

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JANE DOE, as mother of MINOR DOE,
HANNAH LANDERER, and STEVEN
MARKS, on behalf of themselves and all
others similarly situated

Plaintiffs,

v.

CARELON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 25 Civ. 3489 (ER)

**CIVIL CASE DISCOVERY PLAN AND
SCHEDULING ORDER**

This Civil Case Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order is adopted, after consultation with counsel, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and 26(f):

1. All parties do not consent to conducting all further proceedings before a Magistrate Judge, including motions and trial, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). The parties are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences. (If all parties consent, the remaining paragraphs of this form need not be completed.)
2. This case is to be tried to a jury.
3. Joinder of additional parties must be accomplished by May 28, 2026.
4. Amended pleadings may be filed until May 28, 2026.
5. First interrogatories shall be served no later than May 28, 2026, and responses thereto shall be served within thirty (30) days thereafter, unless that deadline is extended by mutual agreement of the parties. The provisions of Local Civil Rule 33.3 shall apply to this case.
6. First request for production of documents, if any, shall be served no later than May 28, 2026.
7. Non-expert depositions shall be completed by November 20, 2026.
 - a. Unless counsel agree otherwise or the Court so orders, depositions shall not be held until all parties have responded to any first requests for production of documents.

- b. Depositions shall proceed concurrently.
 - c. Whenever possible, unless counsel agree otherwise or the Court so orders, non-party depositions shall follow party depositions.
8. Any further interrogatories, including expert interrogatories, shall be served no later than January 29, 2027.
 9. Requests to Admit, if any, shall be served no later than January 29, 2027.
 10. Expert reports shall be served no later than January 29, 2027.
 11. Rebuttal expert reports shall be served no later than March 19, 2027.
 12. Expert depositions shall be completed by April 28, 2027.
 13. **ALL DISCOVERY SHALL BE COMPLETED BY** April 28, 2027.
 14. Per the Court's ruling on April 28, 2026, all discovery regarding Plaintiffs and the putative class shall proceed simultaneously.
 15. Plaintiffs shall file any motion for class certification by May 28, 2027. Defendant shall file its opposition to the motion for class certification by June 25, 2027. Plaintiffs shall file any reply in support of their motion for class certification by July 23, 2027.
 16. Any motions shall be filed in accordance with the Court's Individual Practices.
 17. This Civil Case Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order may not be changed without leave of Court (or the assigned Magistrate Judge acting under a specific order of reference).
 18. The Magistrate Judge assigned to this case is the Hon. Sarah L. Cave.
 19. If, after entry of this Order, the parties consent to trial before a Magistrate Judge, the Magistrate Judge will schedule a date certain for trial and will, if necessary, amend this Order consistent therewith.
 20. The next case management conference is scheduled for April 28, 2027 at 11:00 AM.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

May 5, 2026



Edgardo Ramos, U.S. District Judge