

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

August 27, 2026

By the Court:

Nos. 26-2269, 26-2279, 26-2280, 26-2401, 26-2736	SPECIALTYCARE, INC., et al., Plaintiffs - Appellants v. HEALTH CARE SERVICE CORPORATION, Defendant - Appellee
Originating Case Information:	
District Court Nos: 1:24-cv-12902, 1:24-cv-12935, 1:24-cv-12945, 1:25-cv-12406, 1:26-cv-02954 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge Manish S. Shah	

Upon consideration of the **MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE APPEALS**, filed on August 26, 2026, by counsel for the appellant,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**. These appeals are **CONSOLIDATED** for purposes of briefing and disposition. The briefing schedule remains as follows:

1. The appellants shall file a consolidated brief and required short appendix on or before September 9, 2026.
2. The appellee shall file a consolidated brief on or before October 9, 2026.
3. The appellants shall file a reply brief, if any, on or before October 30, 2026.

Important Scheduling Notice!

Hearing notices are 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 <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/argcalendar.pdf>. Once scheduled, oral argument is rescheduled only in extraordinary circumstances. See Cir. R. 34(b)(4), (e).