

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

CAROLYN HOWARD, Daughter and as)
Special Administrator of the Estate of)
ALICE BOWEN, Deceased)
Plaintiffs,)

v.)

NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL)
FACULTY FOUNDATION, et. al.)
Defendants.)

No.: 07 L 6249

In re: PLICA Liquidation

ORDER

This matter coming to be heard on the Court's own motion, and the court having been fully advised in the premises, the court hereby states:

On February 10, 2014, Professional Liability Insurance Company of America (PLICA) was placed into liquidation by order of the Supreme Court of New York, County of New York. The Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund Act provides: "All proceedings arising out of a claim under a policy of insurance written by an insolvent company shall be stayed for 120 days from the date of the entry of the Order of Liquidation."

Therefore, it is anticipated there will be many motions filed in the Law Division and First Municipal District, asking that the cases involving parties insured by PLICA be stayed and/or transferred to the Insurance Calendar. It is in the interests of justice and judicial economy will be best served by the designation of one judge to hear these motions on a consolidated basis.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. **All pending and subsequently filed motions seeking a stay of proceedings and transfer of the case to the insurance calendar involving parties insured by PLICA are hereby consolidated.**
2. **This order applies to all such motions filed prior to the date of the consolidated hearing.**
3. **Judge Kathy M. Flanagan is designated to hear the consolidated motions, and has set a general status for all pending motions to stay on March 18, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. in room 2210.**

Judge James P. Flannery, Jr.

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Judge James P. Flannery, Jr.
Presiding Judge, Law Division