

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

THE MEDICAL CENTER AT ELIZABETH PLACE,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 3:12-cv-26
v.	:	JUDGE WALTER H. RICE
PREMIER HEALTH PARTNERS, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
Defendants.		

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ENTRY MEMORIALIZING MAY 12, 2017, CONFERENCE CALL

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During a conference call held on May 12, 2017, the following topics were discussed:

- As previously scheduled, a Final Pretrial Conference will be held on August 4, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., and Trial will commence on August 14, 2017. The Court will meet with counsel each day at 8:45 a.m. Trial will be held from 9:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Fridays, with a one hour break for lunch.
- Eight jurors will be seated, along with four-to-six alternates. The jury venire will consist of at least 60-70 individuals who have been pre-screened for scheduling conflicts.
- Each side shall be given three peremptory challenges for the panel of eight jurors, plus two more peremptory challenges for the alternate jurors.
- No later than July 17, 2017, counsel shall submit, for the Court's review, a jointly-prepared supplemental juror questionnaire, which will be mailed to all prospective jurors on July 31, 2017. No later than August 7, 2017, counsel may also submit a list of questions that they would like the Court to ask during voir dire.
- As previously agreed, the deadline for challenging removal of confidential designations of deposition testimony and deposition exhibits is June 28, 2017.

- Objections to trial exhibits are due by July 26, 2017. To the extent possible, the Court will make preliminary rulings on admissibility prior to trial.
- In order to preserve the August 14, 2017, trial date, counsel will bring any unresolved issues to the Court's attention as soon as possible.
- Counsel has requested daily trial transcripts, which the Court is able to provide.
- Counsel shall make arrangements with the Courtroom Deputy to test audiovisual equipment at least one week prior to trial.
- Prior to the trial testimony of each expert witness, counsel may present to the jury a 2-5 minute overview of what they anticipate that expert witness to say.
- Counsel will consider whether bifurcation of any of the issues for trial might be prudent.

Date: June 5, 2017

  
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WALTER H. RICE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE