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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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LODI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATION, INC., a
California public benefit
corporation,

NO. CIV. 09-1178 WBS KJM

Plaintiff,

v.

BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA,
doing business as ANTHEM BLUE
CROSS, a California
corporation; ANTHEM BLUE CROSS
LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE CO.,
a California corporation; THE
WELLPOINT COMPANIES, INC., an
Indiana corporation; WELLPOINT
INC., an Indiana corporation;
ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS OF
VIRGINIA, INC., a Virginia
corporation; BLUE CROSS BLUE
SHIELD OF TEXAS, a Texas
corporation; COMMUNITY
INSURANCE COMPANY, dba ANTHEM
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
OHIO, an Ohio corporation;
McLANE COMPANY, INC., a Texas
corporation; CARPENTERS HEALTH
AND WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR
CALIFORNIA; CEMENT MASONS
HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND
FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA;
CALIFORNIA'S VALUED TRUST,
formerly known as CENTRAL
VALLEY TRUST; OPERATING

1 ENGINEERS HEALTH AND WELFARE
TRUST FUND; PIPE TRADES
2 DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 36 HEALTH
AND WELFARE FUND; SMW LOCAL
3 104 HEALTH CARE PLAN; UFCW
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND
4 WELFARE TRUST FUND; WESTERN
GROWERS ASSURANCE TRUST;
5 CALIFORNIA GROWER FOUNDATION
BENEFIT PLAN; DOES 1-200,
6 Defendants.

7 Defendants.

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9 LODI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATION, INC., a
10 California public benefit
corporation,

11 Plaintiff,

CIV. NO. 2:12-01071 JAM GGH

12 vs.

13 BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA,
doing business as ANTHEM BLUE
14 CROSS, a California
corporation; ANTHEM BLUE CROSS
15 LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE CO.,
a California corporation; THE
16 WELLPOINT COMPANIES, INC., an
Indiana corporation; WELLPOINT
17 INC., an Indiana corporation;
ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS OF
18 VIRGINIA, INC., a Virginia
corporation; BLUE CROSS BLUE
19 SHIELD OF TEXAS, a Texas
corporation; COMMUNITY
20 INSURANCE COMPANY, dba ANTHEM
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
21 OHIO, an Ohio corporation;
McLANE COMPANY, INC., a Texas
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10 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that
11 these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule
12 123(a) because the actions involve the same parties and are
13 based on the same or a similar claim. Accordingly, the
14 assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect
15 a substantial saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be
16 convenient for the parties.

17 The parties should be aware that relating the cases
18 under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are
19 assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is
20 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related
21 cases are generally assigned to the judge to whom the first
22 filed action was assigned.

23 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated
24 Lodi Memorial Hospital Association, Inc. v. Blue Cross of
25 California, Civ. No. 2:09-1178 WBS KJM, and Lodi Memorial
26 Hospital Association, Inc. v. Blue Cross of California, Civ. No.
27 2:12-1071 JAM GGH, be, and the same hereby are, deemed related
28 and the case denominated Lodi Memorial Hospital Association,
Inc. v. Blue Cross of California, Civ. No. 2:12-1071 JAM GGH,
shall be reassigned to the Honorable WILLIAM B. SHUBB. Any
dates currently set in the reassigned case only are hereby

1 VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the
2 reassigned case shall be shown as Lodi Memorial Hospital
3 Association, Inc. v. Blue Cross of California, Civ. No.
4 2:12-1071 WBS GGH.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court
6 make appropriated adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to
7 compensate for this reassignment.

8 DATED: April 26, 2012

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WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE