

credentialing, appointment, and staff privileges [applications]..." Any NPDB reports and risk management information that is not kept in the ordinary course of business with Dr. Amdur and Dr. McKnight's medical staff credentialing, appointment and staff privileges application files are properly excluded from production.

Request No. 5 seeks "all Dr. Amdur and Dr. McKnight's tax returns showing the corporate and person earnings to the present time in New London." Defendant objects that this request goes beyond the scope of their clinic income, both doctors have a private practice separate from the clinic, and that information is irrelevant to this lawsuit. The Court agrees.¹

Compliance with discovery ordered by the Court shall be made within ten (10) days of the filing of this ruling and order. D. Conn. L. Civ. R. 37 (a) (5). If there are confidentiality concerns with the production of these documents, the defendant may apply to the Court for a protective order.

This is not a recommended ruling. This is a discovery ruling and order which is reviewable pursuant to the "clearly erroneous" statutory standard of review. 28 U.S.C. §636 (b) (1) (A); Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a), 6(e) and 72(a); and Rule 72.2 of the Local Rules for United States Magistrate Judges. As such, it is an order of the Court unless reversed or modified by the district judge upon motion timely made.

ENTERED at Bridgeport this 20th day of May 2008.

/s/

HOLLY B. FITZSIMMONS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹The Court denied this request as to Dr. Amdur in its ruling dated February 14, 2008 [Doc. #80].