

Granted. So Ordered.

s/Dan Aaron Polster

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**DAN AARON POLSTER
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

Date: August 25, 2026

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION

MDL No. 2804
Case No. 17-md-2804

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a St.
Elizabeth Healthcare v. AmerisourceBergen
Drug Corp., et al.*; Case No. 18-op-46046

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**THE PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO AMEND THE CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
FOR HOSPITAL BELLWETHER CASE**

Come now, the Parties in the above captioned Track 23 Bellwether who respectfully ask for an order amending the Case Management Order as follows:

1. On March 11, 2025, the Court entered the Case Management Order for Hospital Bellwether Case (“CMO”), ECF No. 6012. The Court indicated that any party may apply at any time for a modification or exception to its Case Management Orders. *See, e.g.*, Case Management Order One, Apr. 11, 2018, ECF No. 232.

2. On March 31, 2026, following hearing on a dispute concerning geographic scope and distribution discovery, the Special Master entered his ruling addressing those disputes and recommended that the Court adopt the proposed amended CMO deadlines, which required substantial completion of document production to be made by June 29, 2026, and modified other dates accordingly. On April 2, 2026, the Court adopted these modified deadlines. ECF No. 6527.

3. On June 13, 2026, Special Master Cohen entered his ruling granting Defendants’ request to obtain production of documents from additional custodians. Within the ruling, the Special Master also directed the Parties to confer and submit a proposed amended CMO with deadline extensions if necessary to accommodate the ruling.