UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 21-MD-02994-RAR

In re:

MEDNAX SERVICES, INC.,	
CUSTOMER DATA SECURITY	BREACH LITIGATION
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ORDER ON PARTIES' SCHEDULE AND PROTOCOL FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon Plaintiffs and Defendants Mednax Inc.; Mednax Services, Inc.; Pediatrix Medical Group; and Pediatrix Medical Group of Kansas, P.C.'s ("Defendants") Notice of Filing Regarding Schedule and Protocol for Expedited Review of Documents Concerning Mednax's Investigation [ECF No. 156] ("Notice"), requesting the Court's clarification on the scope of the expedited review discussed at the November 8, 2022 Status Conference [ECF No. 144] ("Hearing"). Defendants' position is that the expedited review should pertain to documents "that relate to Mednax's forensic investigation into the Cyberattack, in accordance with the timeline and parameters set forth below, and should not include the Notification Work." *Id.* at 6. Plaintiffs argue that the scope of the review should encompass "the full post-breach investigation" rather than only the forensic investigation Defendants conducted.

After careful review of the Notice, the Hearing Transcript, and being otherwise fully advised, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The expedited review shall proceed pursuant to the parties' agreed schedule and partial review protocol. *See* [ECF No. 156] at 1–3.

2. As to the scope of the expedited review, the Court agrees with Defendants. As discussed at the Hearing, the expedited review shall cover materials related to Defendants' forensic investigation. *See*, *e.g.*, Hr'g Tr. 43:17–18 (discussing "what was actually found in the underlying forensic examination of the breach"); *id.* at 44:19–45:5 (discussing "investigative materials and data that was obtained *as part of the CRA forensic examination* into the data breach in question" (emphasis added)). To the extent there is an overlap in the materials (*i.e.*, material that relates to Mednax's forensic investigation as well as another purpose), these documents must be included in the expedited review. However, the Court finds it premature to expedite the review of material not related to Defendants' forensic investigation at this time.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 23rd day of November, 2022.

RODOLFO A. RUIZ II

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE