UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

DENISE WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 6:16-cv-1213-Orl-41TBS

ORLANDO FAMILY PHYSICIANS, LLC, PREMIER HEALTH NETWORK, LLC. and JORGE L. GARCIA,

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and for Dismissal with Prejudice (Doc. 38). United States Magistrate Judge Thomas B. Smith issued a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 39), recommending that the motion be granted but that a portion of the Release of Claims be stricken. After a *de novo* review, and noting that no objections were timely filed, the Court agrees with the analysis in the Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

- The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 39) is **ADOPTED** and **CONFIRMED** and made a part of this Order.
- 2. The portion of the Release of Claims that purports to release parties that are not before the Court (Doc. 38-1 ¶¶ 5-6) is **STRICKEN**.
- 3. The Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and for Dismissal with Prejudice (Doc. 38) is GRANTED as set forth in this Order; the Settlement Agreement, as amended by this Court, is APPROVED; and this case is DISMISSED with prejudice.

4. The Clerk is directed to close this case.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on August 30, 2017.



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