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IN RE HEALTHPLUS SURGERY CENTER
LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

CASE NO. 632
MASTER DOCKET NO.: BER-L-___-__

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER #3

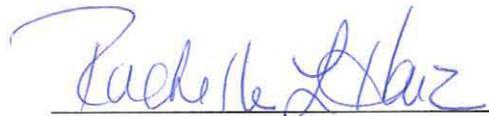
THIS MATTER having been assigned to the Honorable Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C., pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of December 2, 2019, designating this matter for Multicounty Litigation Status ("MCL") as HealthPlus Surgery Center (hereinafter "HealthPlus") and the Court having last participated in a case management conference with all counsel on August 24, 2020, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 31st day of August 2020, ORDERED:

1. Plaintiffs shall file their motion for leave to file an Amended Complaint on or before September 4, 2020. Defendant shall file its opposition to the Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file an Amended Complaint on or before September 11, 2020, and Plaintiffs shall file any reply on or before September 18, 2020.
2. Acknowledging that an identical motion has been filed in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey involving similar parties, including Defendant HealthPlus Surgery Center, the court will seek to coordinate the disposition of the Plaintiffs' motion with the United States District Court for the

District Court, including a single hearing should the court determine that oral argument is necessary.

3. The next case management conference will be conducted telephonically on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. Counsel are requested to submit to the Court a joint agenda three days prior to the conference as well as to submit either a joint or individual statements pertaining to the status of the litigation together with any information that they believe the court should be aware of prior to the conference. It is requested that counsel for HealthPlus Surgery Center, LLC, provide a call-in number for all counsel.


Hon. Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C.