

UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

**IN RE: HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.,
QUI TAM LITIGATION (NO. II)**

MDL No. 2524

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

**SEPARATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS
AND CONDITIONAL REMAND ORDER**

FILED**FEB 12 2019**Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy
Courts for the District of Columbia

The transferee court in this litigation has, in the actions on this conditional remand order, remanded the following claims: (1) *Miller*, E.D. Pennsylvania, No. 5:10-03007 -- all remaining claims; (2) *Mason*, W.D. North Carolina, No. 3:10-00472 -- plaintiff-relators' private causes of action: (a) retaliation under the False Claims Act against Health Management Associates, Inc. (HMA), (b) retaliation under the North Carolina False Claims Act against HMA, (c) unfair and deceptive trade practices under North Carolina statutory law against HMA and Emcare, (d) common law tortious interference with a contractual relationship against HMA and Emcare, (e) common law defamation and slander per se against HMA, and (f) claims for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses relating to the foregoing causes of action; and (3) *Meyer*, D. South Carolina, No. 0:11-01713 -- plaintiff Meyer's private causes of action against HMA: (a) retaliation under 31 U.S.C. 3730(h), (b) common law tortious interference with a business relationship, and (c) claims for attorneys' fees and costs relating to the foregoing causes of action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all above referenced claims in the actions on this conditional remand order be remanded to their respective transferor courts.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 10.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the transmittal of this order to the transferee clerk for filing shall be stayed 7 days from the date of this order. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 7-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel. This order does not become effective until it is filed in the office of the Clerk for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 10.4(a), the parties shall furnish the Clerk for the District of Columbia with a stipulation or designation of the contents of the record to be remanded.

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

Feb 12, 2019

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FOR THE PANEL:



Jeffrey N. Luthi
Clerk of the Panel

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DC 1 14-00579	NCW 3 10-00472	MASON vs. HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC ET AL
DC 1 14-00583	PAE 5 10-03007	MILLER et. al. vs HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. et. al.
DC 1 14-00586	SC 0 11-01713	MEYER et al v. HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES INC. et al



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