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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DWIGHT WHITAKER; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

No. CIV S-11-0910 KJM-DAD

vs.

HEALTH NET OF CALIFORNIA, INC.; et al.,

Defendants.

ADRIENNE G JANIS,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-12-1171 KJM-EFB

vs.

HEALTH NET, INC.; et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, “both actions involve the same . . . transaction, or event” and “similar questions of fact and the same question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort.” Local Rule 123(a)(2) & (3). Accordingly, the assignment of these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is likely to be convenient for the parties.

1 Likewise, consolidation of these matters is appropriate as these actions involve common
2 questions of law and fact. FED. R. CIV. P. 42(a)(3).

3 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that CIV S-12-1171, is reassigned from
4 Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan to Magistrate Judge Dale A. Drozd. Henceforth, the
5 caption on documents filed in this reassigned case shall be shown as: CIV S-12-1171 KJM-
6 DAD.

7 It is further ORDERED that once this action is transferred to Magistrate Judge
8 Drozd, it should be consolidated with the related action captioned CIV S-11-0910 KJM-DAD.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED: June 8, 2012.

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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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