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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

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In re:

GENESIS HEALTHCARE, INC., et al.,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-80185 (SGJ)

(Joint Administration Requested) (Emergency Hearing Requested)

# DEBTORS' <u>EMERGENCY</u> APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC AS CLAIMS, NOTICING, SOLICITATION, AND <u>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Genesis Healthcare, Inc's federal tax identification number are 4755. There are 299 Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, for which the Debtors have requested joint administration. A complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers are not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <u>https://dm.epiq11.com/Genesis</u>. The location of Genesis Healthcare, Inc.'s corporate headquarters and the Debtors' service address is 101 East State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348.

EMERGENCY RELIEF HAS BEEN REQUESTED. RELIEF IS REQUESTED NOT LATER THAN 9:30 A.M. (CT) ON JULY 11, 2025.

IF YOU OBJECT TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED OR YOU BELIEVE THAT EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION IS NOT WARRANTED, YOU MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING IF ONE IS SET, OR FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE PRIOR TO THE DATE THAT RELIEF IS REQUESTED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH. OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY TREAT THE PLEADING AS UNOPPOSED AND GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED.

A VIRTUAL HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THIS MATTER ON JULY 11, 2025 AT 9:30 A.M. (CT) AT THE EARLE CABELL FEDERAL BUILDING, 1100 COMMERCE STREET, 14TH FLOOR, COURTROOM 1, DALLAS, TEXAS, 75242.

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Genesis Healthcare, Inc. ("Genesis") and certain of its affiliates and subsidiaries, as debtors

and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"),

hereby submit this application (the "Application") for entry of an order, substantially in the form

attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Proposed Order"), granting the relief described below. In

support thereof, the Debtors (i) rely upon the Declaration of Louis E. Robichaux IV in Support of

Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings (the "First Day Declaration"),<sup>2</sup> filed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Application shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Day Declaration.

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contemporaneously herewith, (ii) submit the Declaration of Alexander Warso in Support of Debtors' Emergency Application for Entry of Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC as Claims, Noticing, Solicitation, and Administrative Agent Effective as of the Petition Date (the "Warso Declaration"), attached hereto as Exhibit B, and (iii) respectfully state as follows:

# **RELIEF REQUESTED**

1. By the Application, the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Order, authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC ("Epiq") as the claims, noticing, solicitation, and administrative agent (collectively, the "<u>Claims Agent</u>") in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, effective as of the Petition Date (as defined below), consistent with the terms set forth in that certain *Services Agreement* between Epiq and the Debtors, dated as of May 8, 2025 (the "<u>Services Agreement</u>"), a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>. Emergency consideration of this Application is requested to effectuate the Debtors' transition into bankruptcy and to immediately begin providing effective notice of pleadings and orders to interested parties.

# JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. The Court has jurisdiction to consider the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue of these cases and the Application in this District is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. The legal predicates for the relief requested herein are section 156(c) of title 28 of the United States Code, section 105(a), 327(a), 330, and 503(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Rules 2002, 2014(a), and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), Rule 2014-1 of the Local Rules of Practice for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "<u>Local Rules</u>"), and Section B.8(a)

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of the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Northern District of Texas, effective February 6, 2023 (the "<u>Complex Case Procedures</u>").

# **BACKGROUND**

# I. The Chapter 11 Cases

4. On July 9, 2025 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each Debtor commenced a case by filing a petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division (the "<u>Court</u>"). Contemporaneously herewith, the Debtors have requested procedural consolidation and joint administration of the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors and debtors-in-possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107(a) and 1108.

5. To date, the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 6 (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") has not appointed an official committee in these Chapter 11 Cases, nor has any trustee or examiner been appointed.

6. Additional information regarding the Debtors and these Chapter 11 Cases, including the Debtors' business operations, capital structure, financial condition, and the reasons for and objectives of these Chapter 11 Cases, is set forth in the First Day Declaration.

# II. The Need for and Terms of Epiq's Services

7. The Debtors have determined that there is a need for Epiq's services. Specifically, the Debtors believe it is necessary and in the best interests of their creditors and estates to engage Epiq to act as their Claims Agent to, among other things, (a) assist in the preparation of the Debtors' Schedules and Statements (as defined herein), (b) assume full responsibility for the distribution of notices, pleadings, and proof of claim forms as well as the maintenance, processing,

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and docketing of all proofs of claim filed in these Chapter 11 Cases, and (c) in connection with any chapter 11 plan proposed by the Debtors, handle solicitation of the Debtors' disclosure statement, plan, ballots, and related notices, and tabulate ballots in connection with the voting on such plan. The terms of Epiq's proposed retention are set forth in the Services Agreement.

8. In view of the number of anticipated claimants, creditors, and parties-in-interest, the Debtors submit that the appointment of Epiq as the Claims Agent in these Chapter 11 Cases will provide the most effective and efficient means of, and relieve the Debtors and/or the Clerk of the Court (the "<u>Clerk</u>") of the administrative burden of, noticing, administering claims, and soliciting and tabulating votes and is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and their creditors.

## A. Epiq's Qualifications

9. Epiq is one of the country's leading chapter 11 administrators, with significant expertise in noticing, claims administration, balloting, and facilitating other administrative aspects of chapter 11 cases, particularly those in the healthcare industry. Epiq has substantial experience in matters of this size and complexity and has acted as the official claims and noticing agent in various jurisdictions nationwide. *See, e.g., In re Harvest Sherwood Food Distributors, Inc.*, Case No. 25-80109 (SGJ) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. May 9, 2025); *In re Synthego Corp.*, Case No. 25-10823 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. May 8, 2025); *In re Ascend Performance Materials Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 25-90127 (CML) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. Apr. 21, 2025); *In re Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 25-90113 (ARP) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. Apr. 16, 2025); *In re Royal Interco, LLC*, 25-10674 (TMH) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 9, 2025); *In re Nikola Corp.*, Case No. 25-10258 (TMH) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 9, 2025); *In re Nikola Corp.*, Case No. 25-10258 (TMH) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 20, 2025); *In re CarePoint Health Sys. Inc., d/b/a Just Health Found.*, Case No. 24-80035

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(SWE) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. Feb. 25, 2024); In re Terraform Labs Pte. Ltd, Case No. 24-10070 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 21, 2024); In re Audacy, Inc., Case No. 24-00004 (CML) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. Jan. 7, 2024); In re Humanigen, Inc., Case No. 24-10003 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 3, 2024); In re Inversiones Latin Am. Power Ltda., Case No. 23-11891 (JPM) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Nov. 30, 2023); In re WeWork Inc., Case No. 23-19865 (JKS) (Bankr. D.N.J. Nov. 6, 2023); In re Air Methods Corp., Case No. 23-90886 (MI) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. Oct. 24, 2023); In re Akumin Inc., Case No. 23-90827 (CML) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. Oct. 22, 2023); In re Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, Case No. 23-16969 (MMH) (Bankr. D. Md. Sept. 29, 2023); In re Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, Case No. 23-00623 (TJC) (Bankr. D. Iowa Aug. 14, 2023); In re Vesttoo Ltd., Case No. 23-11160 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 14, 2023); In re Yellow Corp., Case No. 23-11069 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 6, 2023); In re MediaMath Holdings, Inc., Case No. 23-10882 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. June 30, 2023); In re QualTek Services Inc., Case No. 23-90584 (CML) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. May 24, 2023); In re NOC, Inc., Case No. 23-40266) (ELM) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. Jan. 30, 2023); In re CCC Wind Down, Inc., Case No. 22-80000 (SGJ) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. May 23, 2022); In re Gulf Coast Health Care, LLC, Case No. 21-11336 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 15, 2021); In re Tuesday Morning Corp., Case No. 220-31476 (HDH) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. May 27, 2020).

10. The retention of Epiq as the Claims Agent in these Chapter 11 Cases will expedite the distribution of notices and the processing of claims, facilitate other administrative aspects of these Chapter 11 Cases, and relieve the Clerk, the Debtors, and their retained professionals of these administrative burdens. Given the complex nature of these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors submit that the appointment of Epiq as the Claims Agent is merited, as it will decrease inefficiencies and administrative burdens, while maximizing the value of the Debtors' estates for all stakeholders.

# **B.** Scope of Services

11. This Application pertains to the services to be performed by Epiq under the Clerk's

delegation of duties permitted by 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and Bankruptcy Code section 327(a). As

detailed in the Services Agreement, Epiq will perform, among others, the following services

(collectively, the "<u>Services</u>")<sup>3</sup> as the Claims Agent, at the request of the Debtors or the Clerk:

- a. Provide a secure on-line tool through which creditors can file proofs of claim and related documentation;
- b. Create and maintain electronic databases for creditor/party in interest information provided by the debtor (e.g., creditor matrix, as well as the Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (the "<u>Schedules</u>") and Statements of Financial Affairs (the "<u>Statements</u>")) and creditors/parties in interest (*e.g.*, proof of claim/interests), and a "core" mailing list consisting of all parties described in Bankruptcy Rule 2002(i), (j), and (k) and those parties that have filed a notice of appearance pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9010, and update and make said lists available upon request by a party-in-interest or the Clerk;
- c. Furnish a notice to all potential creditors of the last date for filing proofs of claim and a form for filing a proof of claim, after such notice and form are approved by the Court, and notifying potential creditors of the existence, amount, and classification of their respective claims as set forth in the Schedules, which may be effected by inclusion of such information (or lack thereof, in cases where the Schedules indicate no debt due to the subject party) on a customized proof of claim form provided to potential creditors;
- d. Maintain a post office box or address for the purpose of receiving claims and returned mail and processing all mail received;
- e. Process all proof of claim/interest submitted, including those received by the Clerk, checking claims processing for accuracy, and maintaining the original proofs of claim in a secure area;
- f. Relocate, by messenger or overnight delivery, all of the court-filed proofs of claim to the offices of Epiq, not less than weekly;
- g. Provide access to the public for examination of copies of the proofs of claim or interest without charge during regular business hours.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The summary of the Services contained in this Application is provided for convenience purposes only. In the event of any inconsistency between the summaries contained herein and the terms and provisions of the Services Agreement, the terms of the Services Agreement shall control unless otherwise set forth herein.

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- h. Maintain official claims registers, including, among other things, the following information for each proof of claim or proof of interest: (i) the claim number assigned; (ii) the date received; (iii) the name and address of the claimant and agent, if applicable, who filed the claim; (iv) address for payment, if different from the notice address; (v) the amount asserted; (vi) the asserted classification(s) of the claim (e.g., secured, unsecured, priority, etc.); (vii) the applicable Debtor; and (viii) any disposition of the claim;
- i. Create and maintain a public access website setting forth pertinent case information and allowing access to electronic copies of proofs of claim or proofs of interest;
- j. Transmit to the Clerk's office a copy of the claims registers on a monthly basis, unless requested by the Clerk's office on a more or less frequent basis or, in the alternative, make available the claims register on-line.
- k. Implement necessary security measures to ensure the completeness and integrity of the claims registers.
- 1. Record all transfers of claims pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) and provide notice of such transfers as required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e).
- m. Maintain an up-to-date mailing list for all entities that have filed a proof of claim, proof of interest or notice of appearance, which list shall be available upon request of a party in interest or the Clerk's office.
- n. Prepare and serve required notices in these chapter 11 cases, including: notice of the commencement of these chapter 11 cases and the initial meeting of creditors under section 341(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; notice of any auction sale hearing; notice of the claims bar date; notice of objection to claims; notice of any hearings on a disclosure statement and confirmation of the plan of reorganization; notice of the effective date of the Plan; and other miscellaneous notices to any entities, as the debtor or the Court may deem necessary or appropriate for an orderly administration of these chapter 11 cases.
- o. After service of a particular notice whether by regular mail, overnight or hand delivery, email or facsimile service file with the Clerk's office an affidavit of service that includes either a copy of the notice served or the docket number(s) and title(s) of the pleading(s) served, a list of persons to whom the notice was mailed and the date and manner of mailing.
- p. Update claim database to reflect undeliverable or changed addresses.
- q. Coordinate publication of certain notices in periodicals and other media.
- r. Distribute Claim Acknowledgement Cards to creditors having filed a proof of claim/interest.

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- s. assist the Debtors with administrative tasks in the preparation of their bankruptcy Schedules and Statements;
- t. Provide balloting services in connection with the solicitation process for any chapter 11 plan for which a disclosure statement has been approved by the court, including (as needed).
- u. Coordinate distribution of solicitation documents.
- v. Respond to requests for documents from parties in interest, including brokerage firm and bank back-offices and institutional holders.
- w. Respond to telephone inquiries from lenders, bondholders and nominees, as applicable, regarding the disclosure statement and the voting procedures.
- x. Receive and examine all ballots and master ballots cast by voting parties. Datestamp the originals of all such ballots and master ballots upon receipt.
- y. Tabulate all ballots and master ballots received prior to the voting deadline in accordance with established procedures, and prepare a certification for filing with the court.
- Provide state-of-the-art call center facility and services, including (as and if needed): (i) creating of frequently asked questions, call scripts, escalation procedures and call log formats; (ii) recording automated messaging; (iii) training call center staff; and (iv) maintaining and transmitting call log to the Debtors and their advisors;
- aa. Provide such other claims processing, noticing and related administrative services as may be requested from time to time by the Debtors.
- bb. Promptly comply with such further conditions and requirements as the Court may at any time prescribe.
- cc. Comply with applicable federal, state, municipal, and local statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, and other requirements.
- dd. Monitor the Court's docket for all notices of appearance, address changes, and claims-related pleadings and orders filed and make necessary notations on and/or changes to the claims register and any service or mailing lists, including to identify and eliminate duplicative names and addresses from such lists;
- ee. Identify and correct any incomplete or incorrect addresses in any mailing or service lists (to the extent such information is available);
- ff. Generating, assisting with, and providing strategic communications advice, strategy, and expertise, as needed;

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- gg. Managing any distribution pursuant to any confirmed plan prior to the effective date of such plan;
- hh. Providing such other claims processing, noticing, and related administrative services as may be requested from time to time by the Debtors.
- ii. Within 30 days prior to the close of these chapter 11 cases, to the extent practicable, requesting that the Debtors submit to the Court a proposed order dismissing Epiq and terminating Epiq's services upon completion of its duties and responsibilities and upon the closing of these chapter 11 cases.
- jj. Within seven (7) days of notice to Epiq of entry of an order closing these chapter 11 cases, provide to the Court the final version of the Claims Registers as of the date immediately before the close of the cases;
- kk. At the close of these chapter 11 cases and after consultation with the Clerk's office, transport original documents to the Clerk's office in the proper electronic format.

12. The Claims Register shall be open to the public for examination without charge during regular business hours and on a case-specific website maintained by Epiq; *provided*, *however*, that any claimants for which the Debtors have sought authority to redact personally identifiable information<sup>4</sup> shall be redacted and maintained separately by the Claims Agent.

# C. Professional Compensation

13. The Debtors propose to compensate Epiq for the Services set forth above in accordance with the pricing schedule attached to the Services Agreement. The Debtors respectfully request that the undisputed fees and expenses incurred by Epiq in the performance of the Services be treated as administrative expenses of the Debtors' estates pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Contemporaneously herewith, the Debtors are seeking authority to redact certain personal information for individual creditors and to establish procedures to maintain confidentiality for their patients as required by HIPAA. See Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of Order (1) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) File (1) A Consolidated Creditor Matrix, (2) A Consolidated List of Their 30 Largest Unsecured Creditors, and (3) A Consolidated Monthly Operating Report, (B) Redact Certain Personally Identifiable Information for Individual Creditors, and (C) Implement Procedures to Protect Confidential Patient and Resident Information; (II) Establishing a Complex Service List; (III) Approving the Form and Manner of Notifying Creditors of Commencement of These Chapter 11 Cases; and (IV) Granting Related Relief, filed contemporaneously herewith.

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§ 156(c) and Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(1)(A) and be paid in the ordinary course of business pursuant to the Services Agreement without further application to or order of the Court.

14. Epiq agrees to maintain records of all services showing dates, categories of services, fees charged, and expenses incurred, and to serve, no less frequently than monthly, invoices on the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, the DIP Lenders, counsel for the Debtors, counsel for the DIP Lenders, counsel for any official committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases, and any party-in-interest who specifically requests service of the monthly invoices. If any dispute arises relating to the Services Agreement or monthly invoices, the parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve the dispute. If resolution is not achieved, the parties may seek resolution of the matter from this Court.

15. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors provided Epiq with a retainer in the amount of \$50,000 (the "<u>Retainer</u>"), plus an additional \$100,000 for invoiced prepetition work. Epiq seeks to first apply the Retainer to all prepetition invoices, and thereafter, to hold the Retainer under the Services Agreement during these Chapter 11 Cases as a retainer for the payment of fees and expenses incurred in performing the Services. Upon cessation of Epiq's engagement, any unused advance amounts after payment of all outstanding fees and expenses under the Services Agreement will be returned to the Debtors.

16. In addition, under the terms of the Services Agreement, the Debtors have agreed to indemnify and defend Epiq, its affiliates, parent, and each such entity's officers, members, directors, agents, representatives, managers, consultants, and employees under certain circumstances specified in section 7 of the Services Agreement, except in circumstances resulting from Epiq's gross negligence or willful misconduct, or as otherwise provided in the Proposed

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Order. The Debtors believe that such indemnification is customary, reasonable, and necessary to retain the services of a claims agent in these Chapter 11 Cases.

# D. Epiq's Disinterestedness

17. As set forth in the Warso Declaration, Epiq has reviewed its conflicts system to determine whether it has any relationships with the Debtors' creditors and parties-in-interest. Except as disclosed in the Warso Declaration, Epiq represents that it neither holds nor represents any interest materially adverse to the Debtors' estates in connection with any matter on which it would be employed. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge, Epiq is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(14), as modified by Bankruptcy Code section 1107(b). Epiq will supplement its disclosures to the Court if any facts or circumstances are discovered that would require such additional disclosure.

## **BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED**

18. As set forth below, the Court is permitted to appoint Epiq as Claims Agent in the Chapter 11 Cases. Indeed, this Court is authorized to utilize agents and facilities other than the Clerk for the administration of bankruptcy cases, including claims, noticing, and solicitation agents pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), which provides, in relevant part, as follows:

Any court may utilize facilities or services, either on or off the court's premises, which pertain to the provision of notices, dockets, calendars, and other administrative information to parties in cases filed under the provisions of title 11, United States Code, where the costs of such facilities or services are paid for out of the assets of the estate and are not charged to the United States.

28 U.S.C. § 156(c). Further, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 105(a), this Court may "issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this title." 11 U.S.C. § 105(a). Moreover, Bankruptcy Rule 2002, which regulates the notices that must be provided to creditors and other parties-in-interest in a bankruptcy case, provides that

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the Court may direct that a person other than the Clerk give notice of the various matters described therein. *See* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(a). Accordingly, the Court is empowered to utilize outside agents and facilities for noticing and claims purposes, provided the Debtors' estates pay the cost of such services.

19. Similarly, Bankruptcy Code section 327(a) provides that a debtor, subject to Court approval:

may employ one or more attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers, or other professional persons, that *do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons*, to represent or assist the [debtor] in carrying out the [debtor]'s duties under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 327(a) (emphasis added). The Debtors submit that the retention of Epiq under the terms described herein is appropriate under Bankruptcy Code section 327(a), because, as discussed above, Epiq does not hold an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates.

20. Prior to the selection of Epiq, the Debtors reviewed and compared Epiq's engagement proposal with other engagement proposals from other claims and noticing agents, and used these comparisons to negotiate certain accommodations with Epiq, ensuring selection through a competitive process. The Debtors submit, based on the engagement proposals obtained and reviewed, that Epiq's rates are competitive and reasonable given its quality of services and expertise.

21. Finally, Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a) requires that an application for retention include:

[S]pecific facts showing the necessity for the employment, the name of the [firm] to be employed, the reasons for the selection, the professional services to be rendered, any proposed arrangement for compensation, and, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, all of the [firm's] connections with the debtor, creditors, any other partyin-interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee.

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22. The Debtors submit that the appointment of Epiq as the Claims Agent is both necessary and in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and creditors. Such appointment will help to expedite and more efficiently facilitate the administration of these Chapter 11 Cases, particularly given the number of parties receiving notice in these Chapter 11 Cases as well as the number of anticipated claimants and will relieve the Debtors and the Clerk's office of associated administrative burdens. The Debtors also believe that the terms and conditions of the Services Agreement are reasonable in light of the anticipated number of creditors and other parties-in-interest that will be involved in these Chapter 11 Cases.

23. Moreover, courts in this district have approved retention of claims agents in other recent complex chapter 11 cases. *See, e.g., In re Harvest Sherwood Food Distributors, Inc.*, Case No. 25-80109 (SGJ) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. May 9, 2025) [Docket No. 66]; *In re Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 25-80002 (SGJ) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. Jan. 14, 2025) [Docket No. 94]; *In re TGI Friday's Inc.*, Case No. 24-80069 (SGJ) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. Dec. 2, 2024) [Docket No. 278]; *In re Eiger BioPharm., Inc.*, Case No. 24-80040 (SGJ) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. April 5, 2024) [Docket No. 83]; *In re Sunland Medical Found.,* Case No. 23-80000 (MVL) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. Aug. 31, 2023) [Docket No. 40]; *In re Christian Care Ctrs., Inc.,* Case No. 22-80000 (SGJ) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. May 26, 2022) [Docket No. 75]; *In re Senior Care Ctrs., LLC*, Case No. 18-33967 (BJH) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. Dec. 7, 2018) [Docket No. 102].

24. For these reasons, the Debtors respectfully submit that the appointment of Epiq as their Claims Agent is necessary and in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates and will serve to maximize the value of the Debtors' estates for all stakeholders.

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#### **RELIEF AS OF THE PETITION DATE IS APPROPRIATE**

25. In accordance with the Debtors' request, Epiq has agreed to serve as Claims Agent on and after the Petition Date with assurances that the Debtors would seek approval of its employment and retention, effective as of the Petition Date, so that Epiq can be compensated for services rendered on and after the Petition Date, including prior to approval of the Application. The Debtors believe that no party-in-interest will be prejudiced by Epiq's retention, as proposed in the Application, because Epiq has provided, and continues to provide, valuable services to the Debtors' estates during the interim period. Additionally, such relief is permitted under section B.8.i of the Complex Case Procedures pursuant to the General Order 2023-01. *See* Complex Case Procedures, § B(8)(i). Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Order authorizing the Debtors to retain and employ Epiq as Claims Agent effective as of the Petition Date.

#### **EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION**

26. The Debtors respectfully request emergency consideration of this Application pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6003, which empowers a court to grant relief within the first 21 days after the commencement of a chapter 11 case "to the extent that relief is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6003. Here, the Debtors believe an immediate and orderly transition into chapter 11 is critical to the viability of their operations and that any delay in granting the relief requested could hinder the Debtors' operations and cause irreparable harm. Furthermore, the failure to receive the requested relief during the first 21 days of these Chapter 11 Cases would severely disrupt the Debtors' operations at this critical juncture. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that they have satisfied the "immediate and irreparable harm"

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standard of Bankruptcy Rule 6003 and, therefore, respectfully request that the Court approve the relief requested in this Application on an emergency basis.

#### **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

27. Nothing in the Application should be construed as (a) authority to assume or reject any executory contract or unexpired lease of real property, or as a request for the same; (b) an admission as to the validity, priority, or character of any claim or other asserted right or obligation, or a waiver or other limitation on the Debtors' ability to contest the same on any ground permitted by bankruptcy or applicable non-bankruptcy law; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim or other obligation; or (d) granting third-party-beneficiary status, bestowing any additional rights on any third party, or being otherwise enforceable by any third party.

#### **NOTICE**

28. The Debtors will provide notice of the Application to: (a) the U.S. Trustee; (b) the Internal Revenue Service; (c) the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas; (d) the Attorney General for the State of Texas; (e) State Comptroller of Public Accounts; (f) the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; (g) the Attorneys General for the states in which the Debtors conduct business; (h) the parties included on the Debtors' list of their 30 largest unsecured creditors; (i) counsel to the Debtors' prepetition lenders; (j) counsel to the DIP Lenders; and (k) all parties entitled to notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Debtors submit that no other or further notice is required.

#### **NO PRIOR REQUEST**

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

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: July 10, 2025 Dallas, Texas

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this date a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application was served by the Court's CM/ECF system on all counsel of record registered in these Chapter 11 Cases through CM/ECF. Subject to the Court's approval of their retention and access to filing privileges, the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent will be filing a supplemental certificate of service on the docket to reflect any additional service of the foregoing Application.

Dated: July 10, 2025 Dallas, Texas

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# EXHIBIT A

# **Proposed Order**

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:

GENESIS HEALTHCARE, INC., et al.,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-80185 (SGJ)

(Jointly Administered)

Related to Docket No.

# ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC AS CLAIMS, NOTICING, SOLICITATION, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

Upon the application (the "Application")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of an order

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(this "Order") appointing Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC ("Epiq") as the Debtors' claims,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Genesis Healthcare, Inc's federal tax identification number are 4755. There are 299 Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, for which the Debtors have requested joint administration. A complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers are not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <u>https://dm.epiq11.com/Genesis</u>. The location of Genesis Healthcare, Inc.'s corporate headquarters and the Debtors' service address is 101 East State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

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noticing, solicitation, and administrative agent (the "Claims Agent"), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and Bankruptcy Code sections 105(a) and 327(a), in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases effective as of the Petition Date, to, among other things and without limitation, (a) distribute required notices to parties-in-interest, (b) receive, maintain, docket, and otherwise administer the proofs of claim filed in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, (c) facilitate the Debtors' solicitation efforts with respect to any chapter 11 plan and tabulation of any votes submitted in connection with the same, and (d) provide such other administrative services as required by the Debtors that would fall within the purview of services to be provided by the Clerk's office, in each case as more fully set forth in the Application and subject to the terms of this Order; and upon consideration of the First Day Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Order of Reference of Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings Nunc Pro Tunc dated August 3, 1984, entered by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas; and the matter being a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and venue of this proceeding and the Application in this District being proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court being able to issue a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and due and sufficient notice of the Application having been given under the particular circumstances; and the Court having reviewed the Application and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that no other or further notice is necessary; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties-in-interest; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is hereby

## **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:**

1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.

2. The Debtors are authorized to employ Epiq as Claims Agent effective as of the Petition Date under the terms of the Services Agreement attached to the Application as modified by this Order.

3. Epiq is authorized and directed to perform the services as described in the Application, the Services Agreement, and this Order. If a conflict exists, this Order controls.

4. Epiq may not sell bankruptcy data obtained through its role as the Claims Agent to third parties.

5. The Clerk shall provide Epiq with Electronic Case Filing ("<u>ECF</u>") credentials that allow Epiq to receive ECF notifications, file certificates and/or affidavits of service.

6. Epiq is a custodian of court records and is designated as the authorized repository for all proofs of claim filed in these cases. Epiq shall maintain the official Claims Register(s) in these cases. Epiq must make complete copies of all proofs of claims available to the public electronically without charge. Proofs of claim and all attachments may be redacted only as ordered by the Court.

7. Epiq shall provide the Clerk with a certified duplicate of the official Claims Register(s) upon request.

8. Epiq shall provide (a) an electronic interface for filing proofs of claim in these cases; and (b) a post office box or street mailing address for the receipt of proofs of claim sent by United States Mail or overnight delivery.

9. Epiq is authorized to take such other actions as are necessary to comply with all duties and provide the Services set forth in the Application and the Services Agreement.

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10. Epiq shall provide detailed invoices setting forth the services provided and the rates charged on a monthly basis to the Debtors, their counsel, the DIP Lenders, counsel for the DIP Lenders, the United States Trustee, counsel for any official committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, and any party in interest who specifically requests service of the monthly invoices in writing (collectively, the "<u>Notice Parties</u>").

11. Epiq shall not be required to file fee applications. Upon receipt of Epiq's invoices, the Debtors are authorized to compensate and reimburse Epiq for all undisputed amounts in the ordinary course in accordance with the terms of the Services Agreement; *provided, however*, that the Notice Parties shall have a period of 10 calendar days to object to the amount of such invoice prior to the Debtors' payment of such amounts or such shorter time as agreed to by the Notice Parties. All amounts due to Epiq will be treated as Bankruptcy Code section 503(b) administrative expenses. Epiq may apply its Retainer in accordance with the Services Agreement and the terms of this Order.

12. The Debtors shall indemnify Epiq under the terms of the Services Agreement, as modified and limited by this Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Epiq may only be indemnified for claims, noticing, and solicitation agent activities and is not indemnified for, and may not receive any contribution or reimbursement with respect to the following:

- a. For matters or services arising before this case is closed, any matter or service not approved by an order of this Court.
- b. Unauthorized marketing activities or data or privacy breaches.
- c. Any matter that is determined by a final order of a Court of competent jurisdiction that arises from (i) Epiq's gross negligence, willful misconduct, fraud, bad faith, self-dealing, or breach of fiduciary duty (ii) a contractual dispute if the court determines that indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement would not be permissible under applicable law; or (iii) any situation in which the Court determines that indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement would not be permissible pursuant to *In re Thermadyne*

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*Holdings Corp.*, 283 B.R. 749, 756 (B.A.P. 8th Cir. 2002). No matter governed by this paragraph may be settled without this Court's approval.

- d. This paragraph does not preclude Epiq from seeking an order from this Court requiring the advancement of indemnity, contribution or reimbursement obligations in accordance with applicable law.
- e. Any act, omission, or failure to act, for which indemnification would not be permissible under Fifth Circuit precedent.

13. Epiq shall not cease providing services during these Chapter 11 Cases for any reason, including nonpayment, without an order of the Court. In the event Epiq is unable to provide the Services set out in this Order and/or the Services Agreement, Epiq will immediately notify the Clerk and the Debtors' attorney and cause all original proofs of claim and data turned over to such persons as directed by the Court.

14. After entry of an order terminating Epiq's services, Epiq shall deliver to the Clerk an electronic copy in pdf format of all proofs of claim. Once the electronic copy has been received by the Clerk, Epiq may destroy all proofs of claim in its possession sixty days after filing a Notice of Intent to Destroy on the Court's docket.

15. The terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

16. Notice of the Application as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Application under the circumstances and the requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

17. The Debtors are authorized to take all such actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement the terms of this Order.

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18. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order. The scope of Epiq's services may be altered only on separate motion and further order of this Court.

19. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any payment to be made hereunder, and any authorization contained herein, shall be subject to any interim and final orders, as applicable, approving the use of cash collateral and/or the Debtors' entry into any postpetition financing facilities or credit agreements, and any budgets in connection therewith governing any such postpetition financing and/or use of cash collateral (each such order, a "<u>DIP Order</u>"). To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.

20. Notwithstanding the terms of the Services Agreement attached to the Application, the Application is granted solely as set forth in this Order and solely with respect to the Services set forth in the services schedule attached to the Services Agreement.

#### # # # END OF ORDER # # #

Prepared and presented by:

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# EXHIBIT B

# Warso Declaration

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:

GENESIS HEALTHCARE, INC., et al.,<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-80185 (SGJ)

Debtors.

(Joint Administration Requested)

# DECLARATION OF ALEXANDER WARSO IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC AS CLAIMS, NOTICING, SOLICITATION, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

I, Alexander Warso, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am a Consulting Director at Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC ("Epiq"), a

chapter 11 administrative services firm whose headquarters are located at 777 Third Avenue, 12th

Floor, New York, NY 10017. Except as otherwise noted in this declaration (this "Declaration"), I

have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and if called and sworn as a witness, I

could and would testify competently thereto.

2. I submit this Declaration in support of the Debtors' Application for Entry of Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC as Claims, Noticing, Solicitation, and Administrative Agent Effective as of the Petition Date (the "Application"),<sup>2</sup> filed contemporaneously herewith.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Genesis Healthcare, Inc's federal tax identification number are 4755. There are 299 Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, for which the Debtors have requested joint administration. A complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers are not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <u>https://dm.epiq11.com/Genesis</u>. The location of Genesis Healthcare, Inc.'s corporate headquarters and the Debtors' service address is 101 East State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348.

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3. As the Claims Agent, Epiq will perform, at the request of the Debtors or the Clerk,

the Services specified in the Application and the Services Agreement. In furtherance of the

foregoing, Epiq represents the following:

- a. Epiq, its members, and its employees are not and were not, within two years before the date of the filing of these Chapter 11 Cases, creditors, equity security holders, insiders, or employees of the Debtors;
- b. Epiq will not consider itself employed by the United States government and shall not seek any compensation from the United States government in its capacity as the Claims Agent in these Chapter 11 Cases;
- c. by accepting employment in these Chapter 11 Cases, Epiq waives any rights to receive compensation from the United States government in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases;
- d. in its capacity as the Claims Agent in these Chapter 11 Cases, Epiq will not be an agent of the United States and will not act on behalf of the United States;
- e. Epiq will not employ any past or present employees of the Debtors in connection with its work as the Claims Agent in these Chapter 11 Cases;
- f. Epiq is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(14) with respect to the matters upon which it is engaged;
- g. in its capacity as Claims Agent in these Chapter 11 Cases, Epiq will not intentionally misrepresent any fact to any person;
- h. Epiq shall be under the supervision and control of the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court (the "<u>Clerk</u>") with respect to the receipt and recordation of claims and claim transfers;
- i. Epiq will comply with all requests of the Clerk and the guidelines promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the implementation of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c); and
- j. none of the services provided by Epiq in these Chapter 11 Cases shall be at the expense of the Clerk.

4. Epiq is a data processing firm that specializes in chapter 11 administration, consulting and analysis, including noticing, claims processing, solicitation, balloting, and

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facilitating other administrative aspects of chapter 11 cases. Epiq has assisted and advised numerous chapter 11 debtors in connection with noticing and claims administration and reconciliation. Epiq has provided identical or substantially similar services in other chapter 11 cases nationwide, including before this Court.

5. The Debtors wish to retain Epiq as the Claims Agent for the Chapter 11 Cases to: (a) serve as the Claims Agent to mail notices to the estates' creditors, equity security holders, and parties-in-interest; (b) provide computerized claims, objection, solicitation, and balloting database services; and (c) provide expertise, consultation, and assistance in claim and ballot processing and other administrative services with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases. Additional details regarding services to be provided are described in the Services Agreement attached to the Application as

# Exhibit C.

6. As agent and custodian of Court records pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), Epiq will perform the noticing and claims-related services and any related administrative, technical, and support services as specified in the Application and the Services Agreement, at the request of the Debtors or the Clerk. In performing such services, Epiq will charge the Debtors the rates set forth in the Services Agreement.

7. In connection with the preparation of this Declaration, I caused to be submitted for review by our conflicts system the names of all known potential parties in interest (the "<u>Potential</u> <u>Parties-in-Interest</u>") in the Chapter 11 Cases. The list of Potential Parties-in-Interest, attached hereto as <u>Schedule 1</u>, was provided by the Debtors and included the Debtors and their affiliates, the Debtors' current and former directors and officers, the Debtors' other restructuring professionals, the provider(s) of any debtor-in-possession financing, the Debtors' secured creditors and largest unsecured creditors, the Debtors' landlords, and other significant parties in interest, the

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personnel of the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the Northern District of Texas, and the judges of this Court. The results of the conflicts check were compiled and reviewed by Epiq professionals under my supervision.

8. Wells Fargo and Citibank are current clients of Epiq, however to the best of my knowledge any such relationship between either Wells Fargo or Citibank and Epiq, respectively, is completely unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases. Otherwise, at this time, Epiq is not aware of any connection that would present a disqualifying conflict of interest. Bank of America is a current or former client of Epiq. However, to the best of my knowledge, Epiq's work performed on behalf of Bank of America is completely unrelated to these chapter 11 cases.

9. To the best of my knowledge, based upon information provided to me by the Debtors, and except as provided herein, neither Epiq, nor any of its professionals, has any materially adverse connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or other relevant parties-in-interest. Epiq currently serves, or in the past may have served, in a neutral capacity as claims, noticing, administrative, balloting, and/or solicitation agent for these parties or related parties. However, given Epiq's neutral position as claims and noticing agent or administrative advisor in the listed-party's cases, or any other cases, Epiq does not view such relationships as real or potential conflicts. Indeed, Epiq has and will continue to represent clients in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases. In addition, Epiq has had and will continue to have relationships in the ordinary course of its business with certain vendors, professionals, and other parties-in-interest that may be involved in the Chapter 11 Cases in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases, which services do not directly relate to, or have any direct connection with, the Chapter 11 Cases or the Debtors. Accordingly, to the best of my knowledge, Epiq and each of

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its employees are "disinterested persons," as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and neither Epiq nor any of its employees hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates related to any matter for which Epiq will be employed.

10. Epiq will review its files periodically during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, Epiq will use reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a). Moreover, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 327(c), Epiq is not disqualified from acting as the Claims Agent merely because it currently represents certain of the creditors or other entities that may be parties-in-interest in matters unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases.

11. Epiq is a wholly owned subsidiary of Epiq Systems, Inc., which is the corporate parent to certain companies that provide integrated technology products and services to the legal profession for electronic discovery, class action settlements, financial transactions, chapter 7 and 13 bankruptcy, litigation, and regulatory compliance. Given the legal and operational separateness of Epiq from its affiliates and the administrative nature of the services performed by such companies, Epiq does not believe that a conflict would arise solely from any relationship or claim of an Epiq affiliate or its corporate parent.

12. Epiq Systems, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Document Technologies, LLC ("<u>DTI</u>"), a global legal process outsourcing company, which is an ultimate wholly owned subsidiary of DTI Topco, Inc. ("<u>DTI Topco</u>"). DTI Topco is a privately-held entity with majority ownership held by OMERS Administration Corporation ("<u>OAC</u>"), the administrator of the OMERS pension funds, and managed by OMERS Private Equity Inc. ("<u>OPE</u>", which together with

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OAC are referred to as "<u>OMERS</u>"), and funds managed by Harvest Partners, L.P. ("<u>Harvest</u>"), a leading private equity investment firm.

13. Neither DTI, DTI Topco, OMERS, nor Harvest are currently identified on the schedule of Potential Parties-in-Interest. However, the following disclosure is made out of an abundance of caution and in an effort to comply with the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules.

14. Designees of OMERS and Harvest are members of the Board of Directors of DTI Topco ("Parent Board Designees"). No designees of OMERS or Harvest are members of the Board of Directors of DTI, Epiq, or any other subsidiaries of DTI. Further, Epiq has the following restrictions in place (collectively, the "Barrier"): (a) prior to the Debtors commencing the Chapter 11 Cases, Epig did not share the names or any other information identifying the Debtors with DTI, DTI Topco, OMERS, Harvest, or the Parent Board Designees; (b) Epiq has not and will not furnish any material nonpublic information about the Debtors to DTI, DTI Topco, OMERS, Harvest, or the Parent Board Designees; (c) no DTI, DTI Topco, OMERS or Harvest personnel, including the Parent Board Designees, work on Epig client matters or have access to Epiq client information, client files, or client personnel; (d) no DTI, DTI Topco, OMERS or Harvest personnel, including the Parent Board Designees, work in Epiq's offices; (e) other than the Parent Board Designees, Epiq operates independently from DTI, DTI Topco, OMERS and Harvest, including that it does not share any employees, officers or other management with OMERS or Harvest, has separate offices in separate buildings, and has separate IT systems; and (f) no Epiq executive or employee is a director, officer or employee of OMERS or Harvest (or vice versa other than the Parent Board Designees).

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15. Epiq has searched the names of DTI, DTI Topco, OMERS, and Harvest against the Debtors and the Potential Parties-in-Interest schedule provided by the Debtors. Based solely on the foregoing search, Epiq has determined, to the best of its knowledge, that there are no connections. Because of any applicable securities laws and the fact that Epiq operates independently from DTI, DTI Topco, OMERS, and Harvest, prior to the Petition Date, Epiq was unable to further investigate with DTI, DTI Topco, OMERS, or Harvest, to the extent necessary, any potential or actual connection between DTI, DTI Topco, OMERS, or Harvest and the Debtors and the potential parties-in-interest.

16. Based on the foregoing, I believe that Epiq is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(14) with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged. Moreover, to the best of my knowledge and belief, neither Epiq nor any of its partners or employees hold or represent any interest materially adverse to the Debtors' estates with respect to any matter upon which Epiq is to be engaged. Should Epiq discover any new relevant facts or relationships bearing on the matters described herein during the period of its retention, Epiq will use reasonable efforts to promptly supplement its disclosure to the Court.

17. In performing the claims and administrative services as described in the Application, Epiq will charge the rates set forth in the Services Agreement. These rates are at least as favorable as the prices Epiq charges in other cases in which the firm has been retained to perform similar services.

18. In addition, the indemnification provisions set forth in the Services Agreement reflect standard and customary terms of engagement contained in Epiq's engagement letters both in and outside of bankruptcy. Based on my experience, these indemnification provisions are

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similar to provisions in the engagement letters of other similarly situated companies in engagements both in and outside of bankruptcy.

19. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors provided Epiq a retainer in the amount of \$50,000, which Epiq applied to all prepetition invoices, and thereafter, Epiq may hold the retainer under the Services Agreement during the Chapter 11 Cases as security for the payment of fees and expenses incurred under the Services Agreement.

20. If appointed as Claims Agent, Epiq will not (a) cease providing the Administrative Services during the Chapter 11 Cases for any reason, including nonpayment, without an order of the Court or (b) undertake any legal representation of the Debtors or provide any advice of a legal nature, outside the scope of the duties outlined in the Application, without prior order from the Court authorizing Epiq to do so.

21. Epiq will comply with all requests of the Clerk.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: July 10, 2025

/s/ Alexander Warso

Alexander Warso Consulting Director Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC
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# **SCHEDULE 1**

# Parties-in-Interest List

#### **SCHEDULE 1**

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

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#### <u>SCHEDULE 1(a)</u>

#### **Debtors and Non-Debtor Affiliates**

#### **Debtors**

Genesis Healthcare, Inc. 1 Glen Hill Road Operations LLC 1 Sutphin Drive Operations LLC 10 Woodland Drive Operations LLC 100 Abbeyville Road Operations LLC 100 Chambers Street Operations LLC 100 W. Queen Street Operations LLC 105 Chester Road Operations LLC 1000 Lincoln Drive Operations LLC 1008 Thompson Street Operations LLC 101 13th Street Operations LLC 101 Development Group, LLC 1020 South Main Street Operations LLC 106 Tyree Street Operations LLC 1070 Stouffer Avenue Operations LLC 11 Dairy Lane Operations LLC 1100 Norman Eskridge Highway Operations LLC 1104 Welsh Road Operations LLC 1105 Perry Highway Operations LLC 113 W. McMurray Road Operations LLC 115 S. Providence Road Operations LLC 12-15 Saddle River Road Operations LLC 1245 Church Road Operations LLC 1248 Hospital Drive Operations LLC 125 Holly Road Operations LLC 128 East State Street Associates, LLC 136 Donahoe Manor Road Operations LLC 1361 Route 72 West Operations LLC 1539 Country Club Road Operations LLC 1543 Country Club Road Manor Operations LLC 161 Bakers Ridge Road Operations LLC 1631 Ritter Drive Operations LLC 1650 Galisteo Street Operations LLC 1680 Spring Creek Road Operations LLC 1700 Market Street Operations LLC 1700 Pine Street Operations LLC 175 Blueberry Lane Operations LLC 1770 Barley Road Operations LLC 1848 Greentree Road Operations LLC

191 Hackett Hill Road Operations LLC 2 Blackberry Lane Operations LLC 20 Maitland Street Operations LLC 200 Pauline Drive Operations LLC 200 Reynolds Avenue Operations LLC 200 South Ritchie Avenue Operations LLC 201 Wood Street Operations LLC 2021 Westgate Drive Operations LLC 2029 Westgate Drive Operations LLC 2101 Fairland Road Operations LLC 211-213 Ana Drive Operations LLC 2125 Elizabeth Avenue Operations LLC 22 Tuck Road Operations LLC 225 Evergreen Road Operations LLC 227 Evergreen Road Operations LLC 23 Fair Street Operations LLC 23 Fair Street Property, LLC 24 Old Etna Road Operations LLC 2400 Kingston Court Operations LLC 25 East Lindsley Road Operations LLC 25 Ridgewood Road Operations LLC 2507 Chestnut Street Operations LLC 2600 Northampton Street Operations LLC 262 Toll Gate Road Operations LLC 2720 Charles Town Road Operations LLC 279 Cabot Street Operations LLC 279 Cabot Street Property LLC 2800 Palo Parkway Operations LLC 290 Hanover Street Operations LLC 292 Applegarth Road Operations LLC 3 Industrial Way East Operations LLC 30 West Avenue Operations LLC 300 Pearl Street Operations LLC 3000 Windmill Road Operations LLC 302 Cedar Ridge Road Operations LLC 330 Franklin Turnpike Operations LLC 333 Green End Avenue Operations LLC 3430 Huntingdon Pike Operations LLC 3485 Davisville Road Operations II LLC 3514 Fowler Avenue Operations LLC 3590 Washington Pike Operations LLC 3720 Church Rock Street Operations LLC

390 Red School Lane Operations LLC 40 Crosby Street Operations LLC 40 Whitehall Road Operations LLC 40 Whitehall Road Property LLC 400 McKinley Avenue Operations LLC 4140 Old Washington Highway Operations LLC 419 Harding Street Operations LLC 422 23rd Street Operations LLC 425 Buttonwood Street Operations LLC 450 East Philadelphia Avenue Operations LLC 462 Main Street Operations LLC 50 Mulberry Tree Street Operations LLC 50 Pheasant Road Operations LLC 500 East Philadelphia Avenue Operations LLC 501 Thomas Jones Way Operations LLC 505 Weyman Road Operations LLC 530 Macoby Street Operations LLC 54 Sharp Street Operations LLC 5485 Perkiomen Avenue Operations LLC 550 South Negley Avenue Operations LLC 5609 Fifth Avenue Operations LLC 590 North Poplar Fork Road Operations LLC 60 Highland Road Operations LLC 600 Paoli Pointe Drive Operations LLC 600 W. Valley Forge Road Operations LLC 613 Hammonds Lane Operations LLC 624 N. Converse Street Property, LLC 640 Bethlehem Pike Operations LLC 642 Metacom Avenue Operations LLC 660 Commonwealth Avenue Operations LLC 677 Court Street Operations LLC 7 Baldwin Street Operations LLC 700 Marvel Road Operations LLC 700 Town Bank Road Operations LLC 715 East King Street Operations LLC 723 Summers Street Operations LLC 724 N. Charlotte Street Operations LLC 735 Putnam Pike Operations LLC 75 Hickle Street Operations LLC 777 Lafayette Road Operations LLC

8 Rose Street Operations LLC

8 Snow Road Operations LLC 80 Maddex Drive Operations LLC 800 Court Street Circle Operations LLC 803 Hacienda Lane Operations LLC 885 MacBeth Drive Operations LLC 8100 Washington Lane Operations LLC 825 SUMMIT STREET OPERATIONS LLC 84 Cold Hill Road Operations LLC 840 Lee Road Operations LLC 850 12th Avenue Property, LLC 867 York Road Operations LLC 900 Tuck Street Operations LLC 91 Country Village Road Operations LLC 940 Walnut Bottom Road Operations LLC 98 Hospitality Drive Operations LLC Albuquerque Heights Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, LLC Albuquerque Heights Property, LLC Belen Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, LLC Belfast Operations, LLC Brier Oak on Sunset, LLC Camden Operations, LLC Canyon Albuquerque Property, LLC Canyon Transitional Rehabilitation Center, LLC Clovis Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, LLC Courtyard JV LLC Encore GC Acquisition LLC Encore Pediatrics, LLC Encore Preakness, LLC Encore Rehabilitation Services, LLC Falmouth Operations, LLC Farmington Operations, LLC FC-GEN Operations Investment, LLC Five Ninety Six Sheldon Road Operations LLC Forty Six Nichols Street Operations LLC Fountain Holdco, LLC Franklin Woods JV LLC GEN BQ JV Holdings LLC GEN CCG JV Holdings LLC **GEN** Operations I, LLC **GEN** Operations II, LLC

GEN SF JV Holdings, LLC GEN-CCG WO Master Tenant LLC **GEN-Next Holdco I LLC** Genesis Administrative Services LLC Genesis CT Holdings LLC Genesis CT XCL Operations LLC Genesis DE Holdings LLC Genesis Dynasty Operations LLC Genesis Eldercare Network Services, LLC Genesis ElderCare Physician Services, LLC Genesis HealthCare LLC Genesis HealthCare of Maine, LLC Genesis Holdings LLC Genesis MA Holdings LLC Genesis MD Holdings LLC Genesis Midwest II Operations LLC Genesis NH Holdings LLC Genesis NHG Operations LLC Genesis NHG-GEN Operations LLC Genesis NJ Holdings LLC Genesis OMG Operations LLC Genesis Operations III LLC Genesis Operations IV LLC Genesis Operations LLC Genesis Operations V LLC Genesis Operations VI LLC Genesis Orion Operations LLC Genesis PA Holdings LLC Genesis Partnership LLC Genesis Physician Services MSO, LLC Genesis PM CO Operations LLC Genesis PM NJ Operations LLC Genesis PM PA Operations LLC Genesis RI Holdings LLC Genesis SNI Operations LLC Genesis Tang Operations LLC Genesis VA Holdings LLC Genesis VT Holdings LLC Genesis WV Holdings LLC **GHC Holdings LLC** GHC JV Holdings LLC **GHC Payroll LLC** GHC TX Operations LLC Granite Ledges JV LLC Harborside Danbury Limited Partnership Harborside Health I LLC

Harborside Healthcare Advisors Limited Partnership Harborside Healthcare Limited Partnership Harborside Healthcare, LLC Harborside New Hampshire Limited Partnership Harborside Rhode Island Limited Partnership Harborside Toledo Business LLC HBR Kentucky, LLC HBR Trumbull, LLC HC 63 Operations LLC Kansas City Transitional Care Center, LLC Kennebunk Operations, LLC Kennett Center, L.P. KHI LLC Leasehold Resource Group, LLC Lewiston Operations, LLC LTC ACO, LLC Magnolia JV LLC Maryland Harborside, LLC Metro Therapy, Inc. Nine Haywood Avenue Operations LLC Odd Lot LLC Orono Operations, LLC PAI Participant 1, LLC PAI Participant 2, LLC PAI Participant 3, LLC PAI Participant 4, LLC PBR Intermediate Holdings, LLC PDDTSE, LLC Peak Medical Assisted Living, LLC Peak Medical Las Cruces No. 2, LLC Peak Medical Las Cruces, LLC Peak Medical New Mexico No. 3, LLC Peak Medical Roswell, LLC Peak Medical, LLC Pine Tree Villa LLC Post-Acute Innovations, LLC Powerback Pediatrics of Arkansas, LLC Powerback Pediatrics of Georgia, LLC Powerback Pediatrics of Missouri, LLC Powerback Pediatrics of Nebraska, LLC Powerback Pediatrics of South Carolina, LLC Powerback Pediatrics of Vermont, LLC

Powerback Rehabilitation, LLC PRMC/GEC at Salisbury Center, LLC Property Resource Holdings, LLC Regency Health Services, LLC **Respiratory Health Services LLC** Romney Health Care Center Limited Partnership **Route 92 Operations LLC** Saddle Shop Road Operations LLC Salisbury JV LLC Scarborough Operations, LLC SHG Partnership, LLC SHG Resources, LLC Skies Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, LLC Skiles Avenue and Sterling Drive Urban **Renewal Operations LLC** Skilled Healthcare, LLC Skowhegan SNF Operations, LLC St. Anthony Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, LLC St. Catherine Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, LLC St. John Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, LLC St. Theresa Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, LLC State Street Associates, L.P. State Street Kennett Square, LLC Stillwell Road Operations LLC Summit Care Parent, LLC Summit Care, LLC Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. SunBridge Beckley Health Care LLC SunBridge Care Enterprises, LLC SunBridge Clipper Home of North Conway, LLC SunBridge Clipper Home of Wolfeboro, LLC SunBridge Dunbar Health Care LLC SunBridge Gardendale Health Care Center, LLC SunBridge Goodwin Nursing Home, LLC SunBridge Healthcare, LLC (f/k/a SunBridge Healthcare Corporation) SunBridge Nursing Home, LLC

SunBridge Putnam Health Care LLC SunBridge Regency-North Carolina, LLC SunBridge Regency-Tennessee, LLC SunBridge Retirement Care Associates, LLC SunBridge Salem Health Care LLC SunDance Rehabilitation Agency, LLC SunDance Rehabilitation Holdco, Inc. SunDance Rehabilitation, LLC The Rehabilitation Center of Albuquerque, LLC Thirty Five Bel-Aire Drive SNF Operations LLC Three Mile Curve Operations LLC Waterville SNF Operations LLC Westbrook Operations, LLC Westwood Medical Park Operations LLC

#### Non-Debtor Affiliates

AttainCare Consulting Services LLC AttainCare LLC Careerstaff Unlimited, LLC Fountain View Reinsurance, Ltd. GHS International Inc. GRS Asia Limited Liberty Health Corporation, Ltd. Moriah Consulting Services LLC Moriah Healthcare Partners, LLC Pinnacle Health Partners LLC Pinnacle HP Consulting Services LLC

# Non-Debtor Joint Ventures

Bold Quail 4 LLC Bold Quail Holdings LLC Bowie Center Limited Partnership Capital/Region Genesis ElderCare L.L.C. CCGEN Holdings, LLC Courtyard Nursing Care Cener Partnership Franklin Square/Meridian Healthcare Nursing Home Limited Partnership Magnolia Gardens Limited Liability Company Magnolia Gardens Real Estate LLC NEXTGEN INVESTORS, LLC Seafire NEMA Investment, LLC

#### Non-Debtor Non-Genesis JV Members

Capital Region Health Services Corporation CCGEN Holdings Member, LLC Doctors Community Health Ventures, Inc. Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford, Inc.

Madison Manor, Inc. New Generation Health, LLC NextGen Investors Holdings, LLC Parkway Ventures, Inc. Seafire NEMA Holdings, LLC

#### Non-Debtor Professional Corporations

AlignMed Medical Group IL SC AlignMed Medical Group MA, P.C. AlignMed Medical Group NC, P.C. AlignMed Medical Group NJ, P.C. (f/k/a PAI Participant 26, P.C.) AlignMed Medical Group WV, P.C. AlignMed Medical Group, P.C. AlignMed Partners, P.C. (f/k/a GPA Physician Group, P.C.) Enjati/Johnson Occupational and Physical Therapy, PS GEPS Physician Group of New Jersey, P.C. GEPS Physician Group of New Mexico, P.C. GEPS Physician Group of North Carolina, P.C. GEPS Physician Group of Pennsylvania,

GEPS Physician Group of Pennsylvania, P.C.

GEPS Physician Group of West Virginia, P.C.

GPS Physician Group of New Jersey, P.C. GPS Physician Group of Rhode Island, P.C.

GPS Physician Group of Texas, PLLC

Leland Wheeler Speech and Language P.A.

Nancy Johnson Speech & Language, PS

NV LTC Physicians – Shariff, P.C.

NY Long-Term Care Physician Services, P.C.

PAI Participant 10, P.A. PAI Participant 11, P.C.

PAI Participant 12, P.C.

PAI Participant 13, P.C. PAI Participant 15, P.A.

- PAI Participant 18, P.C.
- PAI Participant 23, S.C.

PAI Participant 25, P.C.

PAI Participant 27, P.C.

PAI Participant 29, P.C. PAI Participant 5, P.C.

- PAI Participant 6, P.C.
- PAI Participant 7, P.C.
- PAI Participant 8, P.C.

PAI Participant 9, P.A.

PAI Participant MA, PC

Powerback Rehabilitation of MA, PA (f/k/a

Genesis Rehab Services, PC)

Tidd/Krafft Occupational and Physical

Therapy, P.A.

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# SCHEDULE 1(b)

# **Current and Former Directors and Officers**

<b>Current Directors and Officers</b>	Former Directors and Officers
Alexander Shaine	Arnold Whitman
Avi Mendelson	David Bertha
Carl Shrom	George Hagar
David Harrington	Greg Bogdan
Gary Siegel	Greg Sanchez
Gerry Adest	Isaac Lefkowitz
James Chow	James H. Bloem
Jason Feuerman	James V. McKeon
John Loome	John DePodesta
John Randazzo	Joseph Mason
Jonathan Kirschner	Ken Cullerot
Juan Vallarino	Lou Ann Soika
Kieth Nause	Mark Sulecki
Kristen Krzyzewski	Melissa Powell
Laura Bridgeford	Michael Sherman
Laura Slack	Michael Wylie
Lauren Murray	Orrin Feingold
Michael Berg	Paul Bach
Paul Cass	Rich Feifer
	Richard Castor
	Robert Fish
	Robert Hartman
	Sean Stevenson
	Shayne Hutchison
	Steve Young
	Susan Overton
	Terry Rappuhn
	Tim Davis

Tom DiVittorio

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# SCHEDULE 1(c)

# **Equity Holders (More than 5%)**

Arnold Whitman Isaac M. Neuberger Steven E. Fishman Welltower OP LLC

#### SCHEDULE 1(d)

#### Bankruptcy Judges and Staff for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, and U.S. Trustee Personnel for the Northern District of Texas

#### **Bankruptcy Judges**

Honorable Brad W. Odell Honorable Judge Edward L. Morris Honorable Judge Mark X. Mullin Honorable Judge Michelle V. Larson Honorable Judge Robert L. Jones Honorable Judge Scott W. Everett Honorable Judge Stacey G.C. Jernigan

#### **Bankruptcy Court Staff**

Dawn Harden Hawaii Jeng Jenni Bergreen Jennifer Speer Karyn Rueter Shelby Wimberley Stephen Manz Traci Ellison

#### U.S. Trustee Personnel

Aamer Javed Alexandria Hughes Asher Bublick C. Marie Goodier Cheryl H. Wilcoxson Elizabeth Young Erin Schmidt Felicia P. Palos Fernando Garnica Jason Russell Kara Croop Kendra M. Rust Lisa L. Lambert Meredyth Kippes Rafay Suchedina **Reinhard Freimuth** Susan Hersh

#### **SCHEDULE 1(e)**

#### Banks, Lenders, Lien Parties, and Administrative Agents

#### **Debtors' Secured Lenders and Administrative Agents**

Berkadia Commercial Mortgage LLC MAO 22322 LLC OHI Mezz Lender LLC Oxford Finance ReGen Healthcare, LLC WAX Dynasty Partners LLC Welltower OP LLC (f/k/a Welltower Inc.) White Oak Healthcare Finance, LLC WO Healthcare Operating Partners, LLC WO Healthco-MCM LLC

#### Additional Lien Parties

Department of Treasury – Internal Revenue Service Secretary of Housing & Urban Development – Office of Residential Care Facilities

#### Banks

Bank of America Bank of the Midwest Builtwell Burke & Herbert Bank Camden National Bank Capital One Bank CIBC Citibank Citizens Bank City National Bank of West Virginia Commercial Bank **Crossfirst Bank** Fifth Third Bank First Bank First Citizens Bank & Trust Company First Financial Bank First National Bank of Romney FirstBank of Franklin Key Bank, N.A. Manufacturers and Trust Bank Old National Bank Passumpsic Bank PNC Bank **Regions Bank** Southside Bank

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TD Bank, N.A. Truist Financial United Bank U.S. Bank Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. WesBanco West Union Bank

#### **SCHEDULE 1(f)**

#### **Top 100 Unsecured Creditors**

1199 New England Health Care Employees Pension Fund 1970 Group Inc. AccessIT Group Inc. ACS Pro Global Solutions **Agile Premium Finance** Aranda-Vasquez, Veronica Arrington, Don Baca, Paul Barber, Joyce Barboan, Lorraine Betancourt, Nellie Bland, Joseph Blea, Rosalina Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico Brown, Alma Brown, Dell'1 Busch, Joel Byndas, James CareAscend LLC CareerStaff Unlimited LLC Cerbie, Maryann Change Healthcare Operations, LLC Change Healthcare Technologies LLC Charles, Lorna Chavis, James Clark, Aleene Clarkson, Harriet L. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Dages, Pauline DiLabbio, Harry Direct Supply Inc. Eckhardt, James Englehart, Judith Gibbs, Michael **G-Radar** LLC HD Supply Facilities Maintenance Healthcare Services Group Inc. Hugar, Jessica Hunt, Nancy ICIMS Inc. Ilco, George

Integra Scripts LLC Internal Revenue Service Jones, Shelva J. Kam, Phan Kelly, April LaFortune, Stephanie Lembessis, Carol Lincare Inc. Long, Lucy G. Lucero, Stella Mark, Bessie Marquez, Cointa Martinez, Candido Medina, Eloy Medline Industries Inc. Medlock, Linda Melendez, Maxine Miles, Barbara Miller, Mary MobilexUSA Monje, Esther Montoya, Ruben Net Health Systems Inc. Omnicare Parker, Elsie Patterson, David Pennington, Sandra PharMerica PointClickCare Technologies Inc. Porter, Alverita Quintana, Gloria Ramirez-Tellez, Yvonne Romero, Edwin Romero, Georgia Salaiz, Manuel Sanchez, Presciliana Serna, Luisita Serrano, Ted Snowden, Marilyn State of Maryland State of New Hampshire State of New Jersey

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State of New Mexico State of North Carolina State of Rhode Island State of West Virginia Synergi Sysco Target Building Construction Inc. Taylor Communications Tinkham, Faustina Tracy, Darlene Twomagnets Inc. Unitex Textile Rental UNM Hospitals Vaccaro, Anna WellSky Wolderufael, Selome Young, Paul

#### **SCHEDULE 1(g)**

#### **Chapter 11 Professionals**

#### **Debtor Professionals**

Ankura Consulting Group LLC Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC Jefferies LLC Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP McDermott Will & Emery LLP

*Committee Professionals* TBD.<sup>1</sup>

**Patient Care Ombudsman** TBD.<sup>2</sup>

## **Ordinary Course Professionals**

Anderson Kill Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney Carolina Advocacy Group LLC Casey & Chapman CBIZ Cherry Petersen Landry Albert LLP Coleman & Sons Appraisal Group Constangy Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP Cozen O'Connor PC Davis Malm & D'Agostine PC Dechert LLP Deloitte Tax LLP Dietrich Law Firm Dinse P.C. Dorsi & Dorsi Flaherty Sensabaugh & Bonasso Fultz Maddox Dickens PLC Genova Burns LLC Global Tax Management Goldsmith & Grout

Gordon & Rees LLP Grant Thornton LLP **Gregory Richters** Harris Beach Murtha Cullina PLLC Holloway & Sullivan LLC J McHale & Associates Inc. Jackson Lewis P.C. Jarrard, Inc. Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne PC Law Offices of Robert M. McCarthy Littler Mendelson PC Lowenstein Sandler McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP **Property Valuation Services** Quatro Tax LLC Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. Robert McCarthy Ryan LLC Saxton & Stump LLC Seegel Lipshutz & Lo Senior Care Valuation LLC Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP Skoloff & Wolfe PC SOHO Legal Services Stevens & Lee Stotler Hayes Group LLC T Scott Basik PA The Albano Group LLC Unidas Case Management, Inc. Williams Mullen Clark & Dobbins Winston & Strawn LLP Zipp & Tannenbaum LLC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To be updated following appointment of any committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To be updated following appointment of any PCO.

#### **SCHEDULE 1(h)**

#### **Insurance Providers and Agents**

ACE American Insurance Company American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida American National Group, Inc. American Zurich Insurance Company Arch Archer (Balance Partners) Associated Industries Insurance Company **AXIS Insurance Company** C&F **Capitol Specialty Insurance** CNA **Coverys Specialty Insurance Company** Evanston Fair American Insurance Federal Insurance Company Hiscox (TRIA) Houston Specialty Insurance Hudson Insurance Company (Euclid) Ironshore Kinsale Labor and Industries Washington State Lancashire Landmark Lexington Liberty Mutual (B&M) Lloyds of London Marsh Mitsui National Fire National Union Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, PA (AIG) Notting Hill Risk Retention Group, LLC Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation OBE RLI Selective Sompo International Insurance Starr Technology Insurance Company (AmTrust) Trisura U.S. Specialty Insurance Co. Velocity

Wesco Insurance Company Wright Wright National Flood Insurance Company Zurich American Insurance Co. Case 25-80185-sgj11 Doc 5 Filed 07/10/25 Entered 07/10/25 02:46:44 Desc Main Document Page 53 of 72

#### **SCHEDULE 1(i)**

#### **Landlords**

33-35 Water Street Nominee Trust, Newburyport Manager LLC 3200 Mission Arch Drive, LLC 3399 Peachtreet, LLC 885 3rd Avenue Realty Owner LLC A.L.E. Partners Albuquerque Health Care, Ltd. Albuquerque Real Estate Investments, Inc. Belen Health Care, Ltd. BFW, LLC Bottled Lightning, LP Cascade Capital Group Cindat Best Years Welltower JV LLC Cindat Capital Management Limited Crest Hauppage Edward and Diane Egazarian Elaine Manor Limited Partnership FC-Gen Real Estate, LLC FPA 1350 King Associates, LLC Fund IV/Ratio Park, LLC Glenwood Realty, LLC **GMF** Capital Green Power Developers LLC Imperial Realty Integra Health Properties LLC LTD Properties, Inc. Next Healthcare Group Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. Palmcrest Associates, Ltd. Pemberton Place, Inc. Presbyterian Healthcare Services Rainbow Real Estate Partners II, LLC Ralph Hazelbaker **RDB-NJR** Office Holdings Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. Sanatoga RE, LLC Sandy River Health Systems LLC Siebar Windor, LLC The County Commission of Hampshire County, West Virginia Troy 1997 LLC Troy NH, LLC Upchurch Living Trust

Vantage Point Capital, LLC Ventas, Inc. WNG, LLC

#### **SCHEDULE 1(j)**

#### **Unions & Benefit Providers**

#### Unions

AFSCME, AFL-CIO Chauffeurs, Teamsters, and Helpers Local Union Jersey Nurses Economic Security Organization New England Health Care Employee Union Office & Professional Employees International Union Retail Wholesale and Department Store Union Rhode Island Laborers' District Council Service Employees International Union United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and Carpenters Industrial Council United Food & Commercial Workers Union United Steel, Paper, and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union

#### **Benefit Providers**

Aetna Dental Aflac Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield ArmadaCare Automatic Data Processing, Inc. **Brian Patten Associates** CapTrust ConnectYourCare, LLC Divvy EmpiRx Health Empower EyeMed First Stop Health Health Advocate Kaiser Permanente Leading Edge Administrators Liberty Mutual MetLife **Optum Financial** PeopleSoft

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# SCHEDULE 1(k)

#### **Potential Sale Parties**

TBD.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To be updated following marketing and sale process.

#### SCHEDULE 1(0)

#### **Governmental Agencies / Regulators / Billing Agencies**

**Governmental Agencies / Regulators** Alabama Department of Public Health Alabama Medicaid Alabama State Health Planning and Development Agency California Department of Health Services – Provider Enrollment Division California Department of Public Health Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Connecticut Certificate of Need Connecticut Department of Public Health Connecticut Department of Social Services - Medical Assistance Program Delaware Health and Social Services: Division of Health Care Quality Delaware Health and Social Services: Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance Department of Health for the State of New Jersey Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services – NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid Department of Human Services (Medicaid) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Vermont Health Access - Medicaid Maine Department of Health and Human Services Maine Department of Health and Human Services - Office of MaineCare Services Maine Department of Public Health Maryland Department of Health - Maryland Medicaid Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Division of Long Term Care Services Maryland Nursing Home Licensure Program - Office of Health Quality Massachusetts Department of Public Health - Determination of Need Program Massachusetts Department of Public Health – Division of Health Care Facility Licensure & Certification NC Medicaid New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services - Health Facilities Administration-Licensing New Mexico Department of Health – Division of Health Improvement New Mexico Health Care Authority New Mexico Medicaid – Provider Enrollment NH Department of Health & Human Services - Office of Medicaid Business & Policy North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Health Service Regulation North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Medicaid Office of Health and Human Services of Massachusetts Rhode Island Department of Health - Center for Health Systems Policy and Regulations Rhode Island Department of Health – Licensing Unit Rhode Island Department of Human Services - Medicaid / Medicare Rhode Island Executive Office of Health & Human Services TennCare Provider Services Tennessee Department of Health – Division of Health Licensure and Regulation Tennessee Health Services and Development Agency U.S. Department of Health and Human Services U.S. Department of Justice

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Vermont Agency of Human Services – Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living Virginia Agency of Human Services – Disability, Aging and Independent Living Virginia Department of Health – Office of Licensure and Certification Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services Washington State Department of Health – Certificate of Need Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Washington State Department of Social and Health Services – Medicaid Provider Enrollment Wast Virginia Health Care Authority – Certificate of Need Program West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources – Medicaid Provider Services West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources – Office of Health Facility Licensure & Certification

#### Medicare/Medicaid Billing Agencies

Gainwell Technologies General Dynamics Information Technology National Government Services, Inc. Noridian Novitas Solutions, Inc. Palmetto GBA Case 25-80185-sgj11 Doc 5 Filed 07/10/25 Entered 07/10/25 02:46:44 Desc Main Document Page 58 of 72

# EXHIBIT C

Services Agreement

# **EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING**

# STANDARD SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Standard Services Agreement is being entered into by and between the undersigned parties, referred to herein as "Epiq" and "Client" as of the Effective Date, as defined below. In consideration of the premises herein contained and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

# **General Terms and Conditions**

#### 1. Services.

In accordance with the charges, terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the schedule(s) attached hereto (collectively, the "<u>Agreement</u>"), Epiq agrees to furnish Client with the services set forth on the <u>Services Schedule</u> hereto (the "<u>Services</u>") in connection with a corporate restructuring. Services will be provided on an as needed basis and upon request or agreement of Client. Charges for the Services will be based on the pricing schedule provided to Client hereto (the "<u>Pricing Schedule</u>"). The Pricing Schedule sets forth individual unit pricing for each of the Services provided by Epiq and represents a bona fide proposal for that Service. Client may request separate Services or all of the Services reflected in the Pricing Schedule.

# 2. <u>Term.</u>

This Agreement shall become effective on the date of its acceptance by both Epiq and Client; provided, however, Epiq acknowledges that Bankruptcy Court approval of its engagement may be required in order for Epiq to be engaged in a chapter 11 proceeding. The Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated: (a) by Client, on thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Epiq and, to the extent Epiq has been retained by Bankruptcy Court order, entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court discharging Epiq; or (b) by Epiq, on ninety (90) days' prior written notice to Client and, to the extent Epiq has been retained by Bankruptcy Court order, entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court discharging Epiq.

# 3. Charges.

- 3.1 For the Services and materials furnished by Epiq under this Agreement, Client shall pay the fees, charges and costs set forth in the Pricing Schedule subject to any previously agreed upon discount if applicable. Epiq will bill Client monthly. All invoices shall be due and payable upon receipt.
- 3.2 Epiq reserves the right to make reasonable increases to the unit prices, charges and professional service rates reflected in the Pricing Schedule on an annual basis effective January 2, 2026. If such annual increases exceed 10% from the prior year's level, Epiq shall provide sixty (60) days' prior written notice to Client of such proposed increases.

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- 3.3 Client agrees to pay Epiq for all materials necessary for performance of the Services under this Agreement (other than computer hardware and software) and any reasonable out of pocket expenses including, without limitation, transportation, long distance communications, printing, photocopying, fax, postage and related items.
- 3.4 Client shall pay or reimburse all taxes applicable to services performed under this Agreement and, specifically, taxes based on disbursements made on behalf of Client, notwithstanding how such taxes may be designated, levied or based. This provision is intended to include sales, use and excise taxes, among other taxes, but is not intended to include personal property taxes or taxes based on net income of Epiq.
- 3.5 Client shall pay to Epiq any actual charges (including fees, costs and expenses as set forth in the Pricing Schedule) related to, arising out of or resulting from any Client error or omission. Such charges may include, without limitation, print or copy re-runs, supplies, long distance phone calls, travel expenses and overtime expenses for work chargeable at the rates set forth on the Pricing Schedule.
- 3.6 In the event of termination pursuant to Section 2 hereof, Client shall be liable for all amounts then accrued and/or due and owing to Epiq under the Agreement.
- 3.7 To the extent permitted by applicable law, Epiq shall receive a retainer in the amount of \$50,000 (the "Retainer") that may be held by Epiq as security for Client's payment obligations under the Agreement. The Retainer is due upon execution of this Agreement. Epiq shall be entitled to hold the Retainer until the termination of the Agreement. Following termination of the Agreement, Epiq shall return to Client any amount of the Retainer that remains following application of the Retainer to the payment of unpaid invoices.

#### 4. Confidentiality.

Client data provided to Epiq during the term of this Agreement in connection with the Services ("<u>Client</u> <u>Data</u>") shall be maintained confidentially by Epiq in the same manner and to the same level as Epiq safeguards data relating to its own business; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if Client Data is publicly available, was already in Epiq's possession or known to it, was required to be disclosed by law, was independently developed by Epiq without use or reference to any Client Data, or was rightfully obtained by Epiq from a third party, Epiq shall bear no responsibility for public disclosure of such data. Client agrees that Epiq shall not be liable for damages or losses of any nature whatsoever arising out of the unauthorized acquisition or use of any Client Data or other Client materials provided to Epiq in the performance of this Agreement.

#### 5. <u>Title to Property.</u>

Epiq reserves all property rights in and to all materials, concepts, creations, inventions, works of authorship, improvements, designs, innovations, ideas, discoveries, know-how, techniques, programs, systems and other information, including, without limitation, data processing programs, specifications, applications, processes, routines, sub-routines, procedural manuals and documentation furnished or developed by Epiq for itself or for use by Client (collectively, the "Property"). Charges paid by Client do not vest in Client any rights to the Property, it being expressly understood that the Property is made available to Client under this Agreement solely for Client's use during and in connection with each use of the Epiq equipment and services. Client agrees not to copy or permit others to copy any of the Property.

#### 6. Disposition of Data.

- 6.1 Client is responsible for the accuracy of the programs and Client Data it provides or gives access to Epiq and for the output resulting from such data. Client shall initiate and maintain backup files that would allow Client to regenerate or duplicate all programs and Client Data which Client provides or gives access to Epiq. Client agrees, represents and warrants to Epiq that, prior to delivery of any Client Data to Epiq, it has full authority to deliver Client Data to Epiq. Client agrees, represents and warrants, licenses and approvals from all necessary persons, authorities or individuals, and has complied with all applicable policies, regulations and laws, required by Client, in order to allow Epiq to use all Client Data delivered to it in connection with its Services. Epiq shall not be liable for, and Client accepts full responsibility for, any liability or obligation with respect to Client Data to Epiq's receipt, including without limitation, any liability arising during the delivery of Client Data to Epiq.
- 6.2 Any Client Data, programs, storage media or other materials furnished by Client to Epiq in connection with this Agreement (collectively, the "<u>Client Materials</u>") may be retained by Epiq until the services provided pursuant to this Agreement are paid for in full, or until this Agreement is terminated with the services provided herein having been paid for in full. Client shall remain liable for all out of pocket charges incurred by Epiq under this Agreement as a result of any Client Materials maintained by Epiq. Epiq shall dispose of Client Materials in the manner requested by Client (except to the extent disposal may be prohibited by law). Client agrees to pay Epiq for reasonable expenses incurred as a result of the disposition of Client Materials. Epiq reserves the right to dispose of any Client Materials if this Agreement is terminated without Client's direction as to the return or disposal of Client Materials or Client has not paid all charges due to Epiq for a period of at least ninety (90) days; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, Epiq shall provide Client with thirty (30) days' prior written notice of its intent to dispose of such data and media.

#### 7. Indemnification.

Client shall indemnify, defend and hold Epiq, its affiliates, parent, and each such entity's officers, members, directors, agents, representatives, managers, consultants and employees (each an "<u>Indemnified Person</u>") harmless from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs

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(including, without limitation, costs of preparation and attorneys' fees) and expenses as incurred (collectively, "Losses"), to which any Indemnified Person may become subject or involved in any capacity arising out of or relating to this Agreement or Epiq's rendering of services pursuant hereto, regardless of whether any of such Indemnified Persons is a party thereto, other than Losses resulting solely from Epiq's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Losses" includes any liabilities resulting from claims by third persons against any Indemnified Person. Client and Epiq shall notify the other party in writing promptly of the commencement, institution, threat, or assertion of any claim, action or proceeding of which Client is aware with respect to the services provided by Epiq under this Agreement. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of Client, and shall survive the termination of this Agreement until the expiration of all applicable statutes of limitation with respect to Epiq's liabilities.

#### 8. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS AGREEMENT, THIS SECTION SHALL CONTROL.

(a) EACH PARTY AND ITS RESPECTIVE AGENTS SHALL NOT HAVE ANY OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY TO THE OTHER PARTY OR TO ANY THIRD PARTY (WHETHER IN TORT, EQUITY, CONTRACT, WARRANTY OR OTHERWISE AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY FAULT, NEGLIGENCE, PRODUCT LIABILITY, OR STRICT LIABILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW, RULE OR REGULATION) FOR ANY INDIRECT, GENERAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, LOST WAGES, BUSINESS OR PROFITS, OR LOSS OF DATA INCURRED BY CLIENT OR ANY OTHER PERSON, ARISING OUT OF RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR ANY USE, INABILITY TO USE OR RESULTS OF USE OF THE SERVICES OR SOFTWARE OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF SUCH PARTY WAS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

(b) EPIQ SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO CLIENT FOR ANY LOSSES REGARDLESS OF THEIR NATURE THAT ARE CAUSED BY OR RELATED TO A FORCE MAJEURE EVENT.

(c) THE TOTAL LIABILITY OF EACH PARTY AND ITS AGENTS TO THE OTHER PARTY OR TO ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ALL LOSSES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR THE SERVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY THE CLIENT TO EPIQ FOR THE PARTICULAR SERVICES WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE LOSSES IN THE IMMEDIATE SIX (6) MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE ACTION GIVING RISE TO THE ALLEGED LOSS.

#### 9. <u>Representations / Warranties.</u>

Epiq makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, including, without limitation, any implied or express warranty of merchantability, suitability, fitness or adequacy for a particular purpose or use, quality, productiveness or capacity.

#### 10. Confidential On-Line Workspace

Upon request of Client, Epiq shall be authorized to: (a) establish a confidential on-line workspace with an outside vendor in connection with the provision of its services to Client pursuant to this Agreement; and (b) with the consent of Client and/or its designees, publish documents and other information to such confidential workspace. By publishing documents and other information to this confidential workspace in accordance with the foregoing, Epiq shall not be considered in violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Section 4 (Confidentiality).

#### 11. <u>General</u>

- 11.1 No waiver, alteration, amendment or modification of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon either party unless signed in writing by a duly authorized representative of both parties.
- 11.2 This Agreement may not be assigned by Client without the express written consent of Epiq, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The services provided under this Agreement are for the sole benefit and use of Client, and shall not be made available to any other persons.
- 11.3 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to that state's provisions for choice of law. Client and Epiq agree that any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the alleged breach thereof shall be settled by mandatory, final and binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association in New York, New York and such arbitration shall comply with and be governed by the rules of the American Arbitration Association, provided that each party may seek interim relief in court as it deems necessary to protect its confidential information and intellectual property rights. Any arbitration award rendered pursuant to this provision shall be enforceable worldwide.
- 11.4 The parties hereto agree that this Agreement is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties which supersedes all proposals or prior agreements, oral or written, and all other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- 11.5 Client will use its best efforts to cooperate with Epiq at Client's facilities if any portion of the Services requires its physical presence thereon.
- 11.6 In no event shall Epiq's Services constitute or contain legal advice or opinion, and neither Epiq nor its personnel shall be deemed to practice law hereunder.

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- 11.7 Except for Client's obligation to pay fees, expenses and charges hereunder when due, neither party shall be in default or otherwise liable for any delay in or failure of its performance under this Agreement to the extent such delay or failure arises by reason of any act of God, any governmental requirement, act of terrorism, riots, epidemics, flood, strike, lock-out, industrial or transportational disturbance, fire, lack of materials, war, event of force majeure, or other acts beyond the reasonable control of a performing party.
- 11.8 This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.
- 11.9 All clauses and covenants in this Agreement are severable; in the event any or part of them are held invalid or unenforceable by any court, such clauses or covenants shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent available, and this Agreement will be interpreted as if such invalid or unenforceable clauses or covenants were not contained herein. The parties are independent contractors and, except as expressly stated herein, neither party shall have any rights, power or authority to act or create an obligation on behalf of the other party.

11.10 Notices to be given or submitted by either party to the other, pursuant to this Agreement, shall be sufficiently given or made if given or made in writing and sent by hand delivery, overnight or certified mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

If to Epiq:

Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC 777 Third Avenue, 12th Floor New York, New York 10017 Attn: Brad Tuttle

If to Client:

Genesis Healthcare, Inc. 101 East State Street Kennett Square, PA 19348 Attn: Michael Berg

#### With a copy to:

McDermott Will & Emery LLP 1180 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 3550 Atlanta, GA 30309 Attn: Dan Simon

11.11 Invoices sent to Client should be delivered to the following address:

Genesis Healthcare, Inc. 101 East State Street Kennett Square, PA 19348 Attn: Michael Berg

Email: michael.berg@genesishcc.com; dsimon@mwe.com; Russell.perry@ankura.com

11.12 The "Effective Date" of this Agreement is May 8, 2025.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

# EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC

Name: Brad TuttleTitle: Senior Managing Director and GM

# GENESIS HEALTHCARE, INC.

Michael Berg By:\_\_\_ Name: Michael Berg General Counsel Title:

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# **SERVICES SCHEDULE**

#### SCHEDULES/STATEMENT PREPARATION

- Assist the Debtors with administrative tasks in the preparation of their bankruptcy Schedules of Assets and Liabilities ("<u>Schedules</u>") and Statements of Financial Affairs ("<u>Statements</u>"), including (as needed):
  - Coordinate with the Client and its advisors regarding the Schedules and Statements process, requirements, timelines and deliverables.
  - Create and maintain databases for maintenance and formatting of Schedules and Statements data.
  - Coordinate collection of data from Client and advisors.
  - Provide data entry and quality assurance assistance regarding Schedules and Statements, including, specifically, the creation of Schedule G.

#### **CLAIMS MANAGEMENT**

- Maintain copies of all proofs of claim and proofs of interest filed (in hard copy and electronic form).
- Provide a secure on-line tool through which creditors can file proofs of claim and related documentation, eliminating costly manual intake, processing and data entry of paper claims and ensuring maximum efficiency in the claim-filing process.
- Create and maintain electronic databases for creditor/party in interest information provided by the debtor (e.g., creditor matrix and Schedules of Statements of Assets and Liabilities) and creditors/parties in interest (e.g., proof of claim/interests).
- Process all proof of claim/interest submitted.
- Provide access to the public for examination of copies of the proofs of claim or interest without charge during regular business hours.
- Maintain official claims registers, including, among other things, the following information for each proof of claim or proof of interest:
  - Name and address of the claimant and any agent thereof, if the proof of claim or proof of interest was filed by an agent;
  - Date received;
  - Claim number assigned; and
  - Asserted amount and classification of the claim.

- Create and maintain a website with general case information, key documents, claim search function, and mirror of ECF case docket.
- Transmit to the Clerk's office a copy of the claims registers on a monthly basis, unless requested by the Clerk's office on a more or less frequent basis or, in the alternative, make available the claims register on-line.
- Implement necessary security measures to ensure the completeness and integrity of the claims registers.
- Record all transfers of claims pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) and provide notice of such transfers as required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e).
- Maintain an up-to-date mailing list for all entities that have filed a proof of claim, proof of interest or notice of appearance, which list shall be available upon request of a party in interest or the Clerk's office.

# **NOTICING**

- > Prepare and serve required notices in these Chapter 11 cases, including:
  - Notice of the commencement of these Chapter 11 cases and the initial meeting of creditors under section 341(a) of the Bankruptcy Code;
  - Notice of any auction sale hearing;
  - Notice of the claims bar date;
  - Notice of objection to claims;
  - Notice of any hearings on a disclosure statement and confirmation of the plan of reorganization; and
  - Other miscellaneous notices to any entities, as the debtor or the Court may deem necessary or appropriate for an orderly administration of these Chapter 11 cases.
- After service of a particular notice whether by regular mail, overnight or hand delivery, email or facsimile service - file with the Clerk's office an affidavit of service that includes a copy of the notice involved, a list of persons to whom the notice was mailed and the date and manner of mailing.
- > Update claim database to reflect undeliverable or changed addresses.

- > Coordinate publication of certain notices in periodicals and other media.
- > Distribute Claim Acknowledgement Cards to creditor having filed a proof of claim/interest.

# **BALLOTING/TABULATION**

- Provide balloting services in connection with the solicitation process for any chapter 11 plan for which a disclosure statement has been approved by the court, including (as needed):
  - Consult with Client and its counsel regarding timing issues, voting and tabulation procedures, and documents needed for the vote.
  - Review of voting-related sections of the voting procedures motion, disclosure statement and ballots for procedural and timing issues.
  - Assist in obtaining information regarding members of voting classes, including lists of holders of bonds from DTC and other entities (and, if needed, assist Client in requesting these listings).
  - Coordinate distribution of solicitation documents.
  - Respond to requests for documents from parties in interest, including brokerage firm and bank back-offices and institutional holders.
  - Respond to telephone inquiries from lenders, bondholders and nominees regarding the disclosure statement and the voting procedures.
  - Receive and examine all ballots and master ballots cast by voting parties. Date- stamp the originals of all such ballots and master ballots upon receipt.
  - Tabulate all ballots and master ballots received prior to the voting deadline in accordance with established procedures, and prepare a certification for filing with the court.

Undertake such other duties as may be requested by the Client.

# CALL CENTER

Provide state-of-the-art Call Center facility and services, including (as needed):

- Create frequently asked questions, call scripts, escalation procedures and call log formats.
- Record automated messaging.
- Train Call Center staff.
- Maintain and transmit call log to Client and advisors.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Provide such other claims processing, noticing and related administrative services as may be requested from time to time by the Client.
- Promptly comply with such further conditions and requirements as the Court may at any time prescribe.
- Comply with applicable federal, state, municipal, and local statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders and other requirements.
- > Provide temporary employees to the Clerk's Office to process claims, as necessary.

# **PRICING SCHEDULE**

#### **CLAIM ADMINISTRATION HOURLY RATES**

Title	<u>Rates</u>
IT / Programming	65.00 - 85.00
Case Managers	85.00 - 165.00
Consultants/ Directors/Vice Presidents	170.00 - 185.00
Solicitation Consultant	\$185.00
Executive Vice President, Solicitation	\$190.00
Executives	No Charge

# **CLAIMS AND NOTICING RATES<sup>1</sup>**

Printing	\$0.10 per image
Personalization / Labels	WAIVED
Envelopes	VARIES BY SIZE
Postage / Overnight Delivery	AT COST AT PREFERRED RATES
E-Mail Noticing	WAIVED FOR MSL <sup>*</sup>
Fax Noticing	\$0.05 per page
Claim Acknowledgement Letter	\$0.05 per letter
Publication Noticing	Quoted at time of request

#### **DATA MANAGEMENT RATES**

Data Storage, Maintenance and Security	\$0.10 per record/month
Electronic Imaging	\$0.10 per image; no monthly storage charge
Website Hosting Fee	NO CHARGE
CD- ROM (Mass Document Storage)	Quoted at time of request

#### **ON-LINE CLAIM FILING SERVICES**

On-Line Claim Filing

NO CHARGE

<sup>1</sup> Noticing via overnight delivery after traditional overnight drop-off times (e.g., 9:00 p.m. in NYC) may result in additional print charges.

<sup>\*</sup>Quoted at time of request for high volume blasts to all creditors

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# CALL CENTER RATES

Standard Call Center Setup	NO CHARGE
Call Center Operator	\$65 per hour
Voice Recorded Message	\$0.34 per minute

# **OTHER SERVICES RATES**

Strategic Communication Services	Quoted at time of request
Escrow Services	Quoted at time of request /competitive rates
Customized Non B10 On-Claim Form	Quoted at time of request
Rights Offering / ATOP Event	Quoted at time of request
Virtual Data Room Confidential On-Line Workspace	Quoted at time of request
Disbursements Check and/or Form 1099	Quoted at time of request
Disbursements Record to Transfer Agent	Quoted at time of request

# FIXED FEE and CAP CATEGORIES

The following workstreams will be performed and billed at a fixed fee:

Pre-petition Preparations \$100,000 cap (excludes executory contract review which would be performed at hourly rates)
Schedule and Sofa Preparations \$150,000 fixed (excludes executory contract review which would be performed at hourly rates)
Monthly Noticing Professional Fees \$150,000 per month cap (includes up to 20 mailings per month, excludes associated postage and paper costs)
Database Maintenance \$10,000 fixed (includes up to 200,000 records)

These fixed fee categories exclude call center, claims and ballot processing.