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5 *Capacity as GUC Distribution Trustee*

6 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

8 In re:  
9 Astria Health,  
10 Remaining Debtor.

Case No. 19-01189-11  
DECLARATION OF STEVEN D. SASS  
IN SUPPORT OF GUC DISTRIBUTION  
TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR ORDER  
11 APPROVING STIPULATION  
REGARDING CLAIM NOS. 96, 383  
12 AND 384

13 I, Steven D. Sass, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746 and under penalty of perjury,  
14 declare as follows:

15 1. I am the sole member of Steven D Sass LLC, GUC Distribution Trustee for  
16 the GUC Distribution Trust.

17 2. I have reviewed the *GUC Distribution Trustee's Motion for Order*  
18 *Approving Stipulation Regarding Claim Nos. 96, 383 and 384*, and I am directly, or  
19 through personnel or professionals of the GUC Distribution Trustee, familiar with  
20 the information contained in the Motion. To the best of my knowledge, information  
21 and belief, based upon the information available to me as of the filing of the Motion,

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1 including documents and information provided by the Reorganized Debtors, the  
2 information contained in the Motion is true and accurate.

3 3. Under Section III.M. of the Modified Second Amended Joint Chapter 11  
4 Plan of Reorganization of Astria Health and Its Debtor Affiliates (the “Plan”) [Dkt #  
5 2196], confirmed by order entered December 23, 2020 [Dkt # 2217], the GUC  
6 Distribution Trustee is authorized and obligated to review, compromise and object to  
7 General Unsecured Claims (as defined in the Plan). The GUC Distribution Trustee  
8 is required to seek an order of the Court approving the compromise, release or  
9 settlement of any Claim (as defined in the Plan) that has an asserted value of greater  
10 than \$500,000, with notice and opportunity for hearing required with respect to such  
11 compromise, release or settlement.

12 4. Yakima HMA, LLC and Yakima HMA Physician Management, LLC filed  
13 Claim No. 96 in the amount of \$1,054,336.00 in the SHC Medical Center – Yakima  
14 bankruptcy case. The GUC Distribution Trustee has reviewed Claim No. 96 and  
15 determined that it should be reduced by \$99,279.00 and allowed as a general  
16 unsecured claim in the amount of \$955,057.00.

17 5. CHSCommunity Health Systems, Inc. filed Claim No. 383 in the amount  
18 of \$168,558.47 in the Astria Health bankruptcy case. The GUC Distribution Trustee  
19 has reviewed Claim No. 383 and determined that it should be withdrawn.

20 6. Hospital Management Associates, LLC, Yakima HMA, LLC and Yakima  
21 HMA Physician Management, LLC filed Claim No. 384 in the amount of

1 \$22,884,117.23 in the Astria Health bankruptcy case. The GUC Distribution Trustee  
2 has reviewed Claim No. 384 and determined that it should be reduced by \$531,858.43  
3 and allowed as a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$22,352,258.80.

4 7. Based upon its determinations regarding Claim Nos. 96, 383 and 384, the  
5 GUC Distribution Trustee entered into the Stipulation with Yakima HMA, LLC,  
6 Yakima HMA Physician Management, LLC, CHSCommunity Health Systems, Inc.,  
7 and Hospital Management Associates, LLC, for which the GUC Distribution Trustee  
8 now seeks approval substantially in the form of the order provided with the Motion.

9 Executed this 13th day of February, 2023.

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13 Steven D. Sass, on behalf of Steven D Sass LLC, in  
its capacity as GUC Distribution Trustee