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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
12 RURAL HEALTH CLINICS, and
13 AVENAL
14 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 DAVID MAXWELL-JOLLY, Director of
18 the California Department of Health Care
19 Services; TOBY DOUGLAS, Chief
20 Deputy Director for Health Care Programs
21 of the California Department of Health
22 Care Services; and the CALIFORNIA
23 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE
24 SERVICES,

25 Defendants.
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27 CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL
28 ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID MAXWELL-JOLLY, Director of
the California Department of Health Care
Services; CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES,

Defendants.
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No. CIV. S-10-0759 FCD EFB

RELATED CASE ORDER

No. CIV. S-10-3465 MCE KJN

1 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that they are related within the meaning
2 of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve the same parties, are based on the
3 same or similar claims, the same property transaction or event, similar questions of fact and the
4 same questions of law, and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by
5 different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect
6 a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.
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8 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the
9 result that these actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is
10 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the
11 judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

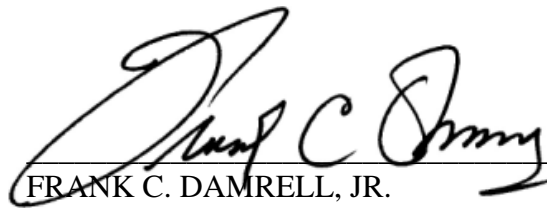
12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated CIV. S-10-3465 MCE KJN
13 is reassigned to District Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr., and Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan
14 for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby
15 VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown
16 as: **CIV. S-10-3465 FCD EFB.**

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court make appropriate adjustment in the
18 assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDER that the Clerk of Court issue an Order Requiring a Joint Status
20 Report for the undersigned.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 DATED: January 25, 2011

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FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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