## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

In re:	) (	Chapter 11
MERCY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA, et al.,	) (	Case No. 23-00623 (TJC)
Debtors.	) (	Jointly Administered)
	)	

## APPLICATION TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS P.C. AS CO-COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 18, 2023

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "Debtors") submits this application (the "Application") for entry of an order authorizing the Committee to retain and employ Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. ("Sills") as its co-counsel, effective as of August 18, 2023, pursuant to section 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"). In support of the Application, the Committee respectfully represents as follows:

## **BACKGROUND**

- 1. On August 7, 2023, (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (the "<u>Court</u>") commencing these bankruptcy cases.
- 2. The United States Trustee formed the Committee on August 15, 2023. The Committee engaged the undersigned as its proposed legal co-counsel on August 18, 2023. On August 21, 2023, the Committee engaged FTI as its proposed financial advisor.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

3. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157

- and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).
  - 4. Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 5. The bases for the relief requested herein are section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2014.

## **BASIS FOR RELIEF**

- 6. The Committee respectfully requests the entry of an order substantially in the form submitted herewith authorizing the Committee to employ and retain Sills as its co-counsel, effective as of August 18, 2023.
  - 7. Section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that:

At a scheduled meeting of the committee appointed under section 1102 of this title, at which a majority of the members of such committee are present, and with the court's approval, such committee may select and authorize the employment by such committee of one or more attorneys, accountants, or other agents, to represent or perform services for such committee.

11 U.S.C. § 1103(a).

8. For the reasons set forth herein, the Committee submits that, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1103(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a), Sills should be employed as the Committee's co-counsel in these bankruptcy cases.

#### **SELECTION**

9. Sills was selected for its significant experience representing creditors in complex bankruptcy cases, including as committee counsel in hospital and healthcare-related cases throughout the country. Among other representations, Sills has represented or currently represents the creditors' committees in the bankruptcy cases of *In re Bayonne Medical Center* (Case No. 07-15195 (MBK), Bankr. D.N.J.); *In re Hudson Healthcare, Inc.* (Case No. 11-33014 (VFP), Bankr. D.N.J.); *In re Christ Hospital* (Case No. 12-12906 (MS), Bankr. D.N.J.); *In re* 

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- 11. The Committee believes Sills is well qualified to represent it in conjunction with these cases and that such representation is in the best interests of the Debtors and their creditors.

## SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT

- 12. The professional services Sills will render include the following:
  - a. Provide legal advice regarding the Committee's rights, powers, and duties in these cases.
  - b. Prepare all necessary applications, answers, responses, objections, orders, reports, and other legal papers.
  - c. Represent the Committee in any and all matters arising in these cases, including any dispute or issue with the Debtors or other third parties.
  - d. Appear at hearings and other proceedings to represent the interests of the Committee.
  - e. Assist the Committee in its investigation and analysis of the Debtors, their capital structure, and issues arising in or related to these cases, including but not limited to the review and analysis of all pleadings, claims, and bankruptcy plans that might be filed in these cases, and any negotiations or litigation that may arise out of or in connection with such matters, the Debtors' operations, the Debtors' financial affairs, and any proposed disposition of the Debtors' assets.

- f. Represent the Committee in all aspects of any sale and bankruptcy plan confirmation proceedings.
- g. Perform any and all other legal services for the Committee that may be necessary or desirable in these cases.
- 13. Sills will work closely with Cutler Law Firm P.C. ("<u>Cutler</u>") to prevent unnecessary or inefficient duplication of services, and Sills and Cutler will utilize their respective skills and experience and take all necessary and appropriate steps to avoid any such duplication.
- 14. Subject to the Court's approval of this Application, Sills has indicated that it is willing to serve as the Committee's co-counsel in these cases and perform the services described above.

## **TERMS OF RETENTION**

- 15. Sills intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered in connection with these cases, subject to approval of the Court and in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, and any applicable rules and orders of the Court, on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses.
- Declaration") submitted in support of this Application, Sills has advised the Committee that, for each month in these cases, Sills' fees (not including expenses) will be limited to the lesser of (i) the amount of Sills' fees at its professionals' standard rates (which currently range from \$625-\$995 for Members, \$525-\$795 for Of Counsels, \$350-\$595 for Associates, and \$275-\$305 for Paralegals) and (ii) the amount of Sills' fees at a blended hourly rate of \$675.
- 17. The following professionals are expected to have primary responsibility for providing services to the Committee in these cases:

Professional	Standard Hourly Rate, Before Application of Blended \$675 Rate
Andrew H. Sherman, Member	\$995
Boris I. Mankovetskiy, Member	\$875
S. Jason Teele, Member	\$850
Michael Savetsky, Of Counsel	\$795
Gregory Kopacz, Of Counsel	\$725

- 18. The foregoing rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate Sills for its work and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses.
- 19. It is Sills' policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all other expenses incurred in connection with the client's case. These expenses include, among other things, telephone and telecopier toll and other charges, mail and express mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, document processing, photocopying charges, travel expenses, expenses for working meals, and transcription costs, as well as non-ordinary expenses such as overtime for secretarial personnel and other staff. Sills will charge the Debtors' estates for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to the firm's clients and in compliance with any guidelines promulgated by the Office of the U.S. Trustee, subject to approval by the Court.
- 20. Other than as set forth herein, there is no proposed arrangement to compensate Sills. Sills has not shared, nor agreed to share (i) any compensation it has received or may receive with any other party or person, other than with the Members, Of Counsels, and Associates of the firm, or (ii) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive.

## SILLS DOES NOT HOLD OR REPRESENT ANY ADVERSE INTEREST

- 21. As set forth in greater detail in the Sherman Declaration, Sills has completed conflicts checks for the following people and entities, among others: (i) the Debtors; (ii) the Debtors' professionals; (iii) purported secured creditors of the Debtors; (iv) the Debtors' known unsecured creditors; and (v) certain other potentially interested parties (collectively, the "Conflicts Check Parties"). A schedule of the Conflicts Check Parties is attached as Exhibit 1 to the Sherman Declaration.
- 22. As set forth more fully in the Sherman Declaration, Sills compared the names of the Conflicts Check Parties to a list of the firm's current and former clients, parties adverse to those clients, known affiliates of and connections to those clients and adverse parties, the attorneys associates with those clients, and other relevant information relating to the representation, and specifically screened for current clients, former clients within the last three (3) years, adverse parties, and co-defendants. Sills also:
  - a. Compared the names of the Conflicts Check Parties to a list of members of creditors' committees currently or previously represented by Sills.
  - b. Reviewed the names of the Conflicts Check Parties for other connections to Sills.
  - c. Circulated a list identifying the Debtors, the Debtors' alleged secured creditors, the Debtors' directors and officers, the potential purchaser, the Bankruptcy Judges for the Northern District of Iowa, the U.S. Trustee, and relevant members of the U.S. Trustee's office to all Sills attorneys via electronic mail to determine whether any Sills attorney has any present or past connection to any of those parties.
- 23. To the best of the Committee's knowledge, based upon the Sherman Declaration, and except as set forth therein, Sills (i) does not hold or represent any other entity having an adverse interest in connection with these cases as required by section 1103(b) of the Bankruptcy

Code and (ii) is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 24. The Committee is aware that, because Sills is a large law firm with diverse clients, Sills may represent, may have represented, or may have connections to certain creditors of the Debtors' estates or other parties-in-interest in matters unrelated to the Debtors or these cases. Any such representations and connections are disclosed in the Sherman Declaration in an abundance of caution.
- 25. To the best of the Committee's knowledge, based upon the Sherman Declaration, Sills has no connection with the United States Trustee or any other person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee, or the Bankruptcy Judge in these cases.

## **EMPLOYMENT EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 18, 2023**

26. The Committee requests approval of the retention and employment of Sills effective as of August 18, 2023, the date Sills was selected to represent the Committee. Due to the complex and sensitive nature of these cases, Sills immediately commenced work and promptly devoted substantial resources to these cases prior to submission and approval of this Application. Sills was provided an extensive list of conflict parties to check through is conflicts system which took until September 1, 2023 to complete. Upon review of such conflict check, this Application was promptly prepared. As such, the Committee has sought authorization to retain and employ Sills as soon as reasonably practicable. The Committee submits that these circumstances warrant approval effective as of August 18, 2023. See, e.g., F/S Airlease II, Inc. v. Simon, 844 F.2d 99 (3d Cir. 1988).

## **NOTICE**

27. The Committee will provide notice of the Application to: (a) the U.S. Trustee; (b)

the Debtors; (c) the Internal Revenue Service; (d) the Iowa Department of Revenue; (e) the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa; (f) the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; (g) counsel to the Master Trustee, Trustee, and Bondholder Representative; (h) the Federal Trade Commission; and (i) all parties entitled to notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Committee submit that no other or further notice is required.

## NO PRIOR REQUEST

28. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made to this or any other court.

### **CONCLUSION**

**WHEREFORE**, the Committee respectfully requests that this Court enter the Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, granting the relief requested herein, and granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: September 14, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew H. Sherman

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## **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that on this September 14, 2023, the foregoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the Northern District of Iowa CM/ECF and the document was served electronically through the CM/ECF system to the parties of this case.

/s/ Stephanie Newton

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## EXHIBIT A

**Proposed Order** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

	)	RE: Docket No
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
MERCY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA, et al.,	)	Case No. 23-00623 (TJC)
In re:	)	Chapter 11

# ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS P.C. AS CO-COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 18, 2023

Upon the Application to Retain and Employ Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. as Co-Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of August 18, 2023 (the "Application"), seeking entry of an order (this "Order") authorizing the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "Debtor") to retain and employ Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. ("Sills") as its co-counsel effective as of August 18, 2023, all as more fully set forth in the Application and the declarations of Andrew Sherman and Patrick Magallanes in support; and the Court having found that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that the Committee provided appropriate notice of the Application and the opportunity for a hearing on the

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

Application under the circumstances; and the Court having reviewed the Application and its supporting materials; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the relevant proceedings with respect to the Application, if any, before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. The Application is granted as set forth herein.
- 2. The Committee is authorized to retain and employ Sills as its co-counsel pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1103 and Bankruptcy Rule 2014, effective as of August 18, 2023, on the terms set forth in the Application and the Sherman Declaration. Specifically:
  - (a) For each month in these cases, Sills' fees (not including expenses) will be limited to the lesser of (i) the amount of Sills' fees at its professionals' standard rates and (ii) the amount of Sills' fees at a blended hourly rate of \$675.
  - (b) The following professionals are expected to have primary responsibility for providing services to the Committee in these cases (provided, however, that Sills may utilize additional professionals in these cases as necessary and appropriate):

Professional	Standard Hourly Rate, Before Application of Blended \$675 Rate
Andrew H. Sherman, Member	\$995
Boris I. Mankovetskiy, Member	\$875
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(c) Sills will seek reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with its representation of the Committee, including, among other things, telephone and telecopier toll and other charges, mail and express mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, document processing, photocopying charges, travel expenses, expenses for working meals, and transcription costs, as well as non-ordinary overhead expenses such as overtime for secretarial personnel and other staff. Sills will charge the Debtors' estates for these

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expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to the firm's clients and in compliance with any guidelines promulgated by

the Office of the U.S. Trustee, subject to approval by the Court.

3. Sills shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and

reimbursement of related expenses in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, the applicable

provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, and any Orders of this Court.

4. Sills shall make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for

information and additional disclosures as set forth in the Guidelines for Review Applications for

Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in

Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013, in connection with the Application

and any interim and/or final fee application(s) to be filed by Sills in these cases.

5. Sills shall use its best efforts to avoid any duplication of services provided by any

of the Committee's other retained professionals in these bankruptcy cases.

6. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective and enforceable

immediately upon its entry.

7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising form or

related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated and entered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Honorable Thad J. Collins, Chief Judge

Prepared and Submitted By:

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## **EXHIBIT B**

**Declaration of Andrew Sherman** 

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Debtors.	) )	(Jointly Administered)
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## DECLARATION OF ANDREW SHERMAN IN SUPPPORT OF APPLICATION TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS P.C. AS CO-COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 18, 2023

Andrew H. Sherman makes this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 in support of the *Application to Retain and Employ Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. as Co-Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of August 18, 2023* (the "Application"), and states and declares as follows:

- 1. I am a resident of New Jersey and a Member of the law firm Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. ("Sills"), proposed co-counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors"), with primary offices located at One Riverfront Plaza, Newark, NJ 07102 (telephone: 973-643-7000).
- 2. Unless otherwise stated in this Declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. To the extent any information disclosed herein requires amendment or modification upon completion of further review by Sills or as additional information becomes available, a supplemental affidavit will be submitted to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (the "Court") reflecting such amended or modified information.

## I. QUALIFICATIONS OF SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS P.C.

3. Sills has significant experience representing creditors in complex bankruptcy

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In the normal course of its business, Sills applies rate increases as of October 1. Although the rates of the individual attorneys working on this matter will increase, Sills has agreed to continue to apply the blended hourly rate cap of \$675.

9. The following professionals are expected to have primary responsibility for providing services to the Committee:

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Andrew H. Sherman, Member	\$995
Boris I. Mankovetskiy, Member	\$875
S. Jason Teele, Member	\$850
Michael Savetsky, Of Counsel	\$795
Gregory Kopacz, Of Counsel	\$725

- 10. The foregoing rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate Sills for its work and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses.
- 11. It is Sills' policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all other expenses incurred in connection with the client's case. These expenses include, among other things, telephone and telecopier toll and other charges, mail and express mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, document processing, photocopying charges, travel expenses, expenses for working meals, and transcription costs, as well as non-ordinary expenses such as overtime for secretarial personnel and other staff. Sills will charge the Debtors' estates for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to the firm's clients and in compliance with any guidelines promulgated by the Office of the U.S. Trustee, subject to approval by the Court.
  - 12. Sills did not receive any retainer in connection with these cases.
- 13. Other than as set forth herein, there is no proposed arrangement to compensate Sills. Sills has not shared, nor agreed to share (i) any compensation it has received or may receive with any other party or person, other than with the Members, Of Counsels, and

Associates of the firm, or (ii) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive.

#### IV. SILLS DOES NOT HOLD OR REPRESENT ANY ADVERSE INTEREST

- 14. In connection with its proposed retention by the Committee, Sills, as described below, undertook to determine whether it had any conflicts or other relationships or connections that might cause it to not be disinterested, or to hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors, their estates, the Committee, or any other party-in-interest in these cases. Except as disclosed herein, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief based upon the disclosure and review process conducted to date, it appears that Sills has no connection with the Debtors, their estates, the Committee, or any other party-in-interest in these cases, and does not have or represent any other entity having any adverse interest in connection with these cases.
- 15. In preparing the Application and this Declaration, Sills personnel, under my general supervision, undertook the following actions, among others:
  - (a) Obtained and supplemented a list of parties that may be parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases. The parties on that list, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, are collectively referred to in the Application and this Declaration as the "Conflicts Check Parties," and include, among others: (i) the Debtors; (ii) the Debtors' professionals; (iii) purported secured creditors of the Debtors; (iv) the Debtors' known unsecured creditors; and (v) certain other potentially interested parties.
  - (b) Compared the names of the Conflicts Check Parties to Sills' computer client database containing, *inter alia*, the names of all of the firm's current and former clients, parties adverse to those clients, known affiliates of and connections to those clients and adverse parties, the attorneys associated with those clients, and other relevant information relating to the representation, which is systematically updated in the firm's ordinary course of business and as the firm receives new matters, and specifically screened for current clients, former clients within the last three (3) years, adverse parties, and co-defendants. I regularly use and rely upon the information contained in the system in the performance of my duties with the law firm and in my practice of law.

- (c) Compared the names of the Conflicts Check Parties to a list of members of official committees of unsecured creditors currently or previously represented by Sills.
- (d) Reviewed the names of the Conflicts Check Parties for other connections to Sills.
- (e) Circulated a list identifying the Debtors, the Debtors' alleged secured creditors, the Debtors' largest unsecured creditors, the Bankruptcy Judges for the Northern District of Iowa, the U.S. Trustee and relevant members of the U.S. Trustee's office, and certain other potentially relevant parties to all Sills attorneys via electronic mail to determine whether any Sills attorney has any present or past connection to any of those parties.
- 16. Sills has a large and diverse practice, and as a result, the foregoing inquiry revealed the following connections to the Conflict Check Parties:
  - (a) The following Conflicts Check Parties and/or certain of their affiliates are current Sills clients in a matter or matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases:
    - 1) Abiomed Inc.
    - 2) ACE American Insurance Company<sup>3</sup>
    - 3) Chubb Corp.
    - 4) Federal Insurance<sup>4</sup>
    - 5) ICW Group
    - 6) Hanger Prosthetics<sup>5</sup>
    - 7) Integra Lifesciences Sales LLC
    - 8) Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems<sup>6</sup>
    - 9) Marsh USA Inc.
    - 10) Terumo Medical Corporation

Upon information and belief ACE American Insurance Company is a subsidiary or affiliate of Chubb Corp., which is a Sills client.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Upon information and belief Federal Insurance is a subsidiary or affiliate of Chubb Corp., which is a Sills client.

Upon information and belief Hanger Prosthetics is or may be an affiliate of Hanger Clinic Prosthetics, which is a Sills client.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Upon information and belief Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems is a subsidiary or affiliate of Johnson & Johnson, which is a Sills client.

- 11) Verizon<sup>7</sup>
- 12) Zoll Medical Corporation
- (b) The following Conflicts Check Parties and/or certain of their affiliates were Sills clients in a matter or matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases within the last three (3) years but are not currently clients of the firm in any matter:
  - 1) Boehringer Laboratories Inc.
  - 2) Bracco Diagnostics Inc.
  - 3) Polsinelli PC
  - 4) Wells Fargo<sup>8</sup>
- (c) The following Conflicts Check Parties and/or certain of their affiliates and/or divisions are adverse or potentially adverse to current Sills clients in a matter or matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases:
  - 1) 3M Corporation
  - 2) Abbot Laboratories Inc.
  - 3) Abbott Nutrition
  - 4) Abbott Rapid Dx North America LLC
  - 5) Abbvie US LLC
  - 6) Ability Network Inc.
  - 7) Abiomed Inc.
  - 8) Ace American
  - 9) Action Products, Inc.
  - 10) Advanced Sterilization Products Services
  - 11) Aesculap Inc.
  - 12) Agiliti Health Inc.
  - 13) AIY Inc.

Upon information and belief, Verizon is the parent or an affiliate of Verizon New Jersey, Inc., which is a Sills client.

Wells Fargo is a former client of Sills. Upon information and belief, Wells Fargo is not a party-in-interest and has no involvement in these chapter 11 cases, as all of its rights were transferred to Computershare Trust Company, N.A. and Preston Hollow Community Capital, Inc.

- 14) Alco Sales and Service
- 15) All Windows Cleaning Services Inc.
- 16) Allergan
- 17) American Casualty
- 18) Aetna
- 19) Allied Benefit Systems LLC
- 20) Alpha Inc. EBM Division
- 21) American Academy of Sleep Medicine
- 22) American College of Cardiology
- 23) American College of Radiology
- 24) American College of Surgeons
- 25) American Heart Association
- 26) American Messaging
- 27) American Proficiency Institute
- 28) Amerihealth
- 29) Amerisourcebergen
- 30) Anderson Lock
- 31) Aramark Uniform Services
- 32) Argon Medical Devices
- 33) Arthrex Inc.
- 34) ASD Specialty Healthcare
- 35) Aspen Surgical Products
- 36) Avanos Medical
- 37) Banker Life and Casualty
- 38) Barton Associates Inc.
- 39) Bayer
- 40) Bayer Healthcare

- 41) Beckman Coulter Inc.
- 42) Becton Dickinson
- 43) Belmont Medical Technologies
- 44) Best Practice Professionals Inc.
- 45) Bio Rad Laboratories
- 46) Biomerieux Inc.
- 47) Boehringer Laboratories Inc.
- 48) Boston Scientific Corporation
- 49) Blue Cross
- 50) Bracco Diagnostics Inc.
- 51) Canteen Refreshment Services
- 52) Cardinal Health
- 53) Carolon
- 54) Carstens Inc.
- 55) CBRE Inc.
- 56) CDW Government Inc.
- 57) Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 58) Centurylink
- 59) Cepheid
- 60) Chemsearch Fe
- 61) Cigna
- 62) Citrix Systems Inc.
- 63) Civco Medical Solutions
- 64) Clia Laboratory Program
- 65) Cohclear Americas
- 66) College of American Pathologists
- 67) Colonial Penn Life Insurance Company

- 68) Coloplast Corp
- 69) Comphealth
- 70) Cooper Surgical
- 71) Covidien Sales LLC
- 72) CR Bard Inc.
- 73) Culligan Water Conditioning
- 74) Culligan Water Technologies
- 75) CVS Caremark
- 76) De Lage Lander Financial Services Inc.
- 77) Deloitte and Touche LLP
- 78) Depuy Synthes Joint Recon Inc.
- 79) Devicor Medical Products Inc.
- 80) Diagnostica Stago Inc.
- 81) Digitrax Corporation
- 82) Ecolab Inc.
- 83) Edwards Lifesciences LLC
- 84) Experian Health Inc.
- 85) Federal Express Corp
- 86) Fenwal Inc.
- 87) FFF Enterprises Inc.
- 88) Fidelity Bank & Trust
- 89) Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Inc.
- 90) Fisher Healthcare
- 91) Follett Corporation
- 92) Garratt Callahan Co
- 93) Geha
- 94) Getinge USA

- 95) Global Equipment Company
- 96) Grainger
- 97) Hanger Prosthetics
- 98) Hartford Insurance
- 99) Healogics Wound Centers Inc.
- 100) Health Care Logistics Inc.
- 101) Healthcare Financial Services
- 102) Healthmark Industries Co Inc.
- 103) Healthtronics Mobile Solutions
- 104) Health Net
- 105) Health Partners
- 106) Hologic Inc.
- 107) Humana
- 108) Hyland Software
- 109) Illinois Department of Revenue
- 110) Immucor Inc.
- 111) Infab LLC
- 112) Infor US Inc.
- 113) Integra Lifesciences Sales LLC
- 114) Internal Revenue Service
- 115) Interlace Health f/k/a Form Fast
- 116) Intuitive Surgical Inc.
- 117) Iowa Attorney General
- 118) Joint Controls Fire Protection LP
- 119) Joint Commission Resources
- 120) KCI USA
- 121) Key Surgical Inc.

- 122) Konica Minolta Medical Imaging USA Inc.
- 123) Kronos Inc.
- 124) Landauer Inc.
- 125) Leica Inc.
- Lifenet Health 126)
- 127) Liberty Mutual
- 128) Locum Tenens.Com
- 129) **Lumedx Corporation**
- 130) Medical Mutual
- 131) Medefis Consolidated
- Medicaid 132)
- 133) Medicare
- Medi-Share 134)
- 135) Medline Industries Inc.
- Medtronic USA 136)
- Meridian Bioscience 137)
- 138) Microsoft Corporation
- 139) Microtek Medical Inc.
- 140) MidAmerican Energy Company
- 141) MidAmerica Energy Urbandale
- 142) Nanosonics Inc.
- 143) Natus Medical Inc.
- Nephron 503b Outsourcing Facility 144)
- 145) Nevs Ink
- 146) Nuance Communications Inc
- 147) Ohio Medical LLC
- 148) Olympus America Inc.

- 149) Omnicell Inc.
- 150) Optum
- 151) Ortho Clinical Diagnostics Inc.
- 152) Otis Elevator Company
- 153) Owens and Minor Inc.
- 154) Perigen
- 155) Perkinelmer Health Sciences Inc
- 156) Pfizer Inc.
- 157) PHCS
- 158) Precision Dynamics Corporation-PDC
- 159) Press Ganey Associates Inc.
- 160) Quadient Inc.
- 161) Quantimetrix Corporation
- 162) Quantum Health Plans Inc.
- 163) Quest Diagnositics
- 164) Reliance Standard
- 165) Roche Diagnostics Corp
- 166) Rqi Partners LLC
- 167) RR Donnelley
- 168) Safety National
- 169) Scanstat Technologies
- 170) Scribe X LLC
- 171) Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics
- 172) Smith & Nephew Inc.
- 173) Smiths Medical ASD Inc.
- 174) Sierra Health and Life
- 175) Sisco

- **Spectranetics Corp** 176)
- 177) Spok Inc.
- 178) Staples Advantage
- 179) State of Iowa Department of Justice
- 180) Staywell Company LLC
- 181) Stericycle Inc.
- 182) Steris Corporation
- 183) Streck Inc.
- 184) Stryker Endoscopy
- 185) Stryker Instruments
- Stryker Orthopaedics 186)
- 187) Swift Transportation
- 188) Symmetry Surgical
- 189) Sysco Food Services
- Tecan US Inc. 190)
- 191) Telcor
- 192) Teleflex LLC
- The Joint Commission 193)
- 194) Theracom Inc.
- Thrivent Financial for Lutherans 195)
- Trane 196)
- 197) Travelers Insurance
- 198) Typenex Medical LLC
- 199) UMR United Healthcare
- 200) United Healthcare
- 201) United States Treasury
- 202) US Bank

- 203) US Foods
- 204) Verathon Inc.
- 205) Verizon
- 206) Vocera Communications Inc.
- 207) Vvaire Medical Inc.
- 208) Waystay Inc.
- 209) Weatherby Locums Inc.
- 210) Werfen USA LLC
- 211) Windstream
- 212) Wolters Kluwer Health Inc.
- 213) Wright Medical Technology Inc.
- 214) Xerox Corporation
- 215) XPO Logistics Corporate
- 216) Zeptometrix LLC
- 217) Zimmer US Inc.
- 218) Zurich North American
- (d) The following Conflicts Check Parties and/or certain of their affiliates are co-defendants (or otherwise co-parties) with current Sills clients in a matter or matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases:
  - 1) 3M Company
  - 2) Allergan
  - 3) Amerisourcebergen
  - 4) Aramark Uniform Services<sup>9</sup>
  - 5) Asahi Intecc USA Inc.
  - 6) Beckman Coulter Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Upon information and belief, Aramark Uniform Services is or may be an affiliate of Aramark Corporation and/or Aramark Management Services, which were members of the official committee of unsecured creditors, in chapter 11 cases unrelated to this matter, where Sills served as counsel to the Committee.

- 7) Becton Dickinson
- 8) Boehringer Laboratories Inc.
- 9) Boston Scientific Corporation
- 10) Cardinal Health
- 11) CBRE Inc.
- 12) CVS Caremark
- 13) Glaxosmithkline Pharmaceuticals
- 14) Lincare
- 15) Medline Industries, Inc.
- 16) Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp
- 17) Medtronic USA Inc.
- 18) Nuvasive Inc.
- 19) Otis Elevator Company
- 20) Pfizer Inc.
- 21) Teleflex LLC
- (e) Sills has previously represented and/or currently represents official committees of unsecured creditors of which the following Conflicts Check Parties and/or certain of their affiliates are or were members <sup>10</sup>:
  - 1) Aramark Uniform Services<sup>11</sup>
  - 2) Amerisourcebergen Corporation
  - 3) Arthrex, Inc.
  - 4) Beckman Coulter Inc.
  - 5) Boston Scientific Corporation
  - 6) Cardinal Health
  - 7) Locum Tenens.Com

Certain of these creditors are also members of post-effective date committees in which Sills represents a liquidating trustee or debtor representative.

Upon information and belief, Aramark Uniform Services is or may be an affiliate of Aramark Corporation and/or Aramark Management Services, which were members of the official committee of unsecured creditors, in chapter 11 cases unrelated to this matter, where Sills served as counsel to the Committee.

- 8) McKesson Medical Surgical / McKesson Specialty Care Distribution 12
- 9) Medline Industries, Inc.
- 10) Medtronic USA Inc.
- 11) NuVasive Inc.
- 12) Owens & Minor
- 17. In addition, McDermott Will & Emery LLP has served as debtors' counsel in matters entirely unrelated to these chapter 11 cases where Sills served as counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors, including in the chapter 11 cases of *In re Promise Healthcare Group, LLC, et al.* (Case No. 18-12491 (CSS), Bankr. D. Del.) and *In re MTPC, LLC, et al.* (Case No. 20-05438 (RSM), Bankr. M.D. Tenn.).
- 18. In addition, Sills hired Mark Toney of ToneyKorf Partners LLC to perform expert witness services for an unrelated matter in which the lawsuit<sup>13</sup> has been dismissed, but the order dismissing the case has been appealed. Sills also worked on unrelated matters in which ToneyKorf (or partners thereof) has been involved.
- 19. In addition, the Debtors' claims and noticing agent Epiq Corporate

  Restructuring, LLC has served as the claims and noticing agent in in matters entirely unrelated to these chapter 11 cases where Sills served as counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors or represented another party in interest.
- 20. In addition, the Debtors' investment banker H2C has served as the investment banker in in matters entirely unrelated to these chapter 11 cases where Sills served as counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors or represented another party in interest.

Upon information and belief, McKesson Medical Surgical and/or McKesson Specialty Care Distribution, may be affiliates of McKesson Corporation, which served as a committee member in chapter 11 cases, unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, where Sills served as counsel to the Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Case No. 5:18-cv-00754, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, which is subject to appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

- 21. In addition, Mintz Levin has served as counsel to secured creditors in matters entirely unrelated to these chapter 11 cases where Sills served as counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors.
- 22. In addition, in anticipation of the potential formation of an official committee of unsecured creditors in these cases, Sills spoke with, contacted, and/or was contacted by representatives and/or counsel for Cardinal Health, Professional Medical Services and Owens & Minor regarding their interest in serving on the Committee and Sills' qualifications to serve as Committee counsel in the event of formation.
- 23. Except as set forth above, Sills has no connection with the Debtors, creditors, or any party in interest, their respective attorneys, accountants, or the U.S. Trustee, or any employee of the U.S. Trustee.
- 24. If any contested matter, adversary proceeding, other litigation, or other matter arising in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases presents a conflict of interest such that Sills cannot represent the Committee based on the connections identified above, the Committee will be represented by its co-counsel or other counsel with respect to such matter unless the Committee and the other relevant party or parties consent to Sills' representation of the Committee in such matter.
- 25. In addition to the connections specifically disclosed above, Sills, in matters unrelated to these bankruptcy cases, may in the future represent creditors or parties-in-interest in these bankruptcy cases or parties adverse to such parties. Sills believes that its representation of such parties in such other matters will not affect its representation of the Committee in these chapter 11 cases. To the extent that any such representations are undertaken or discovered, Sills will supplement this Declaration as appropriate.

- 26. Sills is a full-service law firm with active real estate, intellectual property, financing, corporate, tax and litigation practices. Sills appears in cases, proceedings and transactions involving many different attorneys, accountants, financial consultants and investment bankers, some of which now or may in the future represent claimants or parties-in-interest in these cases. Sills has not and will not represent any such entities in relation to the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases nor does it have any relationship with any such attorneys, accountants, financial consultants and investment bankers that would be adverse to the Committee, the Debtors or their estates.
- 27. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, based upon the foregoing disclosure and review process conducted to date, it appears that no attorney at Sills (i) holds a direct or indirect equity interest in the Debtors or has a right to acquire such an interest; (ii) is or has served as an officer, director, or employee of the Debtors; (iii) is in control of the Debtors or is a relative of a general partner, director, officer, or person in control of the Debtors; (iv) is a general or limited partner of a partnership in which any of the Debtors is also a general or limited partner; (v) is a relative of or has any connection with the Bankruptcy Judge approving the employment of Sills as the Committee's co-counsel that would render retention and employment improper; or (vi) is connected to the United States Trustee or any employee of that office.
- 28. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, based upon the foregoing disclosure and review process conducted to date, it appears that, except as set forth herein, Sills (i) does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Committee, the Debtors, or the Debtors' estates; and (ii) is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

29. Sills will from time to time review its disclosures in these cases, and in the event that additional material connections are discovered or arise, the firm will disclose such information to the Court on notice to parties-in-interest and the United States Trustee.

#### V. UNITED STATES TRUSTEE GUIDELINES STATEMENT

- 30. Sills' responses to the requests for additional information set forth in section (D)(1) of the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "U.S. Trustee Guidelines") are as follows:
  - Question: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your a. standard or customary billing arrangements for this engagement?
    - **Answer**: Yes. As set forth above, Sills agreed that, for each month in these cases, Sills' fees (not including expenses) will be limited to the lesser of (i) the amount of Sills' fees at its professionals' standard rates and (ii) the amount of Sills' fees at a blended hourly rate of \$675.
  - b. **Question**: Do any of the Sills professionals included in this engagement vary their rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Answer: No.

c. **Question**: If you represented the client in the 12 months prepetition, disclose your billing rates and material financial terms for the prepetition engagement, including any adjustments during the 12 months prepetition. If your billing rates and material financial terms have changed postpetition, explain the difference and the reasons for the difference.

Answer: Not applicable.

d. Question: Has your client approved your prospective budget and staffing plan, and, if so, for what budget period?

**Answer**: The Committee has approved the terms of retention set forth in the Application and this Declaration, including the proposed rates and primary responsible personnel. If requested by the Committee, Sills will submit a budget and staffing plan consistent with the form identified as Exhibit C to the U.S. Trustee Guidelines for approval to the Committee in the normal course of its representation.

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### VI. EMPLOYMENT EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 18, 2023

- August 18, 2023. Due to the complex and time-sensitive nature of these chapter 11 cases, Sills immediately commenced work and promptly devoted substantial resources to these cases prior to submission and approval of the Application. In addition, Sills was provided an extensive conflict party list (set forth in Exhibit 1), which review was not processed by the Sills conflict check personnel until September 1, 2023. As such, the Committee has sought authorization to retain and employ Sills as soon as reasonably practicable, with Sills' retention effective as of August 18, 2023.
- 32. For the foregoing reasons, I believe that Sills is eligible for employment and retention by the Committee pursuant to section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that, to the best of my knowledge and after reasonable inquiry, the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: September 14, 2023

Newark, New Jersey

Andrew H. Sherman, Esq.

#### Exhibit 1

#### **Potential Parties-in-Interest**

#### **DEBTORS**

MERCY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA (D/B/A MERCY IOWA CITY)
MERCY IOWA CITY ACO, LLC
MERCY SERVICES IOWA CITY, IOWA

# DEBTOR AFFILIATES OR RELATED PARTIES

SISTERS OF MERCY OF THE AMERICAS, WEST MIDWEST COMMUNITY, INC. MERCY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION MERCY HEALTH NETWORK (D/B/A MERCY ONE) MELROSE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, LLC PROGRESSIVE REHABILITATION ASSOCIATES, LLC EASTERN IOWA REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, LLC (D/B/A MERCY IOWA CITY REHABILITATION HOSPITAL) IOWA CITY AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER, LLC CORRIDOR RADIOLOGY, LLC

## POTENTIAL ACQUISITION PARTIES

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## LENDERS, BONDHOLDERS AND RELATED PARTIES

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
COMPUTERSHARE CORPORATE
TRUST
COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY,
N.A.
PRESTON HOLLOW COMMUNITY
CAPITAL, INC.
KAUFMAN, HALL & ASSOCIATES, LLC
WHITFIELD & EDDY LAW
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS,
GLOVSKY AND POPEO. P.C.

#### **BOND ISSUER**

CITY OF HILLS, IOWA

#### **LANDLORDS**

MUSCATINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATES CORALVILLE MOB PARTNERS, LLC 2300 BUILDING 1 LC IOWA CITY MEDICAL LLC JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH CENTER WASHINGTON COUNTY HOSPITAL AND CLINIC HENRY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

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### **UTILITY PROVIDERS**

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#### EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PROVIDERS

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**AVESIS** WELLMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE **SHIELD HEALTHEQUITY WAGEWORKS** SYNCHRONY GROUP RELIANCE STANDARD SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST **COMPANY** EYE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS **EOI SERVICE COMPANY** 

#### **INSURANCE CARRIERS**

ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES

**COVERYS SPECIALTY INSURANCE** 

CO.

SAFETY NATIONAL

FEDERAL INSURANCE (CHUBB) AMERICAN CASUALTY (CAN)

HARTFORD INSURANCE LLOYD'S OF LONDON

ACE AMERICAN

ZURICH COALITION

MESIROW INSURANCE SERVICES,

INC.

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IOWA CITY, IOWA

JOHNSON COUNTY TREASURER CEDAR COUNTY TREASURER

MUSCATINE COUNTY TREASURER

WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER

IOWA COUNTY TREASURER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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**GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES** 

MEDICARE

**MEDICAID** 

**THIRD PARTY PAYORS** 

2 AM TRUCKING

3M CORPORATION

A1 PROPANE

AA TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED

LLC AARP

**ABF FREIGHT** 

ADMINISTRATIVE CONCEPTS INC

ADVANCE SERVICES, INC

ADVANCED ELECTRICAL SERVICES

**AETNA** 

ALEXANDER LUMBER COMPANY

**CORPORATE OFFICE** 

ALL AMERICAN CONCRETE

**ALL SAVERS** 

**ALLEGIANCE** 

ALLIANCE MEDICAL STAFFING

ALLIANZ GLOBAL ASSISTANCE

ALLIED BENEFIT SYSTEMS LLC ALMOST FAMOUS BODY PIERCING

**ALOHA CARE** 

ALPLA INC EBM DIVISION ALTRUA HEALTHSHARE

**AMBETTER** 

**AMERIADVANTAGE** 

**AMERIBEN** 

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AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN

AMERICAN HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

AMERICAN REPUBLIC INSURANCE

AMERICGROUP DUAL

**COORDINATION** 

AMERIFLEX COBRA

AMERIGROUP

AMERIHEALTH

AMERIVANTAGE

AMISH DENOMINATION

ANAMAN CONCIERGE SERVICES, LLC

APPLICANT INSIGHT

APWU CIGNA

ARBOR COURT HEALTHCARE, LLC

**ASSURED BENEFITS** 

**ADMINISTRATORS** 

AUTOMATED BENEFIT SERVICES, INC

AUTO-OWNERS HEALTH INSURANCE

**AUXIANT** 

**BATES FAMILY FARMS** 

**BAYER** 

BEES TRANSPORT

BEISSER LUMBER COMPANY

**BETHANY BASIC** 

BETHANY ESSENTIAL

**BIG RIG SOLUTIONS** 

BIG TEN UNIVERSITY TOWING

BILFINGER INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

**INC** 

BIND BENEFIT INC

BIO LIFE PLASMA SERVICES

BITCO INSURANCE COMPANIES

BLUE CROSS

**BLUE LINK** 

BOCKENSTEDT EXCAVATING BOOMERANG CORPORATION

BOYS TOWN

**BRAND NEW DAY MEDICARE** 

REPLACEMENT

**BRIGHT HEALTH CARE** 

BRIGHT HEALTHCARE

**BROWNS WEST BRANCH** 

CAMBREX CHARLES CITY

CARE FOR YOURSELF

**CARE OREGON** 

CAREFIRST ADMINISTRATORS

**CAREONSITE** 

CASEYS GENERAL STORE

**CDT** 

CEDAR MANOR SKILLED CARE

**CENTRO INC** 

CHAMPION METAL SUPPLY

CHILDSERVE CENTER

CHRISTIAN HEALTH MINISTRIES

CHRISTIAN HEALTHCARE

**MINISTRIES** 

**CHUBB** 

**CIGNA** 

CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS

CITY OF IOWA CITY

CIVCO MEDICAL SOLUTIONS

CJ COOPER AND ASSOCIATES

COLORADO OCCUPATIONAL MED

**PARTNERS** 

COMMERCIAL COUNTY CARE

**HEALTH PLAN** 

COMMERCIAL PHCS

COMMERCIAL QUARTZ

**COMMON GROUND** 

**COMMUNITY AND FAMILY** 

**RESOURCES** 

COMMUNITY CARE HNO SELECT

PLUS INDIVIDUA

**COMMUNITY LIVING OPTIONS** 

HEALTHLINK

**COMMUNITY NEUROREHAB** 

COMPANION LIFE

COMPASSUS NE IOWA HOSPICE

CONCENTRIC HEALTH STAFFING

CONCORDE INC

CONCRETE CENTRAL

**CONSERV MENNONITE** 

**BROTHERHOOD** 

CONSTRUCTION DATA SERVICES MO

CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE

CONTINENTAL CARE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONCEPTS

CORNER STONE BUILDING BRANDS

CORNERSTONE PREFERRED

RESOURCES

CORPORATE HEALTH RESOURCES

CORPORATE MEDICAL SERVICES

COUNTY CARE HEALTH PLAN

**COUNTY MATERIALS CORP** 

COUNTY WITHERINGS COR

COUNTYCARE HEALTH PLAN

COVENANT CLINIC OCCUPATIONAL

MEDICINE

COVENTRY HEALTH CARE PPO

COX HEALTH PLANS

CRAMER AND ASSOCIATES INC

**CRC & B CONCRETE** 

CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER

**CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING** 

CVS CAREMARK

CYNERGY WELLNESS INC.

DAKOTA RED CORP DEAN HEALTH PLAN

**DEERY BROTHERS** 

DICKENSON OCCUPATIONAL

HEALTH

DILL TRUCKING INC

**DISA - TUSTIN** 

**DISABILITY DETERMINATION** 

DISCOUNT TIRE

**DOLL DISTRIBUTING** 

DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING

NETWORK DSI MEDICAL DTH INC

E SCREEN

E&S FREIGHT SYSTEMS LLC EASTERN IOWA EXCAVATING &

CONCRETE

EASTERN IOWA REHABILITATION

HOSPITAL EBI INC EC SOURCE

EICHELBERGER FARMS

ELEVATE COLORADO OPTION GOLD

EMC INSURANCE

**EMEDNY** 

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SYSTEM ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUP

**ILLNESS** 

ENGINEERED BUILDING DESIGN ENGLISH VALLEY SCHOOLS

**ESCREEN INC** 

ESSENCE OF LIFE HOSPICE EVERENCE INSURANCE EXCELL MARKETING

EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT PROF

FARMERS CREAMERY FARR TRANSPORT FEDERAL LIFE FIDELIS CARE

FIRST ADVANTAGE FIRST CLASS STAFFING

FIRST HEALTH

FOLEY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FORBES TRUCKING LLC

FORWARD HEALTH

FOUR OAKS

FREEDOM LIFE INSURANCE FRIDAY HEALTH PLANS

FRINGE BENEFIT GROUP

FRITO LAY

FS SOLUTIONS FIRST LAB GALLAGHER BASSETT

**GEHA** 

**GEISINGER** 

GEORGE HORA TRUCKING LLC GERBER LIFE LIMITED MEDICAL

**GINGERICH TILING** 

GINGERICH WELL AND PUMP

**GMMI** 

**GOLDEN RULE** 

GOLDEN RULE INSURANCE CO GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY -

HOSPICE

GOODWILL OF THE HEARTLAND

GPA PPO 5000 PLAN

**GRAHAM CONSTRUCTION** 

GRAND LIVING AT BRIDGEWATER GRAPE TREE MEDICAL STAFFING GRAVIE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE GREAT SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE

**COMPANY** 

GREAT WEST CASUALTY COMPANY GREG'S LAWN AND LANDSCAPING

GRIMM TRUCKING GRINNELL MUTUAL GROUP AND PENSION ADMINISTRATORS

GROUP HEALTH COOPERATIVE GRYSSON OIL COMPANY INC

**GUARDIAN** 

H & H AUTO GROUP

HANCHETT PAPER COMPANY HANSEN MCCLINTOCK RILEY

HAP SENIOR PLUS

HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH PLAN HAWKEYE MOVING SERVICES INC

HD CLASSIC POINT HEALTH ALLIANCE

HEALTH CHOICE ILLINOIS HEALTH CHOICES HMO

HEALTH EZ

HEALTH FIRST COLORADO

HEALTH LINK HEALTH NET **HEALTH PARTNERS** 

**HEALTH PAYMENT SYSTEMS** 

HEALTH PLANS, INC

**HEALTHDEPOT** 

HEALTHEOS+

HEALTHEZ

HEALTHLINK

HEALTHPARTNERS MN MINNEAPOLI

HEALTHPARTNERS UNITY POINT

HEALTH

**HEALTHSCOPE BENEFITS** 

**HEALTHSMART** 

HEALTHSPRING LIFE & HEALTH

INSURANCE COM HEALTHY BLUE HEARTLAND

**HEARTLAND EXPRESS** 

HELMSMAN MANAGEMENT

**SERVICES** 

HERITAGE ENVIRON SERVICES HIGHLAND RIDGE CARE CENTER

HILLCREST ACADEMY

HILLCREST FAMILY SERVICES

**HOGAN TRANSPORTATION** 

**HOLMES LIVESTOCK LOGISTICS** 

**HUBBARD FEEDS INC** 

**HUMANA** 

**HY-VEE CORALVILLE #2** 

I3SCREEN LLC ICW GROUP

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL BUS

ILLINOIS DEPT OF HEALTHCARE AND

FAMILY S IMAGINE360 IMMERGRUN

**IMPACT** 

IMPACT HEALTH SHARING

IMPACT LIFE
IMT INSURANCE

**IMWCA** 

INDECS, A HOMESTEAD COMPANY

**INOVA HEALTH** 

INTEGRITY INSURANCE PA

**INTEGRITY TESTING** 

IOWA CITY AMBULATORY SURGICAL

CENTER

IOWA CITY COMM SCHOOLS

**IOWA CITY HOSPICE** 

IOWA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**IOWA CITY READY MIX** 

IOWA CITY REHAB AND HEALTH

IOWA DONOR NETWORK

**IOWA DOT** 

IOWA HEALTH ADVANTAGE IOWA INTERSTATE RAILROAD IOWA MENNONITE BENEVOLENT

**ASSOC** 

IOWA MUTUAL INSURANCE IOWA RENEWABLE ENERGY

IOWA ROOF COATING IOWA TOTAL CARE JAMIE WEST TRUCKING

JB SCHOTT FAMILY FARMS INC JC TOLAND PAINTING, LLC

JOHN DALE GINGERICH

JOHNSON COUNTY AMBULANCE JOHNSON COUNTY CONSERVATION

JOHNSON COUNTY SEATS

JOHNSON COUNTY SECONDARY

**ROADS** 

**K&K INSURANCE/SPECIALTY** 

**BENEFITS** 

KAISER PERMANENTE KALONIAL TRANSPORT KELMAR SAFETY INC

KEMPTON GROUP ADMINISTRATOR

INC

KEY BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS KINGLAND SYSTEMS CORPORATION

KINZE MANUFACTURING

KM TRUCKING

KNUTSON CONSTRUCTION KS ENERGY SERVICES

**LAFORCE** 

LANTERN PARK SPECIALTY CARE

LAZER SPOT INC

LEWER MARK STUDENT INSURANCE

**AETNA** 

LIBE TRUCKING LLC LIBERTY HEALTH LIBERTY MUTUAL

**LIFEWISE** 

LIFEWISE MERCY HEALTH CHOICES

LINCARE MERCY LIABILITY

LINDER TIRE MERCY OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH LION HEART EARLY LEARNING MERCY OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

LIQUID AGENTS HEALTHCARE MISSOURI LLEWELLYN LIVESTOCK MERCY ONE

LOPAREX MERCY REHABILITATION

LUCENT HEALTH
LUTHERAN HOMES SOCIETY

MERIDIAN HEALTH
METRO PAVERS INC

SKILLED NURSING MIDAMERICAN ENERGY URBANDALE

MAGELLAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MIDIOWA DES MOINES

MAGELLAN MEDICAID - NEVADA MID-IOWA OCCUPATIONAL TESTING MAGELLAN PIPELINE MID-IOWA SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT

MAGNET MEDICAL CO, INC

MAHER BROTHERS TRANSFER & MIDLANDS CHOICE STORAGE MIKSCH FARMS LLC

MAIL HANDLERS BENEFIT PLAN MILLERS MILK MOOVERS

MAINECARE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGIONAL

MAXWELL CONSTRUCTION BLOOD CENTER
MAYOR'S YOUTH EMPOWERMENT MMM ELITE HMO 2022

PROGRAM MMM HEALTHCARE MEDICARE

MCCOMAS LACINA CONSTRUCTION ADVANTAGE

MECBRIDGE MOLINA HEALTHCARE
MEDBEN MONSANTO WILLIAMSBURG

MEDICA MRA LIABILITY

MEDICAID MUSCATINE POWER & WATER

MEDICAID - ALABAMA MUT OF OMAHA

MEDICAID - CALIFORNIA MVP HEALTH SERVICES CORP

MEDICAID - ILLINOIS MYCHEALTH

MEDICAID - MICHIGAN NALC HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

MEDICAID - MISSOURI NATIONAL GENERAL ACCIDENT AND

MEDICAID - NEVADA HEALTH

MEDICAID - OHIO NAVITUS HEALTH SOLUTIONS

MEDICAID - OKLAHOMA NEUMILLER ELECTRIC

MEDICAID - VIRGINIA NEWTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

MEDICAID - WISCONSIN
MEDI-CAL (MOLINA)
MEDICAL ASSOCIATES HEALTH PLAN
NOBLE DIAGNOSTICS

INC NORDEX USA FKA ACCIONA

MEDICAL MUTUAL WINDPOWER

MEDICARE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE

MEDICO CORP NOVA

MEDIMPACT HEALTHSCOPE NTA BENEFITS

MEDI-SHARE NUCARA MANAGEMENT GROUP INC

MERCY CARE NYSHIE

MERCY CORPORATE HEALTH OPTIMAE HOME HEALTH

ORAL B PREEMPLOYMENT

ORGINS INC. OSCAR HEALTH

PACIFIC SOURCE HEALTH

PAI

PARADIGM

PECK TRUCKING

PEDDICORD WHARTON LLP

PEIFFER TRUCKING

PFANNEBECKER TRUCKING, INC

PFG BENEFITS CENTER

**PHCS** 

PHYSICIANS MUTUAL PHYSMED IOWA LLC

PIPELINE TESTING CONSORTIUM

PLEASANTVIEW HOME

**PRACTICEMAX** 

PREFERRED BENEFIT
ADMINISTRATORS
PREFERRED ONE
PREMIER ACCESS
PRESTIGE INSURANCE
PREVEA360 HEALTH PLAN

PRIME INC

PRINCIPLE FINANCIAL GROUP

PRIME GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

PRIORITY HEALTH

PROCTER AND GAMBLE HAIR CARE PROGRESSIVE FOAM TECHNOLOGIES

PROGRESSIVE REHAB QUAD CITY COMMNUNITY

HEALTHCARE

QUANTUM HEALTH PLANS INC

**QUARTZ** 

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS R & R REALTY GROUP

R.P LUMBER RANDOLPHS INC

**RAYMOND** 

REACH FOR YOUR POTENTIAL

REDIRECT HEALTH

REFERENCE AUDIO VIDEO REGIONAL CARE INC.

**RELIANCE PRO** 

REMEDY INTELLIGENT STAFFING

RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVES OF

**ILLINOIS** 

RIVERSIDE CASINO & GOLF RESORT

RMHP DUALCARE PLUS ROCHESTER ARMORED CAR

RP LUMBER

RURAL CARRIER BENEFIT PLAN

RUSH & NICHOLSON RVH TRUCKING LLC S & G MATERIALS SAFETY FIRST SANA PPO PLUS SAND COMPANIES

SANFORD HEALTH PLAN

SCREENSAFE SCRIBE AMERICA

SECURA INSURANCE COMPANIES KY

SECURITY ADMINISTRATIVE

SERVICES LLC SEDGWICK

SEEDORF MASONRY INC

SELECTHEALTH SENTRY INSURANCE SERVPRO OF IOWA CITY

**CORALVILLE** 

SEVEN CORNERS FIRST HEALTH

INTERNATIONAL SFM INSURANCE

SGIC SHASTA

SHAW ELECTRIC INC

SHL CLAIMS

SIERRA HEALTH AND LIFE SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES SILAC INSURANCE COMPANY SINCLAIR TRACTOR SP M

SISCO

SLABACH CONSTRUCTION SLABAUGH TRUCKING

SOLIDARITY HEALTHSHARE SOLON NURSING CARE CENTER

SSM HEALTH AGNESIAN WORKWELL

ST CROIX HOPSICE ST PETERS HEALTH STERLING NATIONAL STORAGE SQUAD STRATEGIC COMP

STRATEGIC SUBLIME MULTIPLAN

**PROVIDER** 

STREB CONSTRUCTION CO INC STUTSMAN TRANSPORTATION INC

**SUMMIT COMPANIES** 

SUREST UNITED HEALTHCARE SWANSON TRUCKING INC SWIFT TRANSPORTATION

**SYMETRA** 

SYNGENTA SEEDS LONE TREE

SYSCO FOOD SERVICES SYSTEMS UNLIMITED

**TADTS** 

TBG BENEFIT GROUP

**TEAM** 

TEAM CARE CENTRAL STATES

**HEALTH PLAN** 

TEAM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NEW

TEGELER BODY AND FRAME TELCOM CONSTRUCTION

TENNECO INC TERRA PRODUCTS THE ALLIANCE

THE KEMPTON GROUP ADMINISTRATORS

THE LOOMIS COMPANY

THE WALDINGER CORPORATION

THEISENS SUPPLY INC THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR

**LUTHERANS** 

TIPTON STRUCTUAL FABRICATION,

INC

TITAN MEDICAL

TRAVELERS INSURANCE TRI STATE TOWING

**TRICARE** 

TRICON GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

TRIMONT REALESTATE TRI-STATE TOWING

TRUSTMARK HEALTH BENEFITS

TUFTS HEALTH PLAN

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OWCP/

DEEOIC UCARE

UCS FIRST HEALTH

**UHSM** 

UI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

**UNIFIED LIFE** 

UNITED AMERICAN TX MCKINNEY UNITED HEALTH RIVER VALLEY

UNITED HEALTHCARE UNITED NATURAL FOODS

UNITED WORLD LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY UNITEDLIFE

UNIV OF IOWA HEALTH NETWORK

**REHAB HOSP** 

UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS POLICE

**DEPARTMENT** 

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO-DENVER

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA UPS EXAMINATIONS

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ROCK ISLAND

US HEALTH GROUP

US HEALTH GROUP/PHCS

**USA SENIOR CARE** 

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VAN METER
VAULT HEALTH
VERMEER CORP
VERTICAL SCREEN
VHI SWIFT CARE

**VVS INC** 

WALMART COALVILLE

WALSH DOOR AND SECURITY IOWA

CITY

WAUSAU SUPPLY

WEA TRUST WEBTPA

WELL FIRST HEALTH WELL PROTECTOR 3

WELLCARE HEALTH PLAN

WELLMAN PRODUCE WELLNET HEATHCARE WELLPROTECTOR 3 WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**DISTRICT** 

**WESTWINDS LOGISTICS** 

WILLIAMSBURG DENTAL HEALTH

**CLINIC** 

WINDMILL MANOR SKILLED CARE

WOOD DUCK TREE FARMS WOODRUFF CONSTRUCTION

WORKFORCE QA

WORKMAN'S COMP P & G

**WPCI** 

XERXES CORP

XPO LOGISTICS CORPORATE

YALE HEALTH

YOUTHCARE ILLINOIS ZURICH NORTH AMERICA

#### **VENDORS**

3M

3M HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS

A TECH FREEMAN ALARM AAA MECHANICAL INC.

**AACVPR** 

AAF INTERNATIONAL

ABBOTT LAB DIAGNOSTIC LAB ABBOTT LABORATORIES INC

ABBOTT NUTRITION

ABBOTT RAPID DX NORTH AMERICA

LLC

ABBVIE US LLC

ABC DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC ABC SPIROMETRY TRAINING LLC

ABILITY NETWORK INC

ABIOMED INC

ACDIS

ACERA SURGICAL INC

ACIST MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

**ACTION PRODUCTS INC** 

ACTIVE THERMAL CONCEPTS INC

ADEPT MED INTERNATIONAL

ADVANCED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

ADVANCED INSTRUMENTS INC

ADVANCED STERILIZATION

PRODUCTS SERVICES

AERO RENTAL INC

AESCULAP INC.

AETNA

AETNA SENIOR SUPPLEMENTAL

**INSURANCE** 

AFFILIATED STEAM EQUIPMENT

**COMPANY** 

AGILITI HEALTH INC

AGILITI SURGICAL EQUIPMENT

**REPAIR** 

AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL

**AIV INC** 

ALADDIN TEMP-RITE LLC

ALBAUGH PHC INC

ALCO SALES AND SERVICE

ALCON VISION LLC

ALIMED INC.

ALK-ABELLO INC.

ALL AMERICAN PEST CONTROL

ALL WINDOW CLEANING SERVICES

**INC** 

**ALLERGAN** 

ALLIANT ENERGY

ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES INC

ALLSCRIPTS HEALTHCARE LLC ALTERA DIGITAL HEALTH INC

ALTORFER INC

AMBU INC.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SLEEP

**MEDICINE** 

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF

**CARDIOLOGY FOUNDATION** 

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN MESSAGING

AMERICAN PAYROLL ASSOCIATION AMERICAN PROFICIENCY INSTITUTE

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY

SOLUTIONS CORP

AMERIGROUP

AMERISOURCEBERGEN AMGA CONSULTING LLC AMPLIFY SURGICAL, INC

ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY

ANDERSON LOCK

ANGIODYNAMICS INC. ANTMED CORPORATION

**AORN** 

APPLIED MEDICAL

APPLIED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INC

ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES

ARENA AUTO BODY

ARGON MEDICAL DEVICES ARIZONA DEPT OF REVENUE

ARJOHUNTLEIGH ARTHREX INC.

ARTHUR L DAVIS PUBLISHING

AGENCY INC ARTOSS INC

ASAHI INTECC USA INC

**ASCOM US INC** 

ASD SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE ASPEN MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. ASPEN SURGICAL PRODUCTS

**ASSAY TECHNOLOGY** 

ASSOCIATES IN MEDICAL PHYSICS

LLC

ASSOCIATION FOR THE HEALTHCARE

**ENVIRONME** 

AUTOMATED SYSTEMS OF IOWA AUTOMATIC DOOR GROUP INC

**AUXIANT** 

**AVANOS MEDICAL** 

AVANTIK AVASURE LLC AVAYA INC.

AVESIS THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS INC

AWARDCO INC AXONICS INC

B AND B MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES

BAKER COMPANY THE

BALD MOUNTAIN B-READING LLC

BANKERS ADVERTISING CO BANKERS LIFE AND CASUALTY

BARNHART CRANE AND RIGGING CO

**BARTON ASSOCIATES INC** 

**BASTA** 

BAUSCH AND LOMB SURGICAL BAXTER HEALTHCARE CORP

**BAYER HEALTHCARE** 

BECKMAN COULTER INC.

BECTON DICKINSON

BEEKLEY CORPORATION

BELMONT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES

BENAN SYSTEMS

BENTEC MEDICAL OPCO LLC

**BESLER** 

BEST PRACTICE PROFESSIONALS INC

BIG 10 TAXI

BIMBO BAKERIES USA BIO RAD LABORATORIES BIOCOMPOSITES INC BIOMERIEUX INC.

BIOMET MICROFIXATION BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD

**BLUESKY** 

BOEHRINGER LABORATORIES INC BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC. BOWKER PINNACLE MECHANICAL BPEX SECURE CAR TRANSPORT BRACCO DIAGNOSTICS INC.

BRADLEY & RILEY PC BRECKE MECHANICAL

CONTRACTORS

BREVARD FAMILY WALK IN CLINIC

BROWNS MEDICAL IMAGING BRUNDAGE MEDICAL GROUP LLC

BRUNKHORST LUKE
BRYAN MEDICAL INC
BUD MAAS CONCRETE INC
BULLSEYE TELECOM INC
BURLINGTON MEDICAL LLC
BURNS SISTER HELEN MARIE

CADDY CORPORATION OF AMERICA

CADIENT LLC CADIENT TALENT CANFIELD INC.

CANTEEN REFRESHMENT SERVICES

CAPTIS HEALTH LLC

CAPTRUST

CARDINAL DRUG CARDINAL HEALTH

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS INC

CARE AMBULANCE SERVICE

**CARE NOTES** 

CAREFUSION 2200 INC

CAREPRO HOME MEDICAL -

CORALVILLE CARESFIELD LLC

CARETECH SOLUTIONS INC CARL ZEISS MEDITEC INC

CAROLON
CARSTENS INC
CASE MEDICAL

**CASECHEK** 

CASSLING DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING INC

CATERED BY CHARLOTTE

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOC OF US

CBORD GROUP CBRE INC

**CDW GOVERNMENT INC** 

**CEC** 

CEDAR COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

CEDAR COUNTY TREASURER

CEGA INNOVATIONS INC

CELL MARQUE CORPORATION CENTRAL IOWA JUVENILE

**DETENTION CENTER** 

CENTRAL PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT

**COMPANY** 

CENTRAL RETAIL SOLUTIONS

CENTURYLINK

**CEPHEID** 

**CERTIFIED LANGUAGES** 

**INTERNATIONAL** 

CHANGE HEALTHCARE

CHEMSEARCH FE

CHOICE SOLUTIONS LLC

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC

CITY OF CORALVILLE UTILITIES CITY OF IOWA CITY LANDFILL CITY OF IOWA CITY MISC ACCTS

**RECEIVABLE** 

CITY OF IOWA CITY UTILITIES

CITY OF KALONA CITY OF SOLON

CITY OF TIPTON UTILITIES CITY OF TIPTON-RECREATION

CITY OF WEST BRANCH CITY OF WEST LIBERTY

CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG UTILITIES

CITY TRACTOR

CIVCO MEDICAL SOLUTIONS

**CLARITY IMAGING** 

CLIA LABORATORY PROGRAM CLINICAL AND LABORATORY

STANDARDS INST

CLINICAL REFERENCE LABORATORY

**COCHLEAR AMERICAS** 

**COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER** 

**COLLEGE OF AMERICAN** 

**PATHOLOGISTS** 

COLONIAL PENN LIFE INSURANCE

**COMPANY** 

COLOPLAST CORP

COMMERCIAL FLOORING CO DBQ

COMPHEALTH

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY CONDUENT CARE MANAGEMENT INC

CONMED CORPORATION

CONNECT AMERICA

CONTAINMENT TECHNOLOGIES

**GROUP INC** 

CONVERGEONE INC

COOK MEDICAL INCORPORATED

COOPER SURGICAL

COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO

COPELAND JAN COPY SYSTEMS INC

CORALVILLE MOB PARTNERS LLC

**CORDIS US CORP** 

**CORRIDOR MEDIA GROUP** 

**COTIVITI** 

COVIDIEN SALES LLC

COX SANITATION AND RECYCLING

INC

CPS TRANSPORT CR BARD INC CRANEWARE INC CRESCENT ELECTRIC

CRESCENT PARTS & EQUIP CREST HEALTHCARE SUPPLY

CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE INC. CROSS MEDICAL LABORATORIES

**CROWE LLP** 

CRS MEDICAL BENEFITS INC CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER CO

**CULLIGAN OF DAVENPORT** 

CULLIGAN WATER TECHNOLOGIES CURBELL MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC.

CUSTOM IMPRESSIONS

CYGNUS MEDICAL
CYTOSUPPLIES

DAIKIN APPLIED

DAILY IOWAN

DATA INNOVATIONS INC DATA POWER TECHNOLOGY

CORPORATION DATASITE LLC DATEX-OHMEDA

DAYMARK FOOD SAFETY SYSTEMS DB ACOUSTICS INCORPORATED

DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL

**SERVICES INC** 

DEACON SPORTS AND

**ENTERTAINMENT** 

DELOITTE AND TOUCHE LLP DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF IOWA

DENTONS DAVIS BROWN PC

DEPUY SYNTHES JOINT RECON INC

DES MOINES LABORATORY DESIGN ENGINEERS P.C.

DEVICOR MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC

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DIAGNOSTICA STAGO INC DIGITRAX CORPORATION DILIGENT CORPORATION DILON TECHNOLOGIES INC DINSMORE AND SHOHL LLP DIRECTIONAL AD-VANTAGE

**HOLDINGS LLC** 

DIVERSATEK HEALTHCARE INC

DODGE STREET TIRE AND AUTO INC

DRAGER MEDICAL INC.

ECOLAB INC.

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES LLC

EGROUP ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

LLC

ELECTA, INC

ELECTRIC MOTORS OF IA CITY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND

EQUIPMENT CO ELECTROMED INC ELMED INCORPORATED ELSEVIER SCIENCE USA

EMC INS CO

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCTS** 

EMERSON POINT - MONTHLY

REIMBURSEMENT

**EMSLRC** 

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**CLINICS** 

**ENCOMPASS GROUP LLC** 

**EQUASHIELD LLC** 

EQUITABLE HEALTH AND LIFE ERBE SURGICAL SYSTEMS EVIDENT SCIENTIFIC INC EXPERIAN HEALTH INC EYE PHYSICIANS -HUMAN

RESOURSES EZ WAY INC.

**EZPERS** 

FAMILY SUPPORT PAYMENT CENTER

FDA-MQSA PROGRAM FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP

FENWAL INC

FFF ENTERPRISES INC.

FIBER UTILITIES GROUP LLC

FISHER AND PAYKEL HEALTHCARE

**INC** 

FISHER HEALTHCARE FLORALS BY ELIZABETH FOLLETT CORPORATION FORESIGHT IMAGING FOREVER GREEN GARDEN

FUZE, INC.

GALEN HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS

INC

GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES INC

**GALLS INC** 

GARRATT CALLAHAN CO

GASKILL SIGNS INC

GAZETTE COMMUNICATIONS INC.

GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GE PRECISION HEALTHCARE LLC GENERAL WATER TECHNOLOGIES

INC

**GENOMIC HEALTH** 

GEORGE TIEMANN AND CO HEALTHTRONICS MOBILE

GERARD ELECTRIC INC. SOLUTIONS

GETINGE USA HEARTLAND FIDUCIARY SERVICES

GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC HELMER INC

GLAXOSMITHKLINE HENRY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

PHARMACEUTICALS HERITAGE FOOD SERVICE

GLOBAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY EQUIPMENT INC.
GOODWIN TUCKER GROUP HILL-ROM CO INC

GOSS SERVICE ASSOCIATES LLC HILLS BANK AND TRUST

GRAINGER HOLOGIC INC

GRASSHOPPER LAWN CARE AND HOPKINS MEDICAL PRODUCTS
LANDSCAPING HOSPERS AND BROTHER PRINTERS

GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY INC. HOT SHOTS NUCLEAR MEDICINE

GREATER MUSCATINE CHAMBER OF HUMRICHOUSE CHRIS

COMMERCE AN HUNTINGTON TECHNOLOGY

GREEN RU LLC FINANCE

GREENFIELD GLOBAL OVERNIGHT HUPP TOYOTA LIFT

GREENWAY HYLAND SOFTWARE INC

GREG BROCK CONSULTING INC HY-VEE - STORE CHARGES - DES

GRIBBLE BOLES STEWART & MOINES WITOSKY LLC IAC

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## **EXHIBIT C**

**Declaration of Patrick Magallanes** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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In re:	) Chapter 11
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MERCY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA, et al.,	) Case No. 23-00623 (TJC)
	)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)
	)

## DECLARATION OF PATRICK MAGALLANES IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS P.C. AS CO-COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 18, 2023

Patrick Magallanes makes this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 in support of the application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of the above-captioned debtors (the "<u>Debtors</u>") to retain and employ Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. ("<u>Sills</u>") as co-counsel effective as of August 18, 2023 (the "<u>Application</u>"), and states and declares as follows:

- 1. I am the representative of Steindler Orthopedic Clinic and the duly appointed Chair of the Committee.
- 2. Unless otherwise stated in this Declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
- 3. As the designated representative of Steindler Orthopedic Clinic, I was directly involved in the Committee's decision to retain Sills and participated in the negotiation of Sills' proposed terms of employment.
- 4. Upon its formation, the Committee interviewed numerous firms seeking to provide their services as counsel for the Committee before selecting Sills.

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- 5. The Committee selected Sills after careful deliberation based upon, among other things, its significant experience representing creditors in complex bankruptcy cases, including as committee counsel in numerous healthcare-related cases throughout the country; its preparation for this engagement; and its proposed rate structure.
- 6. The Committee has been advised by Sills that its billing rates and the material terms of its engagement are comparable to, or less than, its billing rates and terms for other non-bankruptcy engagements. Specifically, the Committee has been advised by Sills that the billing rates of its timekeepers in this matter are within the range of, and comparable to the rates of, its timekeepers in non-bankruptcy engagements based on such factors as title, experience, and expertise, and are not determined based on whether an engagement is bankruptcy-related or not. Moreover, Sills will, for each month in these cases, bill the Committee the lesser of (a) the amount of Sills' fees at its professionals' standard rates (which currently range from \$625-\$995 for Members, \$525-\$795 for Of Counsels, \$350-\$595 for Associates, and \$275-\$305 for Paralegals) and (b) the amount of Sills' fees at a blended hourly rate of \$675.
- 7. The Committee has also been advised by Sills that, while taking into account the unique circumstances presented by the representation of official committees in large chapter 11 cases, the material terms of its engagement are comparable to, or less than, the terms of its non-bankruptcy engagements.
- 8. The Committee has further been advised by Sills that the billing rates and material terms of its engagement are comparable to, or less than, those of comparably skilled professionals. This appears to be consistent with the information provided by the other candidates for Committee counsel.

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- 9. The Committee will supervise the fees and expenses incurred by Sills to manage the Committee's costs by, among other things, reviewing all invoices and applications for payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses. If the Committee objects to any fees or expenses requested, the Committee will attempt to resolve the objection with Sills consensually. Sills has advised the Committee that, if the Committee and Sills are unable to resolve any such issues with respect to any application for payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses, Sills will file a notice of objection to the application while reserving all rights to contest the objection. The Committee reserves the right to retain conflicts counsel to prosecute any such objection to any application for payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses if the objection cannot be resolved by the Committee and Sills consensually.
- 10. In addition, the Committee has been advised that Sills will work closely with its proposed co-counsel to prevent unnecessary or inefficient duplication of services, and that the firms will utilize their respective skills and experience and take all necessary and appropriate steps to avoid any such duplication.
- 11. Nothing in this Declaration is intended to impair (a) Sills' right to request allowance and payment of fees and expenses under the applicable provisions of title 11 of the United States Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, or the local rules of this Court, or (b) Sills' right to defend any objection raised with respect to such allowance and payment.

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12	2.	For the foregoing reasons, I believe that Sills is eligible for retention and
employm	ent	by the Committee, and that such employment is in the best interest of the estates.

/s/ Patrick Magallanes
Patrick Magallanes

DATED: September 14, 2023