

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

July 9, 2026

By the Court:

Nos. 26-2269, 26-2279, 26-2280, & 26-2401

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

1:25-cv-12406

Manish S. Shah
Charles P. Kocoras,
Judges.

Upon consideration of the **MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE APPEALS AND TO
EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE**, filed on July 8, 2026, by counsel for the appellant
PHI Health, LLC,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**. These appeals are **CONSOLIDATED**
for purposes of briefing and disposition. Briefing will proceed 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).

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