



1 draft Policy must be resolved sooner rather than later. To that end, the parties will be directed to  
2 meet and confer under the supervision of the Special Master to clarify whether, and if so what,  
3 outstanding disputes over the draft Policy remain. Thereafter, the Special Master shall file a short  
4 report on the outcome of those discussions. The Special Master shall include with that report a  
5 proposed Telemental Health Services Policy for the court's approval. Notwithstanding the  
6 provisions of the July 29, 2019 stipulation and order, ECF No. 6230, the parties will have  
7 fourteen days thereafter in which to file responses to the Special Master's report and proposed  
8 Telemental Health Services Policy.

9 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

10 1. Within ninety days from the date of this order, the parties shall meet and confer under  
11 the supervision of the Special Master to clarify whether, and if so what, outstanding disputes  
12 remain over defendants' Telemental Health Services Policy and the Special Master shall file a  
13 short report on the outcome of those discussions;

14 2. The Special Master shall include with his report required by this order a proposed  
15 Telemental Health Services Policy for the court's approval; and

16 3. The parties will have **fourteen days** thereafter in which to file responses to the Special  
17 Master's report and proposed Telemental Health Services Policy.

18 DATED: December 14, 2023.

  
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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE