

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



COMMISSIONERS: Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Acting Chairman  
Terrell McSweeney

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In the Matter of	)	PUBLIC
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Advocate Health Care Network, a corporation;	)	Docket No. 9369
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Advocate Health and Hospitals Corporation, a corporation;	)	
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and	)	
	)	
NorthShore University HealthSystem, a corporation.	)	
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Donald S. Clark  
Secretary

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