UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES R. MERCER, JR.,

Plaintiff,

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No. 9:13-CV-0840 (DNH/RFT)

APS HEALTHCARE, INC., in its individual and official capacity; MARIKA V. WINKLER, APS Medical Reviewer, in her individual and official capacity; JONATHAN S. STRENIO, APS Medical Director, in his individual and official capacity; CHRISTINA M. MISA, Regional Medical Director, in her individual and official capacity; GERALD R. AMATUCCI, Regional Medical Director, in his individual and official capacity,

Defendant.

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DECISION and ORDER

Pro se plaintiff James R. Mercer Jr. brought this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On June 25, 2015, the Honorable Randolph F. Treece, United States Magistrate Judge, advised by Report-Recommendation that plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 107) be denied and that defendants' cross motions for summary judgment (ECF Nos. 113 & 116) be granted. Plaintiff and defendants APS Healthcare, Inc., Marika V. Winkler and Jonathan S. Strenio filed timely objections to the Report-Recommendation. Plaintiff further filed a reply to defendants' objections.

Based upon a careful review of the entire file and the recommendations of the Magistrate Judge, the Report-Recommendation is accepted in whole. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that

- 1. Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 107) is DENIED in its entirety;
- 2. Defendants' cross-motions for summary judgment (ECF Nos. 113 & 116) are GRANTED in their entirety;
- 3. Plaintiff's complaint is DISMISSED; and
- 4. The Clerk is directed to serve a copy of this Decision and Order upon the parties in accordance with the Local Rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 28, 2015 Utica, New York United States District Judge