

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED August 31, 2016.

ROBERT SUMMERHAYS
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA Lafayette Division

IN RE: CASE NO. 16-50740

PROGRESSIVE ACUTE CARE, LLC, et al. CHAPTER 11

DEBTORS JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Progressive Acute Care, LLC ("PAC"), Progressive Acute Care Avoyelles, LLC ("PAC Avoyelles"), Progressive Acute Care Oakdale, LLC ("PAC Oakdale") and Progressive Acute Care Winn, LLC ("PAC Winn") as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors" or sometimes referred to as "Sellers"), in the above-captioned administratively consolidated cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), filed a Motion Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 363(b) and (f) and 365 for: (I) Preliminary Order (i) Approving Bidding Procedures and Stalking Horse Bid and Fee, (ii) Prescribing Notice Requirements, and (iii) Setting Hearing Date, Time and Place for Auction of Debtors' Property; and, for (II) Order Approving Sale of Assets and Assumption and Assignment of Certain Contracts and Leases and Amounts of Cure, if any, Related Thereto (Doc.183)(the "Sale

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Motion"), and the Supplemental Motion thereto filed on August 25, 2016 [Doc. 282] (the "Amended Sale Motion"). The Court held a preliminary hearing on the Sale Motion on July 26, 2016, for the purpose of considering (i) approval of the Proposed Stalking Horse Bid, as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement¹ ("APA") submitted by Central Louisiana Hospital Group, LLC ("CLHG"²), (ii) the Proposed Bid Procedures, prescribing Notice requirements, and setting a date, time and place for Auction. Following that hearing, the Court entered a Preliminary Order [Doc. 226] (the "Procedures Order"), setting the matter for final hearing ("Sale Hearing") on August 26, 2016. The Auction was set to take place on August 22, 2016, if any other parties other than CLHG became Qualified Bidders prior to noon CDT on August 19, 2016. Debtors' counsel represented that notice of the auction and the hearing was duly given to all creditors, other parties in interest, and certain other persons in accordance with the terms of the Procedures Order. No other persons became Qualified Bidders; so, under the Procedures Order, CLHG was the only Qualified Bidder and no auction was conducted.

There being no other Qualified Bidders, CLHG was deemed to be the Successful Bidder (as defined in the Procedures Order) for the Purchased Assets and assumption and assignment of certain Assumed Contracts ("the Sale and Assignments") as set forth in the APA, as modified by the parties in the Amendment to Asset Purchase Agreement [Doc. 282]³ ("the Amended APA") (the APA as modified by the Amended APA collectively referred to as "the Final APA").

As provided in the Procedures Order, the Court took up the hearing on approval of the bid and consideration of entry of a final order approving the Sale and Assignments, pursuant to 11

¹ The Asset Purchase Agreement, attached as Exhibit 1 to the *Procedures Order*, represents the Stalking Horse Bid.

² "CLHG" herein shall mean Central Louisiana Hospital Group, LLC or its permitted designees, including, Oakdale Real Estate Holdings, LLC, CLHG-Oakdale LLC, Avoyelles Real Estate Holdings, LLC, CLHG-Avoyelles LLC, Winn Real Estate Holdings, LLC, CLHG-Winn LLC.

³ The Amendment to the Asset Purchase Agreement is attached as Exhibit A to the Supplemental Motion [Doc. 282]

U.S.C.§§ 363(b), 363(f) and 365, free and clear of liens, claims and encumbrances as modified by the Final APA. Debtors' counsel represented that proper notice of the Sale Hearing was given in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Procedures Order.

Considering the representations of counsel for the Debtors and CLHG, and the evidence, testimony, and the record of these Chapter 11 Cases,

THE COURT FINDS THAT:

The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014. To the extent that any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent that any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine the Sale Motion and Amended Sale Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157(b)(2)(A) and (N).
- 2. Sufficient notice of the Sale Motion and the Sale Hearing and the Amended Sale Motion has been provided in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 6004(a), which notice is sufficient for all purposes under the Bankruptcy Code, and no further notice of, or hearing on, the Sale Motion or the Amended Sale Motion is necessary or required.
- 3. The relief requested in the Sale Motion and the Amended Sale Motion is a reasonable exercise of the Debtors' business judgment, complies with 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 363, and 365, and is in the best interest of the Debtors, their respective estates and creditors, and all other parties-in-interest.

- 4. Any delay in consummating the Sale and Assignments will be detrimental to the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors.
- 5. The bidding and auction procedures established pursuant to the Procedures Order and the procedures for the assumption, assignment and cure of Assumed Contracts are fair and reasonable and have been complied with in all respects.
- 6. CLHG's bid for the Purchased Assets is fair, reasonable and in good faith and offers the highest and best offer available to the estates and is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective estates and their creditors.
- 7. CLHG has been at all times and shall be a purchaser in good faith for purposes of Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 8. For purposes of 11 U.S.C. §363(m) and §363(n), CLHG's bids were arm's length, non-collusive bids and were not the subject of or controlled by any agreement among potential bidders.
- 9. The Sale and Assignments were approved after a hearing properly and timely noticed, at which reasonable opportunity was given to all interested parties to object to the relief requested and to make higher and better offers. The only cure amounts due or which will become due by the estimated date of closing to the other parties to the Assumed Contracts are those set forth on Exhibit "A."
- 10. Good cause exists for waiving the fourteen-day stay under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Sep 02, 2016 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on August 31, 2016 at the address(es) listed below: Alan H. Goodman on behalf of Interested Party CHRISTUS Health alan.goodman@bswllp.com, kathy.moore@bswllp.com Andrew H. Sherman on behalf of Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Progressive Acute Care, LLC asherman@sillscummis.com Armistead M. Long on behalf of Creditor Southern Textile Services, L.L.C. along@gordonarata.com, sroberts@gordonarata.com Barbara B. Parsons on behalf of Debtor Progressive Acute Care Avoyelles, LLC $bparsons@steffeslaw.com, \\ akujawa@steffeslaw.com; \\ bparsons@ecf.courtdrive.com \\$ Bradley L. Drell on behalf of Creditor Pharmacy Service of Winnfield, Incorporated bdrell@goldweems.com, ddrago@goldweems.com;slouviere@goldweems.com Brandon A. Brown on behalf of Creditor De Lage Landen Financial Services, Inc. bbrown@stewartrobbins.com, kheard@stewartrobbins.com Gail Bowen McCulloch on behalf of U.S. Trustee Office of U.S. Trustee gail.mcculloch@usdoj.gov George C. Freeman, III on behalf of Debtor Progressive Acute Care Avoyelles, LLC gfreeman@barrassousdin.com J. Eric Lockridge on behalf of Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Progressive Acute Care, LLC eric.lockridge@keanmiller.com, Brenda.seneca@keanmiller.com John M. Landis on behalf of Creditor Sheridan Healthcare of Louisiana, Inc. jlandis@stonepigman.com, pblackman@stonepigman.com Joseph P. Hebert on behalf of Creditor Allen Emergency Group, LLC jphebert@liskow.com Kimberly L. Humbles on behalf of Interested Party Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals kimberly.humbles@la.gov Mark P. Seyler on behalf of Creditor NES Louisiana, Inc. mseyler@barkleythompson.com Michael H. Piper on behalf of Plaintiff Progressive Acute Care Avoyelles, LLC mpiper@steffeslaw.com, mpiper@ecf.courtdrive.com;schassaing@steffeslaw.com Noel Steffes Melancon on behalf of Debtor Progressive Acute Care, LLC nsteffes@steffeslaw.com Office of U. S. Trustee USTPRegion05.SH.ECF@usdoj.gov Randall L. Wilmore on behalf of Creditor Siemens Financial Services, Inc. USTPRegion05.SH.ECF@usdoj.gov $\verb"rwilmore@goldweems.com", a tam@goldweems.com"$ Richard J. Reynolds on behalf of Creditor Global Physicians Network, LLC rreynolds@ahmgt.com Robin R. DeLeo on behalf of Creditor De Leo Law Firm Elaine@dreher-la.com Ronald J. Savoie on behalf of Creditor Doerle Food Services LLC ronnie@jlaw.net, bob@jlaw.net;konrad@jlaw.net;kincaid@jlaw.net;terry@jlaw.net Stephen D. Wheelis on behalf of Creditor CLECO Corporation steve@wheelis-rozanski.com Thomas J. Lutkewitte on behalf of Creditor TCF Equipment Finance, Inc. tlutkewitte@favretlaw.com Victoria Viator Theriot on behalf of Creditor Parallon Business Solutions, LLC ttheriot@neunerpate.com on behalf of Debtor William E. Steffes Progressive Acute Care Avoyelles, LLC

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