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		Chapter11		Check if this is an amended filing	
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		on-Individuals Filing for	Bankruptcy		04/16
and		e sheet to this form. On the top of any a formation, a separate document, Instruc			
1.	Debtor's name	Ascent Group, LLC			
2.	All other names debtor used in the last 8 years	dba Physicans ER Oak Lawn			
	Include any assumed names, trade names an <i>dfoing</i> <i>business as</i> names				
3.	Debtor's federal Employer	<u>4 6 - 4 3 5</u>	0 5 8	0	
4.	Debtor's address	Principal place of business		Mailing address, if different from principal	
		3607 Oak Lawn Ave			
		Number Street		Number Street	
				P.O. Box	
		Dallas TX	75219		
		City State	ZIP Code	City State ZIP	Code
		Dallas County		Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business	
				Number Street	
				City State ZIP	Code
5.	Debtor's website (URL)				
6.	Type of debtor	Corporation (including Limit Partnership (excluding LLP Other. Specify:		eany (LLC) and Limited Liability Partner	ship (LLP)

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De	btor Ascent Group, LLC	Case number (if known)
7.	Describe debtor's business	 A. Check one: Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3)) None of the above
		 B. Check all that apply: Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501) Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in
		 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3) Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))
		 NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes
8.	Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?	Check one: Chapter 7 Chapter 9 Chapter 11. Check all that apply: Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to Image: The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (510). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax Image: A plan is being filed with this petition. Image: A coeptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of Image: The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-
9.	Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against	Chapter 12 No Yes. District When Case number
	the debtor within the last 8 years?	MM / DD / YYYY
	If more than 2 cases, attach a	District When Case number
		District When Case number

Debtor Ascent Group, LLC			Case numb	oer (if known <u>)</u>			
10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?	No Ves.	Debtor			hip		
List all cases. If more than 1,			r, if known		MM / DD / YYYY		
		Debtor		Relations	hip		
		District		When	MM / D	D/YYYY	
		Case number, if known	1				
11. Why is the case filed in	Check all	that apply:					
this district?	district	r has had its domicile, principal for 180 nmediately preceding the date		-	ys		
		kruptcy case concerning debtoring in this	r's affiliate, general partner,	or partnership is			
have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?	r r	 safety. What is the hazard? It needs to be physic It includes perishable goo value without attention (for example, live 	need immediate atte	ention? (Check mminent and ider cted from the we kly deteriorate or lose eat, dairy, produce, or	all that antifiable	apply.) hazard to public health	
	١	Where is the property?	Number Street				
			City	5	State	ZIP Code	
	I	s the property insured	?				
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		Contact name Phone]				
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Statistical and a	dminstrativ	e information					
13. Debtor's estimation of available funds	Check on Fund	s will be available for dis			la f=: "	stribution to uncodured	

After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

Debtor Ascent Group, LLC		Case number (if known)				
14. Estimated number of creditors	□ 1-49 ⊠ 50-99 □ 100-199 □ 200-999	 1,000-5,000 5,001-10,000 10,001-25,000 	 25,001-50,000 50,001-100,000 More than 100,000 			
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Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures						

WARNING - Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and eignature of authorized representative of debier

- The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.
- I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.
- I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty pf perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Bothorized representative of doblor

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Title Member

18. Signature of attorney

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Signature of altomey for deblor Marcus A. Helt Printed name Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP Firm name 2021 MaKinney Avenue Number Street Suite 1800 Dellas Cily 75201 TX Siate ZIP Code (214) 099-3000 mholi@gardoro.com Contact phone Email address 24052187 TX Bar number Stale

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WRITTEN CONSENT

of the

MEMBERS

of

ASCENT GROUP, LLC

November 14, 2016

The undersigned, constituting all of the voting members of Ascent Group, LLC, an Arkansas limited liability company (the "**Company**"), hereby consent in writing to and approve the resolutions attached hereto as **Exhibit** \underline{A} and each and every action effected thereby.

This Consent may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, taken together shall constitute one instrument. A copy of this Consent signed and delivered by telecopy or other facsimile transmission shall be considered an original.

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EXHIBIT A

VOLUNTARY PETITION FOR RELIEF UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 11 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE

WHEREAS, the members have considered the Company's assets, liabilities, and liquidity, the strategic alternatives available to the Company, and the impact of the foregoing on the Company's business; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, the members have determined that it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company, its creditors, and other interested parties that a petition be filed by the Company in a United States Bankruptcy Court, including the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court") under the provisions of chapter 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, *et seq.* (the "Bankruptcy Court") in such form and at such time as the duly appointed Bankruptcy Member of the Company executing said petition shall determine (the "Chapter 11 Case"); and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Members hereby vest responsibility for all bankruptcy related matters, including the filing of a voluntary petition for relief and all prebankruptcy filing preparation, to each voting Member of the Company (each a "**Bankruptcy Member**"), such that each voting Member is authorized, directed, and empowered to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations in connection therewith, including the execution of documents necessary to that process; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, that each Bankruptcy Member is authorized, directed, and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Company, to employ and retain the law firm of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, 3000 Thanksgiving Tower, 1601 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75201-4761 ("**Gardere**") as bankruptcy counsel for the Company in the Chapter 11 Case, to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its respective duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations and, in connection therewith, is authorized and directed to execute an appropriate retention agreement, pay appropriate retainers, and cause to be filed appropriate applications for authority to retain the services of Gardere; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all acts lawfully done or actions lawfully taken by any officer, director, or Bankruptcy Member of the Company or any Professional to seek relief on behalf of the Company under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code or in connection with the Chapter 11 Case, or any matter or proceeding related thereto, be, and hereby are, adopted, ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects as the acts and deeds of the Company; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Company, as a debtor and debtor-in-possession under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be and hereby is authorized to: (a) borrow and/or receive funds from and undertake any and all related transactions contemplated thereby (collectively, the "**Financing Transactions**") and negotiate, execute, and deliver agreements, including without limitation, the debtor-in-possession financing agreement, with any party, including existing lenders and sureties, and on such terms as may be approved by any one of the officers, as reasonably necessary for the continuing conduct of affairs of the Company and (b) pay related fees and grant security interests in and liens on some, all, or substantially all of the Company's assets, as may be deemed necessary by any one or more of the officers of the Company in connection with such borrowings;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that each Bankruptcy Member of the Company, or any one of them, be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered, with full power of delegations, in the name of, and on behalf of, the Company, as a debtor and debtor-in-possession, to take such actions and execute and deliver such agreements, notes, guaranties, reaffirmations, certificates, instruments, notices, and any and all other documents as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to facilitate or consummate the Financing Transactions;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that each Bankruptcy Member of the Company or any one of them, be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered, with full power of delegations, for and in the name and on behalf of the Company to amend, supplement, or otherwise modify from time to time the terms of any documents, certificates, instruments, agreements, or other writings referred to in the foregoing resolutions; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any and all actions of any officer, director, or Bankruptcy Member of the Company taken prior to the date hereof to (a) carry out the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and the transactions contemplated thereunder, and (b) take any such action to constitute conclusive evidence of the exercise of such discretionary authority, be and hereby are ratified, approved, and confirmed in all respects.

GENERAL IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITY

RESOLVED, that each Bankruptcy Member of the Company, or any one of them, be, and each hereby is, authorized, directed, and empowered, with full power of delegation, on behalf of and in the name of the Company, to execute, verify, and/or file, or cause to be filed and/or executed or verified (or direct others to do so on their behalf as provided herein) all necessary documents, including, without limitation, all petitions, applications to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants, or other professionals and to take any and all action that they deem necessary and proper in connection with the Chapter 11 Case; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that each Bankruptcy Member of the Company, or any one of them, be, and each hereby is, authorized, with full power of delegation, for and in the name and on behalf of the Company to take or cause to be taken any and all such further action and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed or delivered all such further agreements, documents, certificates, and undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses, as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate, or advisable to effectuate the purpose and intent of any and all of the foregoing resolutions.

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In re:	§ Chapter 11
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ASCENT GROUP, LLC	§ Case No.: 16
	§
Debtor.	§
CORPORATE OWNERSHI	<u>P STATEMENT OF ASCENT GROUP, LLC</u>

Ascent Group, LLC (the "**Debtor**"), the debtor in the above-captioned case, hereby files

this Corporate Ownership Statement of Ascent Group, LLC and pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P.

1007(a)(1) and 7007.1, the Debtor respectfully states as follows:

1. The Debtor is an Arkansas limited liability company and the following is the entity to report pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7007.1(a).

Entity	<u>Ownership Percentage</u>
KCM, PLC	4%
SRG Consulting, LLC	16.5%
SM ER, PLC	37%
Arrowmaker, PLC	13.5%

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JLKUO, PLLC 14.0% ENDEAVOR HOLDING MANAGEMENT, 12.5% LLC

KMZ Medical, LLC

2.5%

Executed on November 13, 2016.

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Member

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LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is a list of Ascent Group, LLC's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with FED. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for the filing in this Chapter 11 case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. §101(30), or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	CONTINGENT*	UNLIQUIDATED*	DISPUTED*	S U B J E C T T O S E T O F F *	AMOUNT OF CLAIM (If secured also state value of security)
Outfront Media	185 US Highway 46 Fairfield, NJ 07004	Trade					\$24,970.00
Lebanon Holdings LLC	6988 Lebanon Rd Ste 102 Frisco, TX 75034	Trade					\$16,534.75
Crain Group, LLC	3801 Knapp Rd. Pearland, TX 77581	Trade					\$8,100.00
Michael J. Camlinde & Associates	2000 N Classen Blvd, Suite 1300 Oklahoma City, OK 73106	Trade					\$7,520.16
Decode Digital	3815 Montrose Blvd. Ste 210 Houston, TX 77019	Trade					\$5,705.60
Ultimate Biomedical Solutions	6315-B FM 1488 #138 Magnolia TX 77354	Trade					\$5,547.45
Henry Schein	Dept CH 10241 Palatine IL 60055-0241	Trade					\$2,758.47

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS - PAGE 2

^{*}The following information is based upon a review of the Debtor's books and records. However, no comprehensive legal and/or factual investigations with regard to possible defenses or counterclaims to the below-listed claims have been completed. Therefore, this listing does not and should not be deemed to constitute: (1) a waiver of any defense, counterclaim or offset to the below-listed claims; (2) an acknowledgment of the allowability of any of the below-listed claims; and/or (3) a waiver of any other right or legal position of the Debtor.

TXU Energy	PO Box 650638 Dallas TX 75265-0638	Trade	\$2,677.85
LabCorp	PO Box 12140 Burlington NC 27216-2140	Trade	\$1,961.75
Jan-Pro Cleaning Services	4545 Fuller Drive, Ste 406 Irving, TX 75038	Trade	\$1,753.65
EPOWERdoc Inc.	PO Box 241642 Omaha, NE 68124	Trade	\$1,708.34
TAFEC	PO Box 241642 Omaha, NE 68124	Trade	\$1,500.00
N.D. Consultants	578 Surf Oaks Drive Sebrook TX 77586	Trade	\$1,230.00
Admiral Linen & Uniform Service	1340 E Berry St Fort Worth, TX 75219	Trade	\$1,060.67
Networks of Houston	23749 Wisp Ct. Porter TX 77365	Trade	\$900.00
Michael Valek	930 Kessler Parkway Dallas, TX 75208	Trade	\$860.12
Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Texas	PO Box 731431 Dallas, TX 75373	Trade	\$757.74
Allied Pharmacy Service Inc.	801 Stadium Drive, Suite 111 Arlington Texas 76011- 3245	Trade	\$714.64
Dahill	PO Box 205354 Dallas, TX 75320	Trade	\$652.45
McKesson Medical Surgical, Inc.	PO Box 660266 Dallas, TX 75266	Trade	\$546.91

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that he has read the foregoing List of Creditors Holding 20 Largest Unsecured Claims, and that it is true and correct to the best of his information and belief.

Executed on November 14, 2016.

/s/

Member, Debtor/Debtor-in-Possession

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DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$ 85,000.00
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$ 68,858.50
Balance Due	\$ 16,141.50 ¹

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor	Other (specify)
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3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor	Other	(specify):
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4. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

¹ Retainer held in escrow.

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DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

(Continuation Sheet)

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

- 5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:
 - a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
 - b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
 - c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- 6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Date: November 14, 2016

/s/ Marcus A. Helt Marcus A. Helt (TX 24052187) Mark C. Moore (TX 24074751) Thomas C. Scannell (TX 24070559) **GARDERE WYNNE SEWELL LLP** 2021 McKinney Avenue Suite 1600 Dallas, TX 75201 Telephone: (214) 999-3000 Facsimile: (214) 999-4667 <u>mhelt@gardere.com</u> <u>mmoore@gardere.com</u> tscannell@gardere.com

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