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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

> AMICAS, Inc. (Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Merge Healthcare Incorporated (Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

> 001712108 (CUSIP Number Of Class Of Securities)

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