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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

The Honorable Ralph King Anderson, III  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-001323

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT CASE NO.: 18-ALJ-07-0358-CC  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT CASE NO.: 18-ALJ-07-0360-CC  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT CASE NO.: 18-ALJ-07-0366-CC

CareAlliance Health Services, d/b/a Roper St. Francis Healthcare,  
Roper Hospital, Inc., Bon Secours-St. Francis Xavier Hospital, Inc.,  
Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital and Roper Mount Pleasant  
Hospital,.....Appellant-Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and  
Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital,.....Respondents,

AND

Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Colleton Medical Center,.....Appellant,

v.

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and Summerville Medical Center,.....Appellant,

v.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF  
MATTER OF APPELLANTS TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER, LLC AND WALTERBORO  
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, INC.**

Appellants Trident Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Trident Medical Center and Summerville Medical Center (“Trident”) and Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Colleton Medical Center, pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Appellants’ Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. Counsel for these Appellants request this extension to allow the Court to consider Appellants’ pending Motion for Relief from Appeal Bond and due to counsels’ current workload including scheduled court appearances and significant briefing obligations in the South Carolina Administrative Law Court and elsewhere. The Appellants’ initial brief and designation of matter are currently due on October 30, 2020; accordingly, Appellants request that the deadline for filing be extended to and through Monday, November 30, 2020.

Appellants have consulted with all parties of record and have obtained the consent of all parties to the relief requested in this Motion for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on October 22, 2020, s/he has caused a copy of the **Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Appellants Trident Medical Center, LLC and Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc.**, to be served upon all parties of record by electronic mail and U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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Carolina DHEC, et al. AND  
Trident Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Trident Medical Center and Summerville  
Medical Center vs. SC DHEC, et al.**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above, please find Appellants Trident Medical Center, LLC and Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, along with the Proof of Service.

By copy of this letter and pursuant to the Court's standing Order, we are serving a copy of the Motion via email and U.S. Mail upon all counsel of record.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
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