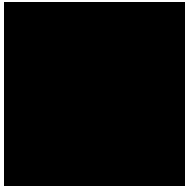


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RE: *Petitions to Quash or Limit Subpoenas Duces Tecum and Civil Investigative Demands
Directed to Phoebe Putney Health System, Inc. and HCA Inc. (FTC File No. 111-0067)*

Dear Messrs. Van Voorhis and Arquit:

This letter advises you of the Commission's disposition of petitions to quash or limit subpoenas *duces tecum* and Civil Investigative Demands directed to your respective clients, Phoebe Putney Health System, Inc. and H

Moreover, much of the material demanded by the subpoenas and CIDs was originally requested in voluntary access letters dated December 29, 2010, and February 4, 2011. (PP Pet. at 1, 3, Exs. C, G; HCA Pet. at 7, 9-10, Ex. A.) The hospitals have had sufficient time to gather and produce this information.

The hospitals argue that the subpoenas and CIDs are particularly unreasonable in light of the potential applicability of the state action doctrine. 8.6400 0.0000 TD(nti)Tjnd producoc