

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Brittany R. Tovar and Reid Olson,

Case Number: 16-cv-00100 (DWF/LIB)

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ORDER EXTENDING EXPERT
WITNESS DEADLINE**

Essentia Health; Innovis Health, LLC
d/b/a Essentia Health West;
HealthPartners, Inc.; and
HealthPartners Administrators, Inc.,

Defendants.

The above-captioned matter came before the Court on the parties' Stipulation to Extend Expert Witness Deadline (Docket No. 110). Based upon the stipulation, the Court's authority to manage its docket, after considering the entire file in this matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Pretrial Scheduling Order (Docket No. 105) is amended to extend the deadline for defendants' expert reports to be submitted to **May 31, 2019**.
2. The deadline for plaintiff to depose defendants' experts shall be extended to **June 15, 2019**.
3. Plaintiff will not rely on any expert report as part of his motion for summary judgment on liability. Plaintiff will not challenge Dr. Farnsworth under *Daubert*, but reserves the right to move to exclude portions of his opinion/report through a motion in *limine*.

4. Plaintiff shall be responsible for paying Dr. Farnsworth's \$2,000 cancellation fee.
5. On or before **February 7, 2019**, plaintiff shall provide a signed copy of the provided authorization for AbbVie, Inc. to defendants' counsel.
6. On or before **February 15, 2019**, plaintiff shall provide a signed and notarized verification for his answers to interrogatories.
7. No other dates or provisions in the Pretrial Scheduling Order are affected by this Order.

Dated: _____

BY THE COURT:

By: _____
The Honorable Leo I. Brisbois
United States Magistrate Judge