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

AETNA INC. and AETNA LIFE :

INSURANCE COMPANY, : CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiffs,

:

v.

:

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

HOSPITAL, LLC, et al., : No. 17-4354

Defendants. :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of March, 2018, upon consideration of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction, Improper Venue, Failure to State a Claim Upon Which Relief Can Be Granted, and Failure to Join a Necessary Party, or in the Alternative, Motion to Transfer Under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), Plaintiffs' response thereto, Defendants' reply thereon, and for the reasons provided in this Court's Memorandum dated March 13, 2018, it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The motion (Document No. 56) is **GRANTED in part**. The motion to transfer venue is **GRANTED** and the motion to dismiss is **DENIED as moot**.
- 2. This litigation is transferred to the Western District of Texas.
- 3. The People's Choice Hospital, LLC, PCH Management Newman, LLC, and PCH Lab Services, LCC's Motion to Dismiss the Complaint for Lack of Subject-Matter Jurisdiction and for Failure to State a Claim, and Motion to Transfer Venue (Document No. 61) is **DENIED as moot**.

 Defendants Dr. Seth Guterman and David Wanger's Motion to Dismiss (Document No. 63) is **DENIED as moot**.

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Berle M. Schiller, J.