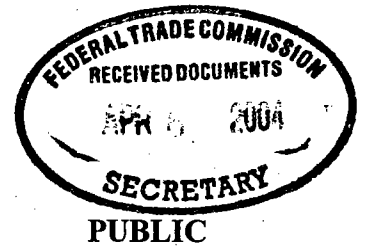


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of
NORTH TEXAS SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS,
a corporation.

DOCKET NO. 9312

**PARTIES' FIRST JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING
EVIDENTIARY MATTERS**

WHEREFOR Complaint Counsel and Respondent North Texas Specialty Physicians ("NTSP") (jointly, "Parties"), in order to reduce the amount of testimony to be presented live at this trial, desire to introduce some testimony through the records of prior depositions and investigatory hearings, without thereby limiting their ability to present live testimony of the deponents, and otherwise to facilitate the introduction of evidence at trial,

PARTIES hereby stipulate and agree to the following evidentiary matters:

1. Parties stipulate to the admission into evidence of all (a) NTSP minutes (including, without limitation, General Membership, Board of Directors' minutes, and Section minutes), (b) NTSP Fax Alerts, and (c) e-mails sent or received by NTSP and/or its management, officers, and directors when acting as such, that either Complaint Counsel or NTSP previously has designated on their Proposed Exhibit Lists.
2. Parties stipulate to the authenticity of all documents provided to either party by all non-parties that either Complaint Counsel or NTSP previously has designated on their Proposed Exhibit Lists.
3. Parties stipulate to the admission into evidence of the entire deposition and investigational hearing records of the following individuals:

Dr. Susan Blue
Leslie Carter
Dr. Mark Collins
Dr. Tom Deas
Dr. Paul Grant, Sr.
Dr. Ira Hollander
Dr. John Johnson
Dr. Frank Lonergan
Dr. Jack McCallum
Dave Palmisano
Dr. Mark Presley
Dr. Harry Rosenthal
Karen Van Wagner, PhD
Dr. William Sterling Vance
Diane Youngblood

Parties plan to call to the Court's attention specific excerpts from the above records during the trial of this matter and/or in each party's proposed findings of fact.

4. Parties stipulate that each shall give the other a minimum of 24 hours' notice prior to calling someone as a live witness in the trial of this matter, absent exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

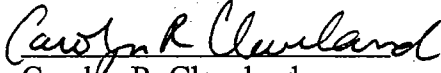
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I, Carolyn R. Cleveland, hereby certify that on 8 April, 2004, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon the following:

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