

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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	:	Case No. 13-22840 (RDD)
SOUND SHORE MEDICAL CENTER OF	:	
WESTCHESTER, et al.,	:	(Jointly Administered)
	:	
Debtors.	:	
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**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION
OF NEUBERT, PEPE & MONTEITH, P.C. AS COUNSEL FOR THE
PATIENT CARE OMBUDSMAN, *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO JUNE 21, 2013**

Upon the application, dated June 28, 201 (the “Application”),¹ of Daniel T. McMurray, the Patient Care Ombudsman (the “Ombudsman”) appointed in these Chapter 11 cases, for entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105, 330 and 333 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, *et seq.* (the “Bankruptcy Code”) and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), authorizing the retention and employment of the law firm of Neubert, Pepe & Monteith, P.C. (“Neubert Pepe”), as counsel for the Ombudsman, *nunc pro tunc* to June 21, 2013; and upon the accompanying Affidavit of Mark I. Fishman (the “Fishman Affidavit”) ; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a) and (b)(2) and 1334(b); and due and adequate notice of the Application having been given, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having determined that, based upon the representations in the Application and the Fishman Affidavit, Neubert Pepe neither holds nor represents an interest adverse to the Debtors’ estates or their creditors with respect to the matters upon which they are to be engaged, Neubert Pepe is a disinterested person as that term is defined under section

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Neubert Pepe's employment is necessary and in the best interests of the estates and creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is granted.
2. The Ombudsman is authorized to retain Neubert Pepe as his counsel in these cases, *nunc pro tunc* to June 21, 2013, to perform the services set forth in the Application.
3. Neubert Pepe shall be compensated in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, any applicable Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, and fee and expense guidelines and orders of the Court.
4. Neubert Pepe shall be permitted within 10 days after entry of this Order to submit invoices, and thereafter to be paid upon such invoices, in accordance with any order of this Court establishing procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses of professionals (the "Procedures Order"), to the extent that such invoices were previously due for submission pursuant to the Procedures Order and thereafter shall be permitted to be compensated and reimbursed in accordance with such Order.
5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

Dated: White Plains, New York
August 9, 2013

/s/Robert D. Drain
United States Bankruptcy Judge