

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
DIVISION OF JUDGES**

**DHSC, LLC, d/b/a AFFINITY MEDICAL CENTER,
COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.,
HOSPITAL OF BARSTOW, INC., d/b/a
BARSTOW COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,
WATSONVILLE HOSPITAL CORPORATION d/b/a
WATSONVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,
and/or
COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES CORPORATION, LLC,
a single employer and/or joint employers and
QUORUM HEALTH CORPORATION and QHCCS, LLC,
successor employers, et al.**

and

Cases

08-CA-167313, et al.

08-CA-117890, et al.

**NATIONAL NURSES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
(NNOC), CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL
NURSES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (CNA/NNOC)
and CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION (CNA),
NATIONAL NURSES UNITED, et al.**

ORDER VACATING JULY 24-26, 2018 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE


On June 1, 2018, the undersigned ALJs scheduled a settlement conference for the cases captioned above at Region 8 in Cleveland, Ohio, starting at 9:00 a.m. on July 24, 2018, and continuing through July 26, 2018. On July 11, 2018, we issued an order that: modified the parameters of the settlement conference; provided instructions regarding the General Counsel's settlement proposal (which was expected to be submitted to Respondents in the middle of this week); and established July 18, 2018 as the date by which the General Counsel should state its intention to either pursue settlement negotiations or resume trial litigation in Case 08-CA-167313, et al. ("CHS 2").

In an email sent on July 17, 2018, the General Counsel requested permission to provide its settlement proposal to the parties by close of business on July 23, 2018. The General Counsel also advised that, instead of participating in the July 24-26 settlement conference, the General Counsel intends to resume trial litigation in CHS 2 as scheduled on August 1-2, 2018, and intends to discuss settlement with Respondents via telephone and/or email after the General Counsel submits its settlement proposal.

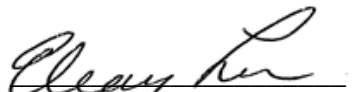
In light of the representations in the General Counsel's email, we hereby VACATE the March 24-26, 2018 settlement conference for these cases. The parties shall resume trial litigation as scheduled in CHS 2 (August 1-2, 2018 for Greenbrier, and August 7-9, 2018 for Bluefield), and shall follow the ordered schedule for filing post-trial briefs in Case 08-CA-117890, et al. ("CHS 1").¹ The parties are free to make settlement proposals and engage in settlement negotiations in these cases according to their own schedules and preferences.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 17, 2018
Washington, D.C.



Geoffrey Carter
Administrative Law Judge



Eleanor Laws
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Judge Laws will not grant a motion to extend the time period for briefing in CHS 1, even if submitted jointly, absent extremely compelling circumstances such as an unforeseen emergency.

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Subject: RE: 08-CA-117890 - Affinity Medical Center: ORDER VACATING JULY 24-26, 2018 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
Attachments: Order - 18.07.17 - Vacating Settlement Conference (8-ca-117900 et al and 8-ca-167313 et al).pdf

Dear Counsel,

Please see the attached document.

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