UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA Lafavette Division

IN RE: CASE NO. 16-50740

PROGRESSIVE ACUTE CARE, LLC, et al. CHAPTER 11

DEBTORS JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

MOTION TO REJECT UNEXPIRED PERSONAL PROPERTY LEASE

NOW INTO COURT, comes Progressive Acute Care Winn, LLC ("PAC Winn" or "Debtor"), as debtor and debtor-in-possession, which seeks an order permitting the rejection of a certain unexpired lease of personal property in force as of the date this Chapter 11 case was commenced, attached as Exhibit "A" hereto, pursuant to Section 365(a) of Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Rule 6006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Bankruptcy Rules") (the "Motion"). In support thereof, the Debtor respectfully represents as follows:

Background

1.

On May 31, 2016 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtor filed a petition for voluntary relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. A creditors' committee has been appointed in the administratively consolidated cases and, the Debtors in each, including PAC Winn, continue to operate their businesses in the ordinary course as debtors-in-possession, pursuant to §§ 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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2.

PAC Winn is the owner and operator of a community-based hospital in Winnfield, Louisiana ("the Hospital"), which provides inpatient, outpatient and emergency care, primarily for residents of the immediate region of the Hospital.

Basis for Relief

3.

The Debtor, by this Motion, seeks authority to reject, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, an unexpired lease entered into between the Debtor and Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services (the "Lease"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Relief Requested

4.

On November 15, 2011, the Debtor and Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services ("Pitney Bowes") entered into a contract wherein the Debtor leased from Pitney Bowes certain mailing and meter equipment for a term of 66 months at a rate of \$242.00 monthly, payable in quarterly payments of \$726.00.

5.

Section 365 permits a debtor-in-possession to reject executory contracts and unexpired leases which may burden the estate. The Debtor desires to formally reject the executory contract as it no longer needs the equipment subject to the Lease. Rejection of the Lease is in the best interest of the estate and its creditors as it will save the estate unnecessary rental expenses.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order granting the relief requested herein and approving the rejection of the property lease agreement between it and Pitney Bowes, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted by:

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