

1 issue to the Court for review, the records are also attached to Defendants' motion to compel,
2 which was electronically filed on the public docket.

3 Pursuant to Local Rule 141, a party seeking to seal documents shall submit a "Notice of
4 Request to Seal Documents," a "Request to Seal Documents," a proposed order, and all
5 documents covered by the Request. L.R. 141(b). While the "Notice of Request to Seal
6 Documents" shall be filed electronically, the "Request to Seal Documents," the proposed order,
7 and all documents covered by the Request shall be either emailed to the appropriate Judge or
8 Magistrate Judge's proposed orders e-mail box or submitted on paper to the Clerk. "In either
9 case, the Request, proposed order, and submitted documents shall not be filed at this time." (*Id.*
10 (emphasis added).)

11 Although the Court has not yet reviewed Defendants' Request to Seal, in an abundance of
12 caution the Court has sealed Defendants' Motion to Compel to prevent public access to the
13 medical records in question. The motion is denied without prejudice, and Defendants are
14 instructed to refile the Motion to Compel in compliance with Local Rule 141. Specifically,
15 Defendants shall not file on the public docket any of the documents or pages they wish to be
16 sealed. Defendants are not required to resubmit the documents to be sealed to chambers unless
17 they are changing their request to seal.

18 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 19 1. Defendants' Motion to Compel, (ECF No. 71), is DENIED, without prejudice; and
- 20 2. Within **seven (7) days** from the date of service of this order, Defendants shall refile the
21 Motion to Compel in compliance with Local Rule 141.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: June 1, 2021

25 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE