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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re

Chapter 11

SC HEALTHCARE HOLDING, LLC et al.,

Case No. 24 -10443 (TMH)

Debtors.1

Jointly Administered

Ref. Dkt. No. 7

INTERIM ORDER (I) PROHIBITING UTILITY COMPANIES FROM DISCONTINUING, ALTERING, OR REFUSING SERVICE, (II) DEEMING UTILITY COMPANIES TO HAVE ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF FUTURE PAYMENT, (III) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL ASSURANCE, AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> filed by the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (each, a "Debtor" and collectively, the "Debtors") seeking entry of an interim order (this "Interim Order"): (i) prohibiting utility companies from discontinuing, altering or refusing service to the Debtors on account of prepetition invoices, (ii) deeming the utility companies to have received adequate assurance of future payment, (iii) establishing procedures for resolving requests for additional assurance of payment, and (iv) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the statements of counsel made in support of the relief requested in the Motion at the hearing before the Court; and it appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware dated February 29,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



The last four digits of SC Healthcare Holding, LLC's tax identification number are 2584. The mailing address for SC Healthcare Holding, LLC is c/o Petersen Health Care Management, LLC 830 West Trailcreek Dr., Peoria, IL 61614. Due to the large number of debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, for which the Debtors have requested joint administration, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information will be made available on a website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at www.kccllc.net/Petersen.

2012; and it appearing that venue of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and the Debtors having consented to the Court entering an order in the event this matter is deemed a non-core proceeding; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested in the Motion at a hearing before this Court; and it appearing that proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given under the circumstances and in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules and that no other or further notice is necessary; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion and provided for herein is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED on an interim basis as set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized to pay on a timely basis, in accordance with their prepetition practices, all undisputed invoices for Utility Services rendered by the Utility Companies to the Debtors after the Petition Date.
- 3. Subject to the Adequate Assurance Procedures set forth below, no Utility Company may (a) alter, refuse, terminate, or discontinue Utility Services to, or discriminate against, the Debtors on the basis of the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases or on account of outstanding prepetition invoices, or (b) require additional assurance of payment, other than the Adequate Assurance Deposit, as a condition to the Debtors receiving such Utility Services; *provided* that no Utility Company will be bound by the terms of this Interim Order until such Utility Company receives notice of this Interim Order.

- 4. Subject to the terms of this Interim Order, as adequate assurance for the payment of Utility Services, the Debtors shall make a cash deposit of an amount of approximately \$323,542.53 which satisfies, on an aggregate basis, the estimated costs for Utility Services provided by each Utility Company on the Utility Company List for 50% of one month, calculated based on the Debtors' estimated average payments over the twelve month period prior to the Petition Date (the "Adequate Assurance Deposit"), into a newly created, segregated account of the Debtors at a bank that is party to a Uniform Depository Agreement with the U.S. Trustee (the "Adequate Assurance Deposit Account") under the Debtors' control for the benefit of Utility Companies, except those Utility Companies that agree in writing to a lesser amount. The Adequate Assurance Deposit shall constitute adequate assurance of future payment as required by section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 5. No liens shall attach to the Adequate Assurance Deposit Account, except as to any reversionary interest of the Debtors.
- 6. The following Adequate Assurance Procedures are hereby approved on an interim basis:
  - (a) If a Utility Company is not satisfied with the Proposed Adequate Assurance and seeks additional assurance of payment in the form of a deposit, letter of credit, prepayment, or otherwise, it must serve an request (an "Additional Assurance Request") upon (i) the Debtors, 830 W. Trailcreek Drive, Peoria, IL 61614, Attn: David R. Campbell; and (ii) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors (a) Winston & Strawn LLP, 35 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601, Attn: Daniel J. McGuire (dmcguire@winston.com) and Gregory M. Gartland (ggartland@winston.com), and 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166, Attn: Carrie V. Hardman (chardman@winston.com), and (b) Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Rodney Square, 1000 N. King St., Shella Borovinskaya Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: (sborovinskaya@ycst.com) and Carol E. Cox (ccox@ycst.com) (collectively, the "Notice Parties");
  - (b) Each Additional Assurance Request must (i) be made in writing; (ii) set forth all location(s) for which Utility Services are provided and the relevant account number(s); (iii) include a summary of the Debtors' payment history

- relevant to the affected account(s); (iv) describe any deposits or other security currently held by the requesting Utility Company; and (v) identify and explain the basis of the Utility Company's proposed adequate assurance requirement under section 366(c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (c) Upon the Notice Parties' receipt of an Additional Assurance Request at the addresses set forth in <u>subparagraph (a)</u> above, the Debtors shall promptly negotiate with such Utility Company to resolve such Utility Company's Additional Assurance Request;
- (d) If the Debtors determine that a timely received Additional Assurance Request is not reasonable and are unable to reach an alternative resolution with the applicable Utility Company (each, an "Adequate Assurance Dispute"), the Debtors shall, upon reasonable notice, schedule the matter for the next regularly scheduled omnibus hearing to determine the adequacy of assurance of payment pursuant to section 366(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code (a "Determination Hearing");
- (e) Pending resolution of any such Adequate Assurance Dispute, any such Utility Company shall be prohibited from altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to the Debtors on account of unpaid charges for prepetition services, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, or any objection to the adequacy of the Proposed Adequate Assurance;
- (f) The Debtors may, in their discretion, resolve any Adequate Assurance Dispute by mutual agreement with the requesting Utility Company without further notice to the Court or any other party-in-interest and may, in connection with any such agreement, provide a Utility Company with additional adequate assurance of future payment, including, but not limited to, a cash deposit, prepayment, letter of credit, or other forms of security, without further order of the Court to the extent the Debtors believe that such additional assurance is reasonable in the exercise of their business judgment and the Debtors may, by mutual agreement with the objecting Utility Company and without further order of the Court, reduce the Adequate Assurance Deposit by an amount not exceeding the requesting Utility Company's estimated two-week utility expense; and
- (g) The portion of the Adequate Assurance Deposit attributable to each Utility Company may be returned to the Debtors, without further order of the Court, on the earlier of (i) the reconciliation and payment by the Debtors of the Utility Company's final invoice following the Debtors' termination of Utility Services from such Utility Company, provided that such Utility Company does not dispute that it has been paid in full for post-petition services and (ii) the effective date of any chapter 11 plan confirmed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

- 7. The Debtors are authorized to add Additional Utility Companies to the Utility Service list; *provided* that promptly upon the discovery of an Additional Utility Company, the Debtors will increase the Adequate Assurance Deposit by an amount equal to approximately 50% of the Debtors' estimated average monthly payment for each Additional Utility Company, unless such Additional Utility Company agrees in writing to a lesser amount or is paid in advance for Utility Services; *provided*, *further*, that no Additional Utility Company will be bound by the terms of this Interim Order until such Additional Utility Company receives notice of this Interim Order.
- 8. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Interim Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens.

- 9. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Interim Order, any payment made or to be made by the Debtors pursuant to the authority granted herein shall be subject to and in compliance with the Approved Budget and in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents (each as defined in the Interim DIP Order) and the Interim DIP Order.
- 10. The relief requested in the Motion is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates, and accordingly Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) has been satisfied.
- 11. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Interim Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 12. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 13. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.
- 14. The final hearing (the "Final Hearing") on the Motion shall be held on April 23, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time. Any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on April 16, 2024. Objections must be filed and served on: (i) proposed counsel to the Debtors, (a) Winston & Strawn LLP, 35 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601, Attn: Daniel J. McGuire (dmcguire@winston.com) and Gregory M. Gartland (ggartland@winston.com), and 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166, Attn: Carrie V. Hardman (chardman@winston.com), and (b) Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Rodney Square, 1000 N. King St., Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Shella Borovinskaya (sborovinskaya@ycst.com) and Carol E. Cox (ccox@ycst.com); (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, 844 King St., Suite 2207, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Linda Richenderfer (linda.richenderfer@usdoj.gov) and Jon Lipshie (jon.lipshie@usdoj.gov);

(iii) counsel to the DIP Lender, (a) Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, 1301 Avenue of the Americas,

New York, NY 10019, Attn: Robert M. Hirsh (robert.hirsh@nortonrosefulbright.com) and Emily

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Suite 1500, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Eric J. Monzo (emonzo@morrisjames.com); and

(iv) counsel to any statutory committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases. If no objections are

filed to the Motion, the Court may enter a final order without further notice or a hearing.

Dated: March 22nd, 2024 Wilmington, Delaware

THOMAS M. HORAN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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