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The following answers are based on Respondents' current knowledge. Additional information may be in documents that Respondents have not yet reviewed or received, or with witnesses Respondents have not yet interviewed and/or deposed. Respondents reserve the right to supplement their answers up to and through any hearing in this matter.

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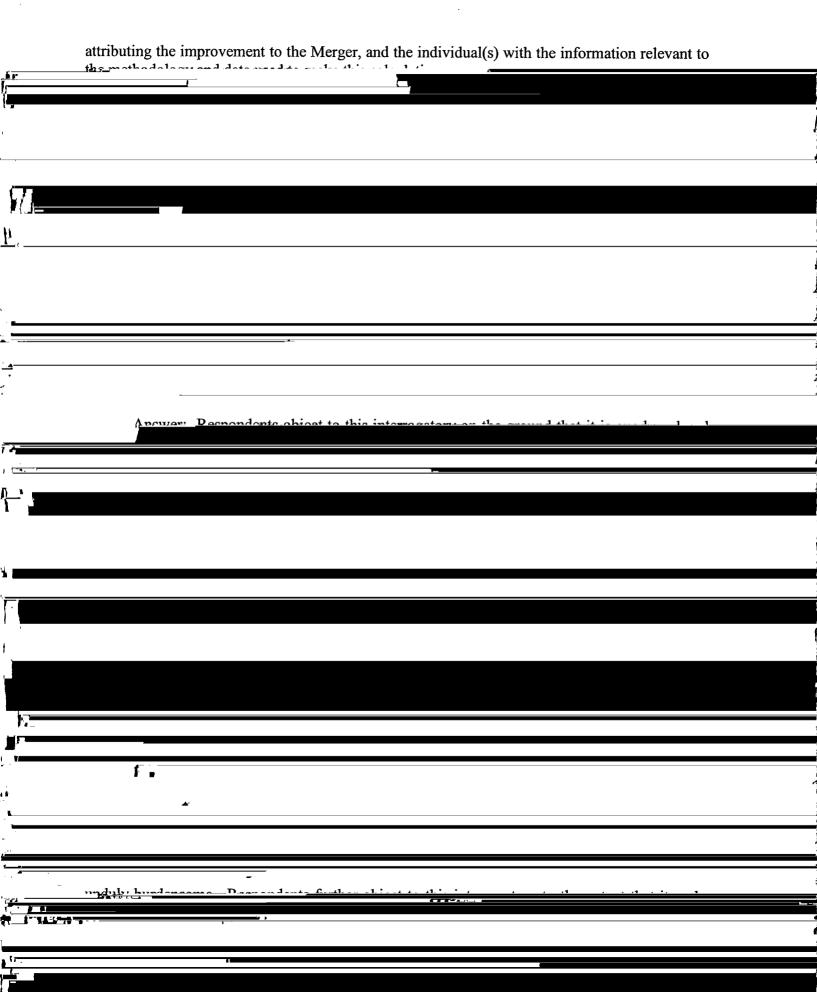
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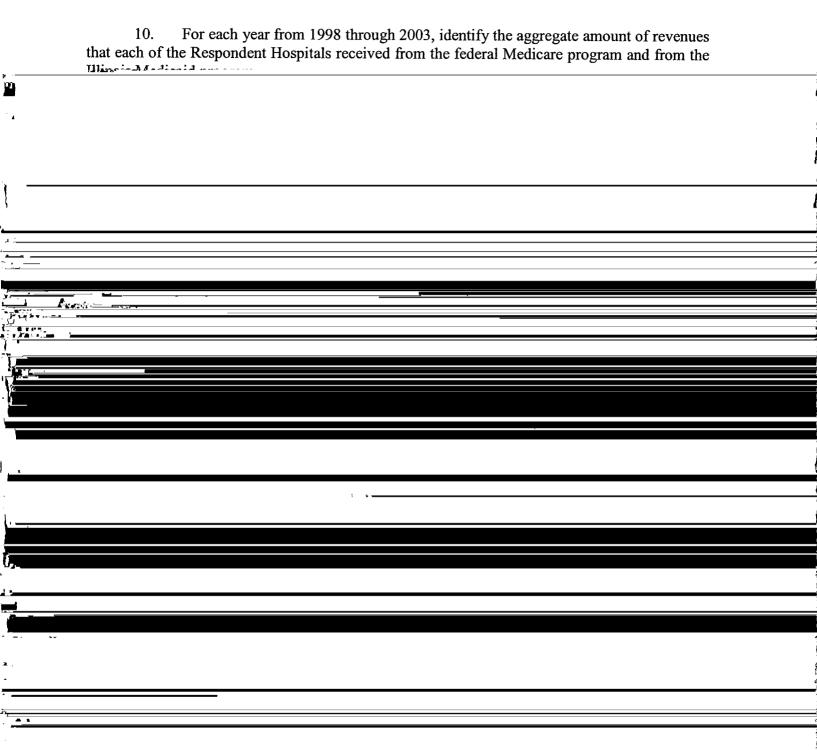


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8. Identify all financial obligations that, at the time of the Merger (or soon thereafter), HPH would have been unable to meet, the basis for Respondents' conclusion that

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Respondents state that the parties have entered into a stipulation concerning interstate commerce and agreed that no answer to this interrogatory is required.

11. Identify each contract to which ENH Medical Group was a party for the provision of and payment for medical services.

Answer: Respondents object to this interrogatory on the ground that it is overbroad and unduly burdensome. Respondents also object to this interrogatory to the extent it seeks information that is not relevant to the subject matter of this litigation and not reasonably expected to yield information relevant to the allegations of the complaint, to the proposed relief, or to the defenses of any Respondent. Respondents further object on the ground that the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this interrogatory is substantially the same for

14. Identify each clinical protocol that was developed by ENH Medical Group to assess the provision of care by an Independent Physician in his or her private practice. (For the purposes of this interrogatory, Respondents need not include the clinical protocols that were used exclusively for the assessment of physicians who were employees of Respondents or Faculty Practice Associates.)

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17. Identify each way in which network utilization standards, quality goals, benchmarks, or other measurable performance goals employed by the ENH Medical Group improved the quality of care, reduced the cost of care, or otherwise improved the services delivered by the independent physicians affiliated with the ENH Medical Group.

Answer: Respondents object to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is overbroad and unduly burdensome. Respondents also object on the ground that the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this interrogatory is substantially the same for Complaint Counsel as for Respondents. *See* 16 C.F.R. § 3.35(c). Respondents further object to this interrogatory to the extent that it seeks the premature discovery of expert testimony.

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Answer: Respondents object to this interrogatory on the ground that it calls for legal conclusions, and that the contract documents at issue speak for themselves. Respondents also object on the ground that the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this interrogatory is $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^$

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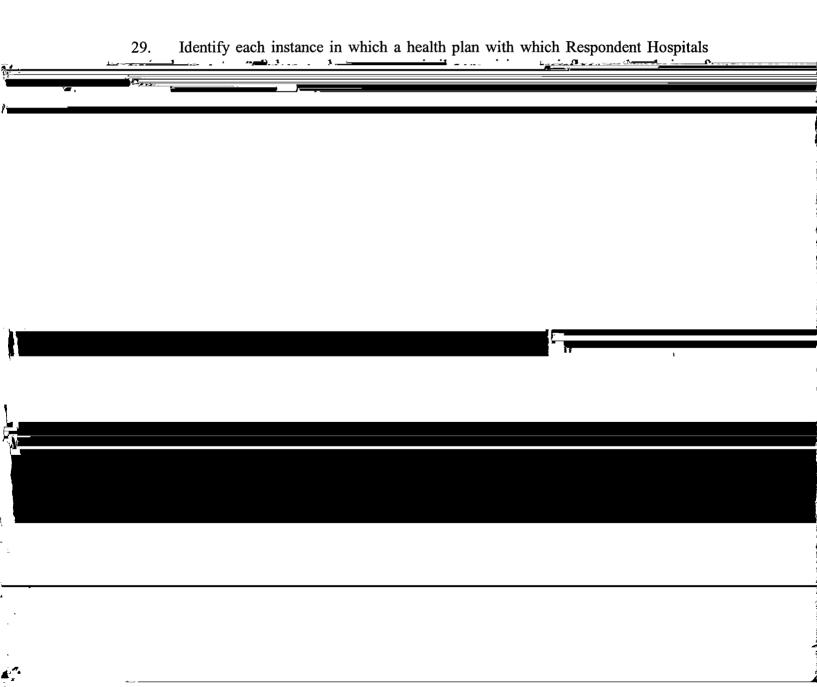
26. For each year in the relevant period, identify the amounts of bad debt and charity care recorded by Respondent Hospitals and the amount of bad debt that was re-recorded as charity care.

Answer: Respondents object to this interrogatory on the ground that it is overbroad and unduly burdensome. Respondents also object on the ground that the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this interrogatory is substantially the same for Complaint Counsel as for Respondents. See 16 C.F.R. § 3.35(c).

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