

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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In re:

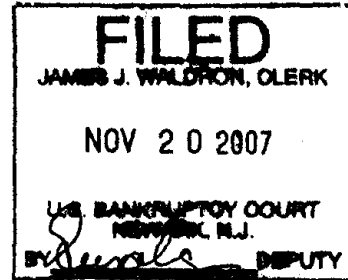
PASCACK VALLEY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,
INC.

Debtor.

Hon. Rosemary Gambardella

Case No. 07-23686 (RG)

Chapter 11



**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF
CARELLA, BYRNE, BAIN, GILFILLAN, CECCHI, STEWART &
OLSTEIN, P.C. AS COUNSEL FOR THE PATIENT CARE
OMBUDSMAN NUNC PRO TUNC TO NOVEMBER 2, 2007**

The relief set forth on the following pages numbered two (2) and three (3) are hereby

ORDERED.

11-20-07

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THIS MATTER, having been opened to the Court upon the application (the "Application") of David Knowlton, the Patient Care Ombudsman (the "Ombudsman") appointed in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy estate of Pascack Valley Hospital Association, Inc. (the "Debtor"), for entry of an Order pursuant to §§ 105, 330 and 333 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, *et seq.* (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), authorizing the retention and employment of the law firm of Carella, Byrne, Bain, Gilfillan, Cecchi, Stewart & Olstein, P.C. ("Carella, Byrne"), as counsel for the Ombudsman *nunc pro tunc* to November 2, 2007; and upon reviewing and considering the Affidavit of Jeffrey A. Cooper (the "Cooper Affidavit") and the Application; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and due and adequate notice of the Application having been given; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be given; and this Court having determined that, based upon the representations in the Application and the Cooper Affidavit, Carella, Byrne represents no interest adverse to the Debtor's estate or its creditors with respect to the matters upon which they are to be engaged, Carella, Byrne is a disinterested person as that term is defined under Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Carella, Byrne's employment is in the best interest of the Debtor's estate and creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore; it is hereby

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ORDERED AND DECREED that said Application is granted as follows:

1. The Ombudsman is authorized to retain Carella, Byrne as his counsel *nunc pro tunc* to November 2, 2007, pursuant to Sections 105 and 333 of the Bankruptcy Code to perform the services set forth in the Application.
2. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.
3. The retention of Carella, Byrne is subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the October 31, 2007 Consent Order Authorizing U.S. Trustee to Appoint Patient Care Ombudsman Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §333 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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