UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE DIVISION

In re:

Progressive Acute Care, LLC, et al (Debtors)

Case No. 16-50740

Chapter 11

Jointly Administered

EX PARTE MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

COMES NOW, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") who, pursuant to Bankruptcy Court Local Rule 2090-1 and District Court Local Rule 83.2.6.W, respectfully state as follows:

1.

J. Eric Lockridge of the law firm Kean LLP ("Kean Miller"), who is licensed to practice law in the State of Louisiana and before this Court, has been asked to serve as co-counsel for the Committee in the above-captioned matter. A formal application for the Committee to employ Kean Miller LP will follow soon.

2.

The Committee also seeks to engage additional counsel on its behalf in this matter, specifically, **Andrew H. Sherman** (the "Applicant") of the law firm Sills Cummins & Gross, P.C., One Riverfront Plaza, Newark, NJ, 07102, whose telephone number is 973.643.7000, and whose email address is <u>asherman@sillscummis.com</u>. A formal application for the Committee to employ Applicant will follow soon.

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3.

An oath of the Applicant confirming that he is a member in good standing of the State Bars of New Jersey and New York, and that no disciplinary proceedings or criminal charges have been instituted against him is attached as **Exhibit "A."** A certificate of good standing from the United States District Court of Southern District Court of New York is attached as **Exhibit "B."**

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors requests that **Andrew H. Sherman** of the law firm Sills Cummins & Gross, P.C., be admitted to practice before this Court *pro hac vice* and that he be enrolled as proposed co-counsel of record for them.

DATED: June 29, 2016 Respectfully submitted by:

/s/ J. Eric Lockridge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the above and foregoing *Ex Parte* Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice was served upon all required parties via the court's CM/ECF System, including Debtor's counsel, the U.S. Trustee and all parties requesting special notice, on this day, June 29, 2016.

EXHIBIT A

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OATH OF APPLICANT

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, Andrew H. Sherman declares as follows:

- 1. My name is Andrew H. Sherman.
- 2. My contact information is as follows: Sills Cummins & Gross, P.C., One Riverfront Plaza, Newark, NJ, 07102, my telephone number is 973.643.7000, and my email address is asherman@sillscummis.com.
- 3. I am a member in good standing of the United States District Court District of New Jersey and the Northern, Southern, and Eastern Districts of New York and the State Bars of New Jersey and New York.
- 4. To the best of my knowledge, no disciplinary proceedings or criminal charges have been instituted against me.
- 5. I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will demean myself uprightly and according to the law and the recognized standards of ethics of the legal profession. I do further solemnly swear that I have read the

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Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the

Western District of Louisiana, including Local Rule 83.2.6; and the Local Rules of the

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana; and I am fully

prepared to use and abide by them in my practice before this Court.

6. If granted permission to appear before this Court and to represent the Official

Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("the Committee"), I will work in conjunction with

proposed co-counsel for the Committee, J. Eric Lockridge.

7. For these reasons, I, Andrew H. Sherman, ask the Court to grant this

application to appear pro hac vice and allow me to appear before this Court until the

conclusion of this case.

8. I have reviewed this Declaration and hereby declare under penalty of perjury

that the foregoing is true and correct and within my personal knowledge.

Executed this 27nd day of June, 2016.

Andrew H Sherman

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EXHIBIT B

United States District Court

Southern District of New York

Certificate of Good Standing

I, Ruby J. Krajick, C lerk of this Court, certify that			
ANDREW HOWARD SHI	ERMAN	, Bar#	AS6061
was	duly admitte	d to practice in th	nis Court on
JUNE 23rd, 1992 , and Court.	is in good sta	anding as a memb	per of the Bar of this
500 Pearl Street Dated at New York, New York	on	JUNE 2	7th, 2016
Ruby J. Krajick Clerk	by J	Deputy Clerk	