

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

PHI HEALTH, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A
MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY
D/B/A BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:26-cv-02954

Hon. Matthew F. Kennelly

PLAINTIFF PHI HEALTH, LLC'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiff PHI Health, LLC ("PHI") appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from all orders and decisions, including, without limitation, the Memorandum Order and Opinion granting Defendant's motion to dismiss rendered on August 5, 2026 (ECF No. 42).

Dated: August 19, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that on August 19, 2026, she caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, using the Court's CM/ECF system, which shall send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Dated: August 19, 2026

/s/ Natalie R. Holden
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Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly

Health Care Services Corp.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, August 18, 2026:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Based on the filing made by plaintiff on 8/17/2026 the Clerk is directed to enter judgment stating: Plaintiff's claims are dismissed. Civil case terminated. Mailed notice. (mma,)

ATTENTION: This notice is being sent pursuant to Rule 77(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Rule 49(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. It was generated by CM/ECF, the automated docketing system used to maintain the civil and criminal dockets of this District. If a minute order or other document is enclosed, please refer to it for additional information.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
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PHI Health, LLC

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Health Care Services Corp.

Defendant(s).

Case No. 26 C 2954

Judge Matthew F. Kennelly

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

Judgment is hereby entered (check appropriate box):

☐ in favor of plaintiff(s)
and against defendant(s)
in the amount of \$

which ☐ includes pre-judgment interest.
☐ does not include pre-judgment interest.

Post-judgment interest accrues on that amount at the rate provided by law from the date of this judgment.

Plaintiff(s) shall recover costs from defendant(s).

☐ in favor of defendant(s)
and against plaintiff(s)

Defendant(s) shall recover costs from plaintiff(s).

☒ other: Plaintiff's claims are dismissed.

This action was (*check one*):

☐ tried by a jury with Judge
☐ tried by Judge
☒ decided by Judge Matthew F. Kennelly

presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.
without a jury and the above decision was reached.
on a motion .

Date: 8/18/2026

Thomas G. Bruton, Clerk of Court

Melissa Astell

, Deputy Clerk

United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois - CM/ECF NextGen 1.9 (rev. 1.9) (Chicago)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:26-cv-02954
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PHI Health, LLC v. Health Care Services Corp.
Assigned to: Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly
Demand: \$245,000
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question

Date Filed: 03/16/2026
Date Terminated: 08/18/2026
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 110 Contract: Insurance
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/16/2026	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by PHI Health, LLC d/b/a PHI Air Medical; Jury Demand. Filing fee \$ 405, receipt number AILNDC-24855856. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(Liss, Louis) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
03/16/2026	<u>2</u>	CIVIL Cover Sheet (Liss, Louis) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
03/16/2026	<u>3</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff PHI Health, LLC d/b/a PHI Air Medical by Louis Brandon Liss (Liss, Louis) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
03/17/2026	  <u>4</u>	SUMMONS Submitted (Court Participant) for defendant(s) HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD by Plaintiff PHI Health, LLC d/b/a PHI Air Medical (Liss, Louis) (Entered: 03/17/2026)

03/17/2026		CASE ASSIGNED to the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly. Designated as Magistrate Judge the Honorable Daniel P. McLaughlin. Case assignment: Random assignment. (Civil Category 2). (pjj,) (Entered: 03/17/2026)
03/17/2026		CLERK'S NOTICE: Pursuant to Local Rule 73.1(b), a United States Magistrate Judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action. If all parties consent to have the currently assigned United States Magistrate Judge conduct all proceedings in this case, including trial, the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial proceedings, all parties must sign their names on the attached <u>Consent To</u> form. This consent form is eligible for filing only if executed by all parties. The parties can also express their consent to jurisdiction by a magistrate judge in any joint filing, including the Joint Initial Status Report or proposed Case Management Order. (pjj,) (Entered: 03/17/2026)
03/17/2026	<u>5</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff PHI Health, LLC d/b/a PHI Air Medical by Natalie Rose Holden (Holden, Natalie) (Entered: 03/17/2026)
03/17/2026	 <u>6</u>	SUMMONS Issued (Court Participant) as to Defendant HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS (man,) (Entered: 03/17/2026)
03/19/2026	<u>7</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement and Notification as to Affiliates by PHI Health, LLC d/b/a PHI Air Medical (Liss, Louis) (Entered: 03/19/2026)
03/19/2026	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by PHI Health, LLC d/b/a PHI Air Medical as to HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS on 3/19/2026, answer due 4/9/2026. (Liss, Louis) (Entered: 03/19/2026)
04/06/2026	<u>9</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS by Jason Theodore Mayer (Mayer, Jason) (Entered: 04/06/2026)
04/06/2026	<u>10</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS (Mayer, Jason) (Entered: 04/06/2026)
04/06/2026	<u>11</u>	MOTION by Defendant HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS for extension of time to file <i>Response to Complaint and Leave to File Supporting Memorandum in Excess of Fifteen Pages</i> (Mayer, Jason) (Entered: 04/06/2026)
04/08/2026	<u>12</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Defendant's motion for an extension of time to 4/17/2026 to respond to the complaint <u>11</u> is granted, and its motion to dismiss memorandum may be up to 20 pages long. (mk) (Entered: 04/08/2026)
04/17/2026	<u>13</u>	MOTION by Defendant HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS to dismiss <i>PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT</i> (Mayer, Jason) (Entered: 04/17/2026)
04/17/2026	<u>14</u>	MEMORANDUM by HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS in support of motion to dismiss <u>13</u> <i>Plaintiff's Complaint</i> (Mayer, Jason) (Entered: 04/17/2026)

04/18/2026	<u>15</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly. The Court sets this case for a telephonic status hearing on 4/22/2026 at 8:40 AM, using call-in number 650-479-3207, access code 2305-915-8729. Plaintiff should be prepared to advise the Court whether it wishes to amend its complaint to attempt to address some or all of the points raised in defendant's motion to dismiss or instead wishes to respond to the motion to dismiss. The Court will set an appropriate schedule in either event. (mk) (Entered: 04/18/2026)
04/20/2026	<u>16</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of PHI Health, LLC d/b/a PHI Air Medical by Elizabeth Hosea Lemoine; Filing fee \$ 150, receipt number AILNDC-25001384. (Lemoine, Elizabeth) (Entered: 04/20/2026)
04/20/2026	<u>17</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS by Vanessa A. Perumal (Perumal, Vanessa) (Entered: 04/20/2026)
04/21/2026	<u>18</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Motion by Elizabeth Lemoine to appear pro hac vice <u>16</u> is granted. (mk) (Entered: 04/21/2026)
04/21/2026	<u>19</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS by Zachary Brian Kizitaff; Filing fee \$ 150, receipt number AILNDC-25009094. (Kizitaff, Zachary) (Entered: 04/21/2026)
04/21/2026	<u>20</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff PHI Health, LLC d/b/a PHI Air Medical by Louis Brandon Liss <i>Amended</i> (Liss, Louis) (Entered: 04/21/2026)
04/22/2026	<u>21</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of PHI Health, LLC d/b/a PHI Air Medical by Brant C. Martin; Filing fee \$ 150, receipt number AILNDC-25017161. (Martin, Brant) (Entered: 04/22/2026)
04/22/2026	<u>22</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Telephonic status hearing held on 4/22/2026. Pro hac vice motion by attorney Zachary Kizitaff <u>19</u> is granted. Plaintiff's amended complaint is due 5/8/2026. The case is set for a telephonic status hearing on 5/15/2026 at 9:00 a.m. The following call-in number will be used for the hearing: 650-479-3207; access code 2305-915-8729. At the next status hearing, counsel for the defendant is to be prepared to discuss whether they intend to stand on their motion to dismiss <u>13</u> , change the motion, or file a new one. Persons granted remote access to proceedings are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court. Mailed notice. (mma,) (Entered: 04/22/2026)
04/25/2026	<u>23</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Motion by Brant Martin to appear pro hac vice <u>21</u> is granted. (mk) (Entered: 04/25/2026)

05/08/2026	<u>24</u>	First AMENDED complaint by PHI Health, LLC d/b/a PHI Air Medical against HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A-C)(Lemoine, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/08/2026)
05/15/2026	<u>25</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Telephonic status hearing held on 5/15/2026. Defendant's motion to dismiss <u>13</u> is terminated as moot. Defendant's response to the first amended complaint is due 5/29/2026. Plaintiff's response to the defendant's response to the amended complaint is due 6/17/2026; defendant's reply is due 7/1/2026. The case is set for a telephonic status hearing on 7/8/2026 at 9:00 a.m. The following call-in number will be used for the hearing: 650-479-3207; access code 2305-915-8729. The 7/8/2026 status date is a different date than what the Court stated on the record. Persons granted remote access to proceedings are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court. Mailed notice. (mma,) (Entered: 05/15/2026)
05/21/2026	<u>26</u>	MOTION by Defendant Health Care Services Corp. for leave to file <i>a Supporting Memorandum in Support of its Motion to Dismiss in Excess of Fifteen Pages (UNOPPOSED)</i> (Mayer, Jason) (Entered: 05/21/2026)
05/22/2026	<u>27</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Defendant's motion for leave to file a 20 page brief in support of a motion to dismiss <u>26</u> is granted. Plaintiff's response brief may likewise be up to 20 pages long. Defendant's reply brief is limited to 15 pages. (mk) (Entered: 05/22/2026)
05/29/2026	<u>28</u>	MOTION by Defendant Health Care Services Corp. to dismiss <i>Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint</i> (Mayer, Jason) (Entered: 05/29/2026)
05/29/2026	<u>29</u>	MEMORANDUM by Health Care Services Corp. in support of motion to dismiss <u>28</u> <i>Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint</i> (Mayer, Jason) (Entered: 05/29/2026)
06/17/2026	<u>30</u>	RESPONSE by PHI Health, LLC in Opposition to MOTION by Defendant Health Care Services Corp. to dismiss <i>Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint</i> <u>28</u> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit PHI v Marpai)(Lemoine, Elizabeth) (Entered: 06/17/2026)
07/01/2026	<u>31</u>	REPLY by Health Care Services Corp. to response in opposition to motion <u>30</u> (Mayer, Jason) (Entered: 07/01/2026)
07/07/2026	<u>32</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: At the Court's instance, the telephonic status hearing set for 7/8/2026 is vacated and reset to 8/11/2026 at 9:05 AM. The following call-in number will be used for the hearing: 650-479-3207; access code 2305-915-8729. (mk) (Entered: 07/07/2026)
07/08/2026	<u>33</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: The telephonic status hearing set for 8/11/2026 is vacated. Defendant's motion to dismiss is set for oral argument on 7/21/2026 at 3:00 PM. This will be an in-person hearing. A telephonic status hearing to discuss the oral argument is set for 7/10/2026 at 9:00

		AM. The following call-in number will be used for the status hearing: 650-479-3207; access code 2305-915-8729. (mk) (Entered: 07/08/2026)
07/10/2026	<u>34</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Telephonic status hearing held on 7/10/2026. The Court discussed the logistics of the 7/21/2026 oral argument hearing <u>33</u> . The hearing will be held in the Ceremonial Courtroom. Mailed notice. (mma,) (Entered: 07/10/2026)
07/21/2026	<u>35</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: In person motion hearing held on 7/21/2026. Oral argument heard on defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff's first amended complaint <u>28</u> . The matter is taken under advisement. Mailed notice. (mma,) (Entered: 07/21/2026)
07/24/2026	<u>36</u>	MOTION by Plaintiff PHI Health, LLC for leave to file <i>Unopposed Notice of Supplemental Authority</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A- Jandali Opinion)(Liss, Louis) (Entered: 07/24/2026)
07/25/2026	<u>37</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Motion for leave to file supplemental authority <u>36</u> is granted. (mk) (Entered: 07/25/2026)
07/27/2026	<u>38</u>	Notice of Supplemental Authority by PHI Health, LLC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A- Jandali Opinion)(Liss, Louis) (Entered: 07/27/2026)
07/27/2026	<u>39</u>	MOTION by Defendant Health Care Services Corp. for leave to file <i>Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Response to Plaintiff's Notice of Supplemental Authority</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proposed Response)(Mayer, Jason) (Entered: 07/27/2026)
07/28/2026	<u>40</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: The Court's order of 7/25/2026 granting plaintiff leave to file supplemental authority is vacated, and the filing at docket entry 38 is stricken. Defendant's motion for leave to file a response <u>39</u> is denied. The Court had and has no intention to authorize supplemental briefing on the motion to dismiss. Plaintiff may file a one-paragraph submission that simply cites the later-decided case that it wishes to bring to the Court's attention, without further argument. This is to be done by 7/29/2026. Because no supplemental brief will be filed, no supplemental response brief from defendant is needed or appropriate. (mk) (Entered: 07/28/2026)
07/29/2026	<u>41</u>	AMENDED NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY by PHI Health, LLC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Holden, Natalie) (Entered: 07/29/2026)
08/05/2026	<u>42</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER signed by the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly on 8/5/2026: For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion and Order, the Court grants defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff's first amended complaint [dkt. no. 28]. Unless PHI files, by August 26, 2026, a motion to amend attaching a proposed second amended complaint including at least one viable claim over which the Court has jurisdiction, the Court will enter judgment against it. The case is set for a telephonic status hearing on September 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., using call-in number 650-479-3207, access code 2305-915-8729. (mk) (Entered: 08/05/2026)
08/17/2026	<u>43</u>	Notice of Election to Stand on Its Complaint and Motion for Entry of Final Judgment by PHI Health, LLC (Holden, Natalie) (Entered: 08/17/2026)

08/18/2026	<u>44</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly. Based on the filing made by plaintiff on 8/17/2026 the Clerk is directed to enter judgment stating: Plaintiff's claims are dismissed. Civil case terminated. Mailed notice. (mma,) (Entered: 08/18/2026)
08/18/2026	<u>45</u>	ENTERED JUDGMENT. Mailed notice. (mma,) (Entered: 08/18/2026)
08/19/2026	<u>46</u>	NOTICE of appeal by PHI Health, LLC regarding orders <u>45</u> Filing fee \$ 605, receipt number AILNDC-25551010. Receipt number: n (Holden, Natalie) (Entered: 08/19/2026)
08/24/2026	<u>47</u>	NOTICE of Appeal Due letter sent to counsel of record regarding notice of appeal <u>46</u> . (gcy,) (Entered: 08/24/2026)

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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NOTICE OF CASE OPENING

August 24, 2026

No. 26-2736	PHI HEALTH, LLC, Plaintiff - Appellant v. HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP., Defendant - Appellee
Originating Case Information:	
District Court No. 1:26-cv-02954 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge Matthew F. Kennelly Clerk/Agency Rep Thomas G. Bruton Case filed: 08/24/2026 Case type: cv/pri Fee status: Paid Date of Judgment: 08/18/2026 Date NOA filed: 08/19/2026	

The above-captioned appeal has been docketed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Deadlines:

<u>Appeal No.</u>	<u>Filer</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
26-2736	PHI Health, LLC	Docketing statement due	08/26/2026
26-2736	PHI Health, LLC	Transcript information sheet	09/08/2026
26-2736	PHI Health, LLC	Appellant's brief	10/05/2026

NOTICE REGARDING CRIMINAL CASES: COUNSEL IS REMINDED TO PLEASE COMPLY WITH CIRCUIT RULE 46.1.

The docketing of an appeal in this court requires litigants and their counsel to comply with several requirements and rules. This notice calls to your attention that the Practitioner's Handbook For Appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit should always be consulted to make sure you comply with all rules and court procedures. The full text of the most current versions of the Handbook, the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Circuit Rules, court forms and checklists are available at <https://www.ca7.uscourts.gov> or can be obtained from the Clerk's Office upon request. Counsel and parties are reminded to always check the most current rules.

Important Scheduling Notice!

If a case is designated to proceed to oral argument, hearing notices will be mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Please note that counsel's unavailability for oral argument must be submitted by letter, filed electronically with the Clerk's Office, no later than seven days after the filing of the appellee's brief. See Cir. R. 34(b)(3), (4). The court's calendar is located at <https://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/argcalendar.pdf>. Once scheduled, oral argument is rescheduled only in extraordinary circumstances. See Cir. R. 34(b)(4), (e).

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NOTICE OF DOCKETING - Short Form

August 24, 2026

To: Thomas G. Bruton
Clerk of Court

The below captioned appeal has been docketed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit:

Appellate Case No: 26-2736

Caption:

PHI HEALTH, LLC,

Plaintiff - Appellant

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HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORP.,

Defendant - Appellee

District Court No: 1:26-cv-02954

District Judge Matthew F. Kennelly

Clerk/Agency Rep Thomas G. Bruton

Date NOA filed in District Court: 08/19/2026

If you have any questions regarding this appeal, please call this office.