

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**

In the Matter of )

EVANSTON NORTHWESTERN HEALTHCARE )  
CORPORATION, )

and )

ENH MEDICAL GROUP, INC., )  
Respondents. )


Docket No. 9315

**ORDER EXTENDING THE ONE YEAR DEADLINE  
FOR FILING THE INITIAL DECISION**

Commission Rule 3.51(a) requires that initial decisions be filed within one year following the issuance of the complaint, but allows the Administrative Law Judge to extend the one year deadline by an additional period of up to sixty days, upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a). Such extension, upon its expiration, may be continued for additional consecutive periods of up to sixty days, provided that each additional period is based upon a finding by the Administrative Law Judge that extraordinary circumstances are still present. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a).

The Complaint in this matter was issued on February 10, 2004. By Orders dated February 9, 2005, April 6, 2005, June 8, 2005, and August 8, 2005, the one year deadline was extended to October 11, 2005. The parties have advised that they anticipate filing a motion regarding *in camera* designations of their post-trial pleadings which will be reviewed before the Initial Decision is issued. Additional time is necessary to review the pleadings and to finalize the Initial Decision. Accordingly, extraordinary circumstances exist for extending by sixty days the deadline for filing the Initial Decision. The deadline for filing the Initial Decision is hereby extended to December 12, 2005.

ORDERED:

  
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Stephen J. McGuire  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: October 7, 2005