UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION) In the Matter of
Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc.) a corporation;)	Docket No.9366
Pallottine Health Services, Inc.) a corporation;)	PUBLIC
and)	
St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc.) a corporation.))

ORDER EXTENDING WITHDRAWAL FROM ADJUDICATION

On November 5, 2015, the Commission issued an administrative complaint challenging Cabell Huntington Hospital's pposed acquisition of St. Mary's Medical Cent@n March 24, 2016, the Commission issued an Order withdrawing this matter from adjudication, and staying all proceedings before the Administrative Law Judget| April 25, 2016. We found good cause to take these stepsorder to evaluate the impact, if any,annewly enacted West Virginia statute which empowers the West Virginia Health Care Authority ("WVHCA") to prospectively review and approve or disapprove certain "cooperative agreements" between hospitals.

On March 22, 2016, the WVHCA informed Cabell that it would have to secure WVHCA approval before consummatirizet proposed acquisition, and Cabell filed the requisite application on March 25, 2016. On April 18, 2016, Complaint Counsel and Respondents filed a Joint Motion to extend the withdrawal of this matter from adjudication and nue the current stay of proceedings until 14 days at the WVHCA "issues its written decision" regarding Cabell's appication. As a condition of the Joint Motion, "Responde 142 (nt 361 > TcTTC 8.046 (ti) - 2 (oo 2 (in the condition)) application.

As we stated in our March 24 Order, we are committed to moving forward as expeditiously as possible with adjudicative proceedings have determined, however, that there is good cause to extend the withdrawal of this matter from adjudication until a short time after the WVHCA determines whether to approve or deny Cabell's application we statute requires WVHCA to issue a written decision no more than 75 attags receipt of Cabell's completed application as noted above, Respondents have agreed not to consummate the proposed acquisition while this matter is withdrawn from adjudications a result, extending the withdrawal from adjudication until 14 days after the WVHCA issues its decision will enable us to evaluate its significance without and werse effects on competition or consumer interests. We have therefore determed to grant the Joint Motion. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the withdrawal of this matter in its entirety from adjudication, anothe stay ofall proceedings before the Admistrative LawJudge are extended until 11:59 p.m. EDT on the 14th calendar day after the West Virginia Health Care Authority issues its written decision pursuant to Section 1289B-28(e)(3) of the Code of West Virginia, regarding the Application for Approval of Cooperative Agreeme Atcquisition of St. Mary's Medical Center) filed by Respondent Cabell on March 25, 2016.

By the Commission.

SEAL:

ISSUED: April 22, 2016

Donald S. Clark Secretary

⁴ SeeCommissionRule 3.1, 16 C.F.R. § 3.1 ("[T]he Commission's policy is to conduct [adjudicative] proceedings expeditiously."); Rule 3.41(b), 16 C.F.R. § 3.41(b) ("Hearings shall proceed with all reasonable expedition"). ⁵ Joint Motion at 2, citingW. Va. Code § 1629B-28(e)(3). If the WVHCA requests additional information, it may take an additional 15 days following receipt of that information to approve or deny Cabell's application. Joint Motion at 2 note 2, citingW. Va. Code § 1629B-28(e)(3).

⁶ If the WVHCA hasnot issued a written decision within 120 days of this Order, t(nte) Respondents may provide Complaint Counsel and the Commissiwith sevendays' notice of their intent to consummate the transaction and (2) the Commission may return this matter to adjudication providing the Respondents with seven days' notice.