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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

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C.A. No.: 2016-CP-40-00818

Amedisys SC, L.L.C.Plaintiff/ Appellant,

.....v.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control,Defendant,

and

National Healthcare Corporation, Pruitthealth Corporation, In-Care Home Health, Inc.,
Tri-County Home Health Care & Services, Inc., M&C Group, LLC d/b/a/ Home Helpers
of Bluffton, Tidewater Home Health, PA, and Hedgemark Brentwood Medical Services
Inc. d/b/a PHC Home Health, Intervenors.

Of whom, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, National
Healthcare Corporation, Pruitthealth Corporation, In-Care Home Health, Inc., Tri-County
Home Health Care & Services, Inc., M&C Group, LLC d/b/a/ Home Helpers of Bluffton,
Tidewater Home Health, PA, and Hedgemark Brentwood Medical Services Inc. d/b/a
PHC Home Health are Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

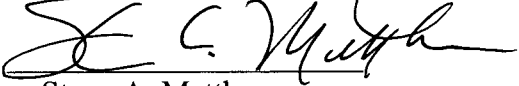
Amedisys SC, L.L.C. ("Amedisys") appeals the Order filed in this matter on
February 23, 2016, denying its motion for a preliminary injunction. Amedisys received
written notice of the entry of the Order denying its motion on February 23, 2016. A copy

of the Order is attached to this Notice as Exhibit A. Amedisys does not appeal the grant of motions to intervene in this matter, also contained in the Order.

March 21, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned employee or agent of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., do
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Dear Ms. McBride:

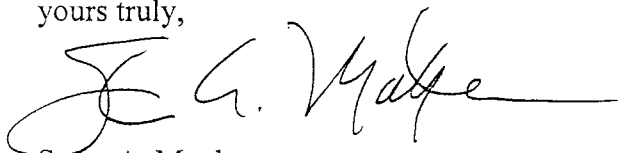
Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Please file the original and return a clocked copy to me in the envelope provided.

Please return a clocked copy to the messenger delivering this package.

Hon. Jeanette McBride
March 21, 2016
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call. With best regards, I remain

yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. A. Matthews". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steve A. Matthews

Enclosure

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed two copies of each of the following documents (other than the check):

- (1) The Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned case;
- (2) Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondents;
- (3) A copy of the order on appeal;
- (4) A copy of my letter filing the Notice of Appeal with the trial court; and
- (5) My firm's check in the amount of \$100 in payment of the filing fee.

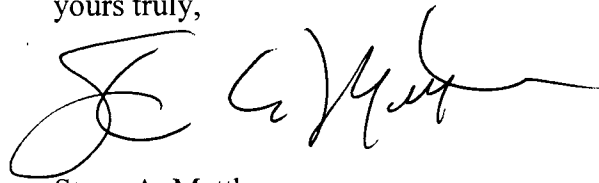
We received the transcript of the hearing on the appealed order on March 10, 2016; therefore, the initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the Record on Appeal will be due thirty days from today.

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