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Exhibit A

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1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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4	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
	and STATE OF MICHIGAN,
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	Plaintiffs, Case No:
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	v. 2:15-cv-12311
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	HILLSDALE COMMUNITY HEALTH
8	CENTER, W.A. FOOTE MEMORIAL Hon. Judith E. Levy
	HOSPITAL, D/B/A/ ALLEGIANCE
9	HEALTH, COMMUNITY HEALTH
	CENTER OF BRANCH COUNTY, and
10	PROMEDICA HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.,
11	Defendants.
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13	Lansing, Michigan
14	Tuesday, September 20, 2016
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16	Confidential Video Deposition of:
17	GEORGIA FOJTASEK,
18	was called for oral examination by counsel for the
19	Department of Justice, pursuant to Notice, at Michigan
20	Department of Attorney General, Corporate Oversight
21	Division, G. Mennen Williams Building, 525 West Ottawa
22 23	Street, Lansing, Michigan, before Michele E. French, RMR, CRR, CSR-3091 of Veritext, a Notary Public in and
23 24	for the State of Michigan, beginning at 9:22 a.m.,
24 25	when were present on behalf of the respective parties:
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1	local Hillsdale newspaper are, you know, areas	
2	where okay, great, for whatever.	
3	And then there is for the services that	
4	we both provide, we have made ample use of other	
5	sources of media in order to attract patients, which	11:49:54
6	has been successful.	
7	BY MS. ROUSE:	
8	Q Okay. But so Allegiance's Allegiance has	
9	a strategy of avoiding marketing competing services in	
10	Hillsdale County in certain ways; right?	11:50:17
11	MR. BURNS: Objection as to form.	
12	THE WITNESS: We have made specific	
13	decisions, for example, on a service, as you are well	
14	aware, on the Joint Camp that caused a big reaction,	
15	that we weren't going to do billboards or mailers on	11:50:36
16	the Joint Camp, a competing service. So each one that	
17	is competing, we evaluate.	
18	BY MS. ROUSE:	
19	Q And was that your strategy while Mr. Bianchi	
20	was CEO of Hillsdale Community Health Center?	11:50:54
21	A It was our strategy when Mr. Bianchi was	
22	there, it was our strategy. It continues to be our	
23	strategy.	
24	Q And what is the incident involving an	
25	Allegiance orthopedic billboard that angered	11:51:09
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1	CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY
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3	STATE OF MICHIGAN)
4) SS
5	COUNTY OF INGHAM)
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7	I, MICHELE E. FRENCH, a Notary Public in and for the
8	above county and state, do hereby certify that the
9	above deposition was taken before me at the time and
10	place hereinbefore set forth; that the witness was by
11	me first duly sworn to testify to the truth, and
12	nothing but the truth; that the foregoing questions
13	asked and answers made by the witness were duly
14	recorded by me stenographically and reduced to
15	computer transcription; that this is a true, full and
16	correct transcript of my stenographic notes so taken;
17	and that I am not related to, nor of counsel to either
18	party nor interested in the event of this cause.
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20	Dated: September 30, 2016
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22	Michelle French
23	Michele E. French, CSR-3091, RMR, CRR
24	Notary Public, Ingham County, Michigan
25	My Commission Expires: December 2, 2017