## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VALENTINE DELIBERTIS AND :

KATHLEEN DELIBERTIS :

v. : CIVIL ACTION

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POTTSTOWN HOSPITAL COMPANY : LLC, JONATHAN BUCKLEY, MD, : MARTA JIMENEZ-DE LA CRUZ, MD, : AND POTTSTOWN CLINIC COMPANY, :

LLC : NO. 14-6971

## <u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 21st day of January, 2016, upon consideration of the partial motion for summary judgment filed by Pottstown Hospital Company, LLC and Pottstown Clinic Company, LLC (docket entry #40), the partial motion for summary judgment filed by Dr. Jonathan Buckley (docket entry #39), Dr. Marta Jimenez-De La Cruz's motion for summary judgment (docket entry #38), and plaintiff's response in opposition thereto, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- Defendants Pottstown Hospital Company, LLC and Pottstown Clinic
  Company, LLC's motion is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART;
- 2. Defendants' motion to dismiss is GRANTED as to plaintiffs' "failure to stabilize" claim under EMTALA as alleged in Count II of the complaint;
- 3. Plaintiffs' EMTALA claim against defendants for "failure to stabilize" as detailed in Count II of the complaint is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE;
- 4. Defendants' motion to dismiss is DENIED as to plaintiffs' "failure to screen" claim under EMTALA as alleged in Count I of the complaint;
- 5. Defendant Dr. Jonathan Buckley's motion for summary judgment on plaintiffs' EMTALA claim is DENIED AS MOOT;

6. Defendant Dr. Marta Jimenez-De La Cruz's motion for summary

judgment is GRANTED;

7. Plaintiffs' claim against Dr. Jimenez-De La Cruz is DISMISSED WITH

PREJUDICE;

8. As there is no just reason for delay of the entry of judgment, pursuant to

Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b), defendant Dr. Jimenez-De La Cruz is DISMISSED from this case and the

Clerk of Court shall MARK this defendant as TERMINATED;

9. In accordance with Local R. Civ. P. 72.1 and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3), this

case is REFERRED to the Honorable Jacob P. Hart to attempt to resolve the claims in this

matter;

10. The parties shall COOPERATE in accordance with Judge Hart's

instructions;

11. Further proceedings before this Court are STAYED pending the outcome

of mediation with Judge Hart; and

12. The Clerk of Court shall RECAPTION this case to match the caption on

this Order.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Stewart Dalzell, J.

Stewart Dalzell, J.

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