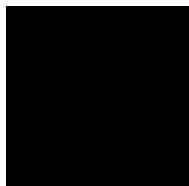


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Re: *Proposed Acquisition by MaineHealth of Maine Cardiology Associates and
Cardiovascular Consultants of Maine, P.A., FTC File No. 101 0010*

Dear Mr. Frank:

The Commission has conducted an investigation to determine whether the proposed acquisition by MaineHealth of Maine Cardiology Associates and Cardiovascular Consultants of Maine, P.A. may acquire or attempt to acquire information that is protected under the Commission Act.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred.

Although the Commission has determined not to take action in this matter, the Commission will continue to monitor the cardiology marketplace in Portland to ensure a competitive environment and to protect the interests of consumers.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary