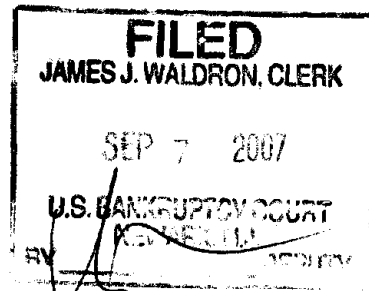


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In Re:

NATHAN AND MIRIAM BARNERT MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, d/b/a BARNERT  
HOSPITAL

Debtor

Case No.: 07-21631 (DHS)

Chapter 11

Hearing Date:

Judge: The Honorable Donald H. Steckroth

**CONSENT ORDER DESIGNATING CASE AS HEALTH CARE BUSINESS AS DEFINED IN 11  
U.S.C. § 101(27A) AND DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PATIENT CARE OMBUDSMAN  
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 333**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) is hereby **ORDERED**.

Sept. 7, 2007

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Nathan and Miriam Barnert Memorial Hospital Association, d/b/a Barnert Hospital

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**Consent Order Designating case as Health Care Business as Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A) and Directing the Appointment of a Patient Care Ombudsman Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 333**

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THIS MATTER having been consensually opened to the Court and agreed upon by and between Kelly Beaudin Stapleton, United States Trustee for Region 3, by and through counsel (Donald F. MacMaster, Esquire appearing), and Nathan and Miriam Barnert Memorial Hospital Association, d/b/a Barnert Hospital by and through counsel McCarter & English, LLP (Joseph Lubertazzi, Esquire, appearing), and for other good cause shown, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that this case is designated a health care business case within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A); and it is further

**ORDERED** that the United States Trustee shall appoint a patient care ombudsman in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 333.

The form and entry of the order is hereby acknowledged and agreed to:

Without Objection:

Nathan and Miriam Barnert Memorial Hospital Association, d/b/a Barnert Hospital

Kelly Beaudin Stapleton  
United States Trustee, Region 3

By: /s/ Joseph Lubertazzi, Jr.  
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