

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITEDHEALTHCARE OF)	
PENNSYLVANIA, INC. d/b/a)	
UNITEDHEALTHCARE COMMUNITY)	
PLAN,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 2:25-cv-07187-MAK
)	
v.)	
)	
NORTHSTAR ANESTHESIA OF)	
PENNSYLVANIA LLC.)	
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT NOTICE TO THE COURT REGARDING SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to the Court’s January 9, 2026, Order directing the Parties to continue meaningful, good-faith efforts to resolve the case, and to file an update on the Parties’ progress, the Parties jointly submit this notice to the Court regarding settlement.

On January 14, 2026, ahead of the deadline for United to provide its settlement demand and in order to orient settlement discussions, NorthStar sent United’s counsel a letter explaining NorthStar’s views on United’s claim. On January 19, 2026, United provided its own Rule 408 Letter, which NorthStar responded to on January 26, 2026.¹ Each letter exchanged by the Parties included either a settlement demand or counteroffer. NorthStar also informed United on January 26, 2026, that it “agrees to participate in a mediation with the Honorable Joseph T. Walsh in the event no settlement is reached before NorthStar’s filing of the court-ordered Notice.”

¹ Because NorthStar sent United’s counsel the above-referenced letter on January 14, the Parties agreed to extend Rule 408 Letter deadlines to January 20 for United’s initial demand, and January 26 for NorthStar’s response.

Settlement discussions are ongoing, and the Parties expect to provide a further update to the Court by no later than February 10, 2026, including whether the Parties have agreed on a mediator.

Respectfully submitted on January 29, 2026.

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