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15	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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17	CENTRE FOR NEURO SKILLS,	Case No.: 1:11-cv-01302 AWI-JLT	
18	Plaintiff,	ORDER CONTINUING MANDATORY	
19	v.)	SCHEDULING CONFERENCE BY TWO WEEKS	
20	WILLIAM McKNIGHT; BLUE CROSS)	(Doc. 8)	
21	BLUE SHIELD OF OKLAHOMA; DOES 1) through 30,		
22	Defendants.		
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24	<u>STIPULATION</u>		
25	Plaintiff Centre for Neuro Skills ("CNS") and Defendant Blue Cross Blue Shield of		
26	Oklahoma ("BCBSOK") respectfully request that the Court continue the Mandatory Scheduling		
27	Conference by two weeks because they have not been able to confer with Defendant William		
28	McKnight in preparation of the Joint Report because it does not appear that he was notified of		
		Stip. to Continue Mandatory Scheduling Conference	

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1	the Conference.	
2	BCBSOK removed the case to this Court on August 4, 2011. Copies of the Notice of	
3	Filing Notice of Removal were served on all parties, including Mr. McKnight, who is	
4	representing himself in this case.	
5	On or about August 12, 2011, Mr. McKnight caused a Superior Court of California	
6	Form General Denial to be served on counsel for CNS. Mr. McKnight has not made an	
7	appearance in this case in this Court. Consequently, he was not served with the August 5, 201	
8	Order Setting Mandatory Scheduling Conference.	
9	CNS's and BCBSOK's respective counsel telephoned Mr. McKnight on September 27,	
10	2011, at the telephone number indicated on Mr. McKnight's General Denial. Mr. McKnight	
11	did not answer the call, so counsel left a message explaining that the Court set a conference for	
12	September 29, 2011, that the parties would be requesting a two week continuance of the	
13	conference, and that he should call one of them as soon as possible. Counsel left both of their	
14	phone numbers. As of the filing of this Stipulation, Mr. McKnight has not returned the call.	
15	BCBSOK's counsel followed the phone call with a letter transmitting a copy of the	
16	Court's August 5, 2011 Order Setting Mandatory Scheduling Conference and explaining that	
17	the other parties in the action have requested a continuance of the Scheduling Conference by	
18	two weeks. The letter was sent by FedEx to the address Mr. McKnight listed on his General	
19	Denial. A copy of that letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.	
20	For these reasons, CNS and BCBSOK request that the Court continue the Mandatory	
21	Scheduling Conference by two weeks.	
22	Date: September 28, 2011 LAW OFFICES OF JOHN C. HALL	
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24	By: <u>/S/ John C. Hall</u> John C. Hall	
25	Attorneys for Plaintiff	
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27	[SIGNATURES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]	
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9	ORDER	
10	Based upon the stipulation of the parties now before the Court, the mandatory	
11	scheduling conference currently set on September 29, 2011 is ORDERED continued to	
12	October 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the United States Bankruptcy Courtroom located at 1300	
13	18th Street, Bakersfield, California.	
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15	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
16	Dated: September 28, 2011	/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
17		UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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