

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re: VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹ Debtors.	)))))))	Chapter 11 Case No. 24-11217 (BLS) (Jointly Administered) Re: Docket No. 13
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**INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT
OF CERTAIN TAXES AND FEES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for the entry of an interim order (this “Interim Order”), (a) authorizing the Debtors to (i) negotiate, remit, and pay (or use tax credits to offset) prepetition Taxes and Fees and postpetition Taxes and Fees as they become due and owing in the ordinary course of business that become payable during these chapter 11 cases, including obligations arising on account of an Audit or Assessment, and (ii) undertake the Tax Planning Activities; (b) scheduling a final hearing to consider approval of the Motion on a final basis; and (c) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, which was referred to the Court under 28 U.S.C. § 157 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Vyaire Medical, Inc.’s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor’s federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyaire>. The location of Debtor Vyaire Medical, Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted on an interim basis as set forth herein.
2. The final hearing (the "Final Hearing") on the Motion shall be held on July 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time. Any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on July 2, 2024 and shall be served on: (a) the Debtors, 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045, Attn.: Charles Braley (cbraley@alixpartners.com); (b) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors (i) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. (joshua.sussberg@kirkland.com), Chris Ceresa (chris.ceresa@kirkland.com), and Tiffani Chanroo (tiffani.chanroo@kirkland.com), (ii) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 West Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, 60654, Attn.: Spencer A. Winters (spencer.winters@kirkland.com) and Yusuf U. Salloum (yusuf.salloum@kirkland.com), (iii) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Patrick J. Reilley, Esq.

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3. The Debtors are authorized on an interim basis to: (a) negotiate, pay, and remit (or use tax credits to offset), or otherwise satisfy the Taxes and Fees (including corresponding Assessments) that arose or accrued prior to the Petition Date and that will become due and owing in the ordinary course of business during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases at such time when the Taxes and Fees are payable, *provided* that such payments shall not exceed \$1,130,000 in the aggregate pending entry of the Final Order; (b) negotiate, pay, and remit (or use tax credits to offset) Taxes and Fees that arise or accrue in the ordinary course of business during the interim period on a postpetition basis— until the date a Final Order on the Motion is entered, including, for the avoidance of doubt, posting collateral or a letter of credit in connection with any dispute related to the Audits or Assessments or paying any Taxes and Fees arising as a result of the Audits

or Assessments; *provided* that notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Motion, in the event the Debtors make a payment with respect to any Taxes and Fees for the prepetition portion of any “straddle” amount, and this Court subsequently determines such amount was not entitled to priority or administrative treatment under section 507(a)(8) or 503(b)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors may (but shall not be required to) seek an order from the Court requiring a return of such amounts.

4. To the extent the Debtors pay any Taxes and Fees on behalf of certain of their non-Debtor affiliates, the Debtors are authorized to continue paying in the ordinary course of business during these chapter 11 cases, including any prepetition amounts related thereto, consistent with historical practices, *provided* that the Debtors keep clear records of all such payments.

5. The Debtors are further authorized to settle some or all of the prepetition Taxes and Fees for less than their face amount without further notice or hearing.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Motion, the Debtors are authorized to file amended tax returns, including for prepetition periods, and pay any Taxes and Fees in connection therewith.

7. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein or any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained in this Interim Order shall create any rights in favor of or enhance the status of any claim held by any of the Authorities.

8. Nothing in this Interim Order authorizes the Debtors to accelerate any payments not otherwise due and, for the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors shall not pay any Taxes and Fees before such Taxes and Fees are due to the applicable Authority.

9. To the extent that the Debtors have overpaid any Taxes and Fees, the Debtors are authorized to seek a refund or credit.

10. The Debtors, in consultation with the Ad Hoc Group, are authorized, but not directed, to undertake the Tax Planning Activities as set forth in the Motion *provided, however*, that the Debtors will give the U.S. Trustee and advisors to any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases five business days' notice before effectuating any such Tax Planning Activity, during which time the U.S. Trustee or any such statutory committee may object to such Tax Planning Activities and request a hearing before the Court.

11. The Debtors' rights to contest the validity or priority of any Taxes and Fees on any grounds they deem appropriate are reserved and extend to the payment of Taxes and Fees relating to Audits that have been completed, are in progress, or arise from prepetition periods.

12. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Interim Order.

13. Nothing in the Motion or this Interim Order waives or modifies the requirements of the Restructuring Support Agreement, including, without limitation, the consent and consultation rights contained therein, provided, however, that nothing in the Motion or this Interim Order constitutes Court approval of the Restructuring Support Agreement.

14. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any payment to be made hereunder, and any authorization contained herein, shall be subject to any interim and final orders,

as applicable, approving the use of such cash collateral and/or the Debtors' entry into any postpetition financing facilities or credit agreement, and any budgets in connection therewith governing any such postpetition financing and/or use of cash collateral (each such order, a "DIP Order"). To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.

15. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Interim Order, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with this Interim Order), is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount, validity, or priority of, or basis for any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication, admission, or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim, or otherwise of a type specified or defined in the Motion or this Interim Order; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action, or other rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

16. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition fund transfer requests, in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests that are dishonored as a consequence of these chapter 11 cases with respect to prepetition amounts owed in connection with the relief granted herein.

17. The Debtors have demonstrated that the requested relief is “necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm,” as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6003.

18. Nothing in this Interim Order authorizes the Debtors to accelerate any payments not otherwise due prior to the date of the Final Hearing.

19. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).

20. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

21. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.

22. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

Dated: June 11th, 2024
Wilmington, Delaware


BRENDAN L. SHANNON
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE