

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**Charleston Diabetes and Endocrine
Consultants, PLLC, a West Virginia
Professional Limited Liability Company
and Prasuna Jami, M.D., individually, and
on behalf of all other similarly situated parties,
Plaintiffs**

vs. Civil Action No. 16-C-457 (Wood County)

**Highmark West Virginia, Inc., a West
Virginia Corporation, formerly known as
Mountain State Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Inc.,
and formerly known as Blue Cross and Blue
Shield of West Central West Virginia, Inc.,
Defendant**

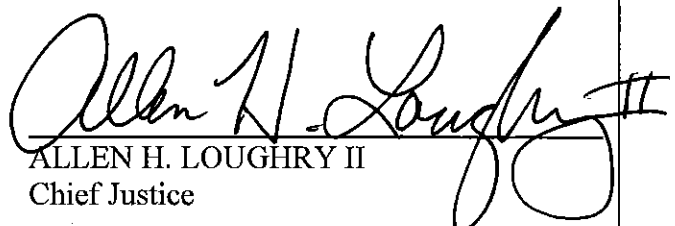
The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that Plaintiffs Charleston Diabetes and Endocrine Consultants, PLLC and Prasuna Jami, M.D., by counsel, Scott S. Segal, C. Edward Amos II, and the Segal Law Firm, and Karen H. Miller, Joseph L. Amos Jr., and the law firm of Miller & Amos, have filed a motion to refer the above-styled action to the Business Court Division pursuant to Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules ("TCR").

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion, the Chief Justice has determined that the principal claims in the action involve matters of significance to the transactions, operations, or governance between business entities as required by TCR 29.04(a)(1). The Chief Justice has further determined that specialized treatment is likely to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution of the controversy as required by TCR 29.04(a)(2), and the motion to refer should therefore be granted.

It is hereby ORDERED that the motion to refer this action to the Business Court Division is granted, and this order shall be transmitted to the Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes, Chair of the Business Court Division, for assignment of a presiding judge and such other actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of TCR 29.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this ORDER be transmitted to the Central Office of the Business Court Division; the Honorable Jason A. Wharton, Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit; and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wood County, who is to provide copies of the same to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTERED: MARCH 3, 2017


ALLEN H. LOUGHRY II
Chief Justice