

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



COMMISSIONERS: Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Acting Chairman
Terrell McSweeney

In the Matter of)
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 Advocate Health Care Network,)
 a corporation;)
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 Advocate Health and Hospitals Corporation,)
 a corporation;)
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 and)
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 NorthShore University HealthSystem,)
 a corporation.)

PUBLIC
Docket No. 9369

ORIGINAL

JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT

Complaint Counsel and Respondents, Advocate Health Care Network (“AHCN”), Advocate Health and Hospitals Corporation (“AHHC,” and together with AHCN, “Advocate”), and NorthShore University HealthSystem (“NorthShore”), jointly move to dismiss the complaint in the above-captioned matter. On March 10, 2017, Respondents signed a Termination Agreement terminating the Affiliation Agreement between Advocate and NorthShore. As such, the complaint is now moot.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Commission dismiss the complaint. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: March 10, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

This matter comes before the Commission on Complaint Counsel’s and Respondents’ Joint Motion to Dismiss Complaint. Having considered the motion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Dismiss Complaint dated March 10, 2017, is **GRANTED** and the complaint is dismissed without prejudice.

By the Commission.

ISSUED: _____

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 10, 2017, I filed the foregoing document electronically using the FTC's E-Filing System, which will send notification of such filing to:

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