

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**In re: Alieria Healthcare, Inc. (dba The Alieria Companies, Inc.)
& Trinity Healthshare, Inc.**

Docket No.: 19-027-EP

PREHEARING ORDER

A prehearing conference was held in this matter, pursuant to Ins RSA 541-A:31, V (c) and Ins 204.13, on December 17, 2019. Mary Bleier, Enforcement Counsel, appeared on behalf of the New Hampshire Insurance Department (“Department”). Steven Lauwers, Esq. and Michael Lewis, Esq. appear in person and Elizabeth Lacombe, Esq. and Corey Weideman, Esq. appeared telephonically on behalf of Alieria Healthcare, Inc. (“Alieria”). Derek Bauer, Esq. and Jacqueline Menk, Esq. appeared telephonically on behalf of Trinity Healthshare, Inc. (“Trinity”). This Order will summarize the issues discussed at the hearing.

The parties, upon mutual agreement, agreed to continue the hearing scheduled for December 30, 2019 for a period of 90 days. The Department estimated that one full day would be necessary to complete the hearing. Attorney Weideman estimated that two full days may be necessary if the both Trinity and Alieria are participating in a consolidated hearing. Accordingly, the hearing will take place on May 4, 2020, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If an additional day is necessarily, the hearing will recommence on May 11, 2020, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The parties are encouraged to discuss the possibility of settlement as well as opportunities for stipulations or simplification of the issues. Parties must file witness and exhibits lists no later than April 10, 2020. All motions must be filed in accordance with administrative rule Ins 204.06

and submitted no later than April 17, 2020. Responses to all motions must be filed within 10 days of the filing of the motion as provided in Ins 204.06 (g).

SO ORDERED.

Date: December 23, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Heaton', written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Heaton, Hearing Officer