DISTRICT COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO

1437 Bannock Street Denver, CO 80202

PLAINTIFFS:

ROBERT STERNER, ANGELA THOMAS-GRAVES, AND ADAM HORNING, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

v.

DEFENDANTS:

PORTERCARE ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEM, d/b/a CENTURA HEALTH-PORTER ADVENTIST HOSPITAL; CENTURA HEALTH CORPORATION; AND PORTER ADVENTIST HOSPITAL.

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THIS MATTER, having come before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement (the "Motion"), the Court having reviewed the Motion and being fully advised in the premises,

HEREBY GRANTS the Motion and ORDERS that (i) the Settlement Agreement is preliminarily approved; (ii) the Notice of Settlement is approved (Class Counsel to add the necessary dates and other information); and (iii) the following deadlines shall apply:

- (1) Within fifteen (15) days after entry of a this Preliminary Approval Order: Defendants shall make a deposit of \$6,500,000 into the Common Fund. (Settlement Agreement § 4.2.2.1)
- (2) Within thirty (30) days after entry of this Preliminary Approval Order: Class Counsel shall mail the approved Notice of Settlement (as appropriately modified) to the class members. (Settlement Agreement § 4.2.2.2)
- (3) Within forty-five (45) days after entry of this Preliminary Approval Order: Class Counsel shall file with the Court a declaration of compliance with the preceding

paragraph (4.2.2.2) and shall file their fee and cost application. (Settlement Agreement § 4.2.2.3)

- (4) Within sixty (60) days after entry of this Preliminary Approval Order: any objectors shall file objections, together with all supporting memoranda and other material, with the Court and serve that filing on Class Counsel and Defendants and any person or attorney seeking to appear at the fairness hearing must file with the Court and serve on Class Counsel and Defendants an entry of appearance in the lawsuit and notice of intention to appear at the Court's fairness hearing. (Settlement Agreement § 4.2.2.4)
- (5) Within seventy-five (75) days after entry of this Preliminary Approval Order: Class Counsel shall file their reply, if any, in support of their fee and cost application and a proposed final approval order and memorandum in support of the final approval order. (Settlement Agreement § 4.2.2.5)
- (6) Upon entry of this Preliminary Approval Order and with sufficient time to include the hearing date in the Notice of Class Settlement, Class Counsel shall contact the Court to set the date for a Fairness Hearing to be scheduled within ninety (90) days after the entry of this Preliminary Approval Order. (Settlement Agreement § 4.2.2.6)

DATED this 14th day of March, 2023.

BY THE COURT

District Court Judge