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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF  
RURAL HEALTH CLINICS, and  
AVENAL  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

No. CIV. S-10-0759 FCD EFB

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAVID MAXWELL-JOLLY, Director of  
the California Department of Health Care  
Services; TOBY DOUGLAS, Chief  
Deputy Director for Health Care Programs  
of the California Department of Health  
Care Services; and the CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE  
SERVICES,

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

Defendants.

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CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL  
ASSOCIATION,

No. CIV. S-10-3465 MCE KJN

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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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.

7 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the  
8 result that these actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is  
9 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the  
10 judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

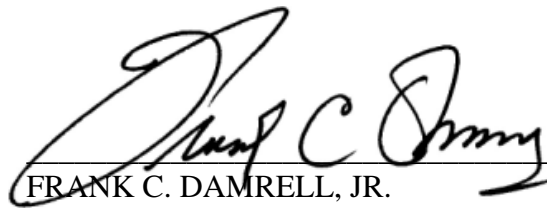
11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated CIV. S-10-3465 MCE KJN  
12 is reassigned to District Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr., and Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan  
13 for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby  
14 VACATED. Henceforth,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

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

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

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 DATED: January 25, 2011

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23 FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.  
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE