

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE
COMPANY; UNITED HEALTH CARE
SERVICES, INC.; UMR, INC.; OXFORD
HEALTH PLANS, INC.; SIERRA
HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, INC.; SIERRA HEALTH-
CARE OPTIONS, INC.; HEALTH PLAN
OF NEVADA, INC.; AND
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, INC.,
Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
NANCY L. ALLF, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,

and

FREMONT EMERGENCY SERVICES
(MANDAVIA), LTD.; TEAM
PHYSICIANS OF NEVADA-
MANDAVIA, P.C.; AND CRUM
STEFANKO AND JONES, LTD.,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 81680

FILED

SEP 21 2020

ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

In this original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition, petitioners seek a writ directing the district court to vacate its order and enter an order dismissing real parties in interests' claims (1) as subject to conflict preemption under ERISA; (2) as subject to complete preemption; and (3) for failure to adequately allege claims under NRCP 12(b)(5).

Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer may assist this court in resolving this matter. Therefore, real parties in interest,

on behalf of respondents, shall have 28 days from the date of this order to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. In addition to addressing the merits of the petition in its answer, real parties in interest should also address the propriety of writ relief. Petitioners shall have 14 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply.¹

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.
Pickering

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Silver, J.
Silver

cc: Hon. Nancy L. Alf, District Judge
Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLC
McDonald Carano LLP/Las Vegas
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹Good cause appearing, we also grant petitioners' motion to exceed word length. NRAP 32(a)(7)(D). In the interest of fairness, real parties in interest may likewise file an answer not to exceed 13,993 words—the length of petitioners' writ petition.