.C.COLO.LCivR 7.1C.;

3. That an applicant for class counsel **SHALL ADDRESS** the matters set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g)(1)(A)(i)-(iv) and any other matter pertinent to the applicant's ability to fairly and adequately represent the interests of the proposed class; and

4. That based on the parties' submissions, the court **WILL** either rule on the papers, order further briefing, convene an evidentiary hearing, or take such further action as the court in its discretion deems proper and necessary.

Dated July 8, 2013, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:


Robert E. Blackburn
United States District Judge