

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, *ex rel.*,)
ROBERT H. MURIEL, DIRECTOR OF THE)
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v,)
)
NEXTLEVEL HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.)
An Illinois domestic Health Maintenance Organization,)
)
Defendant.)

This Proceeding is Confidential
Under 215 ILCS 5/188.1 and
Pursuant to Court Order

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No. 2020 CH 04431
Judge Meyerson

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE

Justin M. Winerman and Ron E. Meisler of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (“Skadden”), counsel for CENTENE CORPORATION (“Centene”) and MERIDIAN HEALTH PLAN OF ILLINOIS, INC. (“Meridian”), respectfully file this MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE (this “Motion”) and request that this Court grant them leave to withdraw their appearances in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Motion, Mr. Winerman and Mr. Meisler state as follows:

1. Mr. Winerman and Mr. Meisler filed notices of appearances to appear on behalf of Centene and Meridian at a hearing held in the above-captioned proceedings on June 26, 2020, to consider the *Joint Motion for an Order Authorizing and Approving Membership Transfer and Related Transactions*, dated June 24, 2020 (the “Sale Motion”).

2. Pursuant to paragraph 28 of the Sale Motion, Centene and Meridian requested that NextLevel MCO (as defined in the Sale Motion) agree to permit their legal counsel only to monitor that portion of the hearing on June 26, 2020, that was devoted to the Sale Motion, and

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NextLevel MCO agreed to such limited access with the understanding that such legal counsel may not have access to any material or colloquy with the Court that is otherwise confidential pursuant to applicable law.

3. This Court entered an order granting the relief sought in the Sale Motion on June 29, 2020 (the “Sale Order“). Accordingly, Mr. Winerman and Mr. Meisler now seek to withdraw their appearances in the above-captioned proceedings.

For these reasons, Mr. Winerman and Mr. Meisler asks that the Court grant this Motion and withdraw their appearances in the above-captioned proceedings.

Dated: July 31, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

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