

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

v.

**HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH,
INC.,**

and

**ENGLEWOOD HEALTHCARE
FOUNDATION,**

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-18140-JMV-JBC

[PROPOSED] ORDER ENTERING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Upon careful consideration of Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, Defendants' response thereto, Plaintiff's reply, the evidence adduced at the evidentiary hearing in this matter, and all other evidence properly before the Court:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants Hackensack Meridian Health, Inc., and Englewood Healthcare Foundation are PRELIMINARILY ENJOINED pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), from consummating their proposed merger, or otherwise effecting a combination of Defendants' operations, until the completion of the administrative proceedings relating to the proposed merger now pending before the Commission;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Defendants shall take any and all necessary steps to prevent any of their officers, directors, domestic or foreign agents, divisions, subsidiaries,

affiliates, partnerships, or joint ventures from consummating, directly or indirectly, any such transaction, or otherwise effecting any combination between Defendants;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Defendants are directed to maintain the status quo until either: (1) the completion of all legal proceedings by the Commission relating to the proposed merger, including all appeals, or (2) further order of the Court, including upon the request of the Commission, before completion of such legal proceedings;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes and for the full duration of this Order, as provided in the previous paragraph.

.SO ORDERED, this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Hon. John Michael Vazquez
United States District Judge