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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
18 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

19 PERVAIZ CHAUDHRY, M.D. and VALLEY  
20 CARDIAC SURGERY MEDICAL GROUP,

21 Plaintiffs,

22 vs.

23 DR. KAREN SMITH, in her official capacity as  
24 the Director of the California Department of  
25 Public Health; STEVEN LOPEZ, California  
26 Department of Public Health, Fresno District  
27 Office Manager, in his personal capacity; ERIC  
28 CREER, in his personal capacity as an  
employee of the California Department of  
Public Health; SHIRLEY CAMPBELL, in her  
personal capacity; DEIDRE KAPMEYER, in  
her personal capacity,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:16-CV-01243-LJO-MJS

**ORDER ON  
STIPULATION TO EXTEND  
DISCOVERY DEADLINES**

1 Having considered the parties' Stipulation to Extend Discovery Deadlines (Doc.  
2 32) and the grounds stated therefor, the Court finds that: 1) the inability of Defendant  
3 Kappmeyer, because of a medical condition, to be deposed before the current discovery  
4 deadline is reason for extending the discovery deadline for the taking of her deposition;  
5 2) that the expert discover deadline shall be extended until one month after the taking of  
6 Defendat Kappmeyer's deposition; 3) that Plaintiff's absence from the country  
7 (presumed to be voluntary since not otherwise stated) is no justification for extending  
8 the deadline for him to appear at his deposition; and, 4) nothing in this Order shall  
9 constitute a basis for seeking delay of the dispositive motion schedule, the pretrial  
10 conference or the trial in this case.

11 Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that:

12 1) The deadline for deposing Defendant Deidre Kappmeyer is extended to  
13 July 20, 2018; and

14 2) The expert discovery deadline is extended to August 20, 2018.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: April 6, 2018

18 /s/ Michael J. Seng  
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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