

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

June 16, 2026

By the Court:

Nos. 26-2269, 26-2279, & 26-2280

SPECIALTYCARE, INC., et al.,
Plaintiffs – Appellants,

v.

HEALTH CARE SERVICE
CORPORATION,
Defendant – Appellee.

Appeals from the United States District
Court for the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division.

Nos. 1:24-cv-12902

1:24-cv-12935

1:24-cv-12945

Manish S. Shah,
Judge.

The court, on its own motion, orders these appeals are **CONSOLIDATED** for purposes of briefing and disposition. The briefing schedule is as follows:

1. The appellants shall file a consolidated brief and required short appendix on or before July 27, 2026.
2. The appellee shall file a consolidated brief on or before August 26, 2026.
3. The appellants shall file a reply brief, if any, on or before September 16, 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).

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