

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

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| <p>JOYCE TARVIS, individually and on behalf of<br/>all others similarly situated,</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>LIFESPAN PHYSICIAN GROUP OF<br/>MASSACHUSETTS, INC. D/B/A BROWN<br/>HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP-MA,</p> <p>Defendant.</p>      | <p>Case No. 1:26-cv-00473-MRD-PAS</p> <p>CLASS ACTION</p> <p>Filed July 21, 2026</p> |
| <p>MICHAEL P. CLANCY, individually and on<br/>behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>LIFESPAN PHYSICIAN GROUP OF<br/>MASSACHUSETTS, INC. D/B/A BROWN<br/>HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP-MA,</p> <p>Defendant.</p> | <p>Case No. 1:26-cv-00478-MRD-PAS</p> <p>CLASS ACTION</p> <p>Filed July 22, 2026</p> |
| <p>MARCI HELLESTED, individually and on<br/>behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>LIFESPAN PHYSICIAN GROUP OF<br/>MASSACHUSETTS, INC. D/B/A BROWN<br/>HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP-MA,</p> <p>Defendant.</p>   | <p>Case No. 1:26-cv-00482-MRD-PAS</p> <p>CLASS ACTION</p> <p>Filed July 22, 2026</p> |

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| <p>LISA NADEAU, individually and on behalf of<br/>all others similarly situated,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>LIFESPAN PHYSICIAN GROUP OF<br/>MASSACHUSETTS, INC. D/B/A BROWN<br/>HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP-MA,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p>     | <p>Case No. 1:26-cv-00488-MRD-PAS</p> <p>CLASS ACTION</p> <p>Filed July 23, 2026</p> |
| <p>ROBYN LAVALLEE, individually and on<br/>behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>LIFESPAN PHYSICIAN GROUP OF<br/>MASSACHUSETTS, INC. D/B/A BROWN<br/>HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP-MA,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p>  | <p>Case No. 1:26-cv-00496-MRD-PAS</p> <p>CLASS ACTION</p> <p>Filed July 24, 2026</p> |
| <p>KERSTIN MINGELS, individually and on<br/>behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>LIFESPAN PHYSICIAN GROUP OF<br/>MASSACHUSETTS, INC. D/B/A BROWN<br/>HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP-MA,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p> | <p>Case No. 1:26-cv-00512-MRD-PAS</p> <p>CLASS ACTION</p> <p>Filed July 28, 2026</p> |

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| <p>MARIA MELO, on behalf of all others<br/>similarly situated,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>LIFESPAN PHYSICIAN GROUP OF<br/>MASSACHUSETTS, INC. D/B/A BROWN<br/>HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP-MA,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p> | <p>Case No. 1:26-cv-00539</p> <p>CLASS ACTION</p> <p>Filed August 6, 2026</p> |
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE  
RELATED ACTIONS AND APPOINT INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL**

Having considered Plaintiffs' Motion for Consolidation and to Appoint Interim Class Counsel, memorandum of law in support, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' Motion is **GRANTED**.
2. Pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the above-captioned *Tarvis*, *Clancy*, *Hellested*, *Nadeau*, *Lavallee*, and *Mingels* actions (collectively, the "Related Actions") are consolidated for pre-trial proceedings under the first-filed *Tarvis* action (the "Consolidated Action"). The Clerk is directed to terminate the *Clancy*, *Hellested*, *Nadeau*, *Lavallee*, *Mingels*, and *Melo* actions.
3. Any action subsequently filed in, transferred to, or removed to this Court that arises out of the same or similar alleged facts as the Consolidated Action shall be consolidated with the Consolidated Action for pre-trial purposes.
4. Having given due consideration to the relevant and persuasive factors set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(g)(1)(A)(i)-(iv) and finding that the proposed counsel meet the

adequacy requirements thereunder, appoint Scott J. Falgoust of Bryson Harris Suci & DeMay PLLC (“Proposed Interim Class Counsel”); appoint Peter Waslyk of Law Offices of Peter N. Waslyk (“Liaison Class Counsel”); and appoint Andrew W. Ferich of Ahdoot & Wolfson, PC, Danielle L. Perry of Mason & Perry LLP, Leanna A. Loginov of Shamis & Gentile P.A., Gerald D. Wells, III of Lynch Carpenter, LLP, Kevin Laukaitis of Laukaitis Law LLC, and Amber Schubert of Schubert Jonckheer & Kolbe LLP (“Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee”).

5. Interim Class Counsel, in conjunction with Liaison Class Counsel and Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee, will be responsible for and have plenary authority to prosecute any and all claims of Plaintiffs and the putative class members. Specifically, Interim Class Counsel shall have the following responsibilities, duties, and authority:

- a. To determine and present (in briefs, oral argument, or such other fashion as may be appropriate, personally or by a designee) to the Court and opposing parties the position of the Plaintiffs on all matters arising during pretrial proceedings;
- b. To coordinate the initiation and conduct of discovery on behalf of Plaintiffs and the putative class consistent with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
- c. To convene meetings amongst counsel;
- d. To conduct settlement negotiations on behalf of Plaintiffs and the putative class;
- e. To delegate specific tasks to Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee and other Plaintiffs’ counsel in a manner to ensure that pretrial preparation for Plaintiffs and the putative class is conducted efficiently and effectively;
- f. To negotiate and enter into stipulations with opposing counsel as necessary for the conduct and efficient advancement of the litigation;
- g. To monitor the activities of all counsel to ensure that schedules are being met and unnecessary expenditures of time and funds are avoided;
- h. To perform such other duties as may be incidental to the proper coordination of Plaintiffs’ pretrial activities or authorized by further order of this Court;
- i. To serve as the primary contact for communications between the Court and other Plaintiffs’ counsel;

- j. To ensure that all notices, orders, and material communications are properly distributed (to the extent that they are not otherwise served on Plaintiffs' counsel via the Court's electronic filing system);
- k. To communicate with Defense counsel as necessary to promote the efficient advancement of this litigation;
- l. To make available to other Plaintiffs' counsel documents produced by the Defendants; and
- m. To allocate attorneys' fees.

6. It is hereby **ORDERED** that this Order shall apply to any action filed in, transferred to, or removed to this Court, which relates to the subject matter at issue in this case. Plaintiffs shall file a Consolidated Complaint no later than 30 days after the entry of this Order. The parties are directed to confer on briefing any motion to dismiss and, should Defendant file a motion to dismiss, the parties should submit a stipulation establishing a briefing schedule to the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: August 28, 2026

  
Honorable Melissa R. DuBose  
United States District Judge