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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 12 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and the
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al., ex rel. LLOYD
 15 F. SCHMUCKLEY, JR.

16 Plaintiffs,

17 vs.

18 RITE AID CORPORATION, RITE AID
 HDQTRS. CORP., THRIFTY PAYLESS, INC.
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20 Defendants.

21 STATE OF CALIFORNIA *ex rel.* LLOYD F.
 SCHMUCKLEY, JR.,
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23 Plaintiffs,

24 Vs.

25 RITE AID CORPORATION, RITE AID
 HDQTRS. CORP., THRIFTY PAYLESS, INC.
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27 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:12-cv-1699 KJM JDP

JOINT STIPULATION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the medical expert of the Plaintiff State of California as represented in this action by the Division of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse (DMFEA) needs additional time to finish the review of medical records in connection with 885 sample claims;

WHEREAS, DMFEA’s statistical expert needs to receive the findings from DMFEA’s pharmacy expert and medical expert to complete the statistical analysis;

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2023, DMFEA asked the Parties for a short 4-day extension of the deadline to serve expert disclosures;

WHEREAS, the Parties in good faith have met and conferred;

STIPULATION

THE PARTIES, BY AND THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL, THEREFORE HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

The parties agree to amend the scheduling order as follows:

Event	Current Deadline	Proposed Modified Deadline
Expert disclosures (other than sampling methodology/design)	June 19, 2023	June 23, 2023
Rebuttal expert disclosures (other than sampling methodology/design)	August 4, 2023	August 10, 2023
Expert discovery completed	September 15, 2023	September 21, 2023
Last day to hear dispositive motion	March 15, 2024	March 21, 2024

The parties agree that in this context, the term “deadline” means to conduct all depositions (where applicable) and resolve any disputes relative to discovery by appropriate order if necessary, and where discovery has been ordered, to obey the order.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 8, 2023

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By /s/ Emmanuel R. Salazar

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1 **ORDER**

2 The Court, having considered the Joint Stipulation to Amend Scheduling Order, finds
3 good cause and ORDERS THAT the Joint Stipulation to Amend Scheduling Order is approved
4 and FURTHER ORDERS THAT the scheduling order is amended as follows:

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Event	Current Deadline	Proposed Modified Deadline
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7 Rebuttal expert disclosures (other than sampling methodology/design)	August 4, 2023	August 10, 2023
8 Expert discovery completed	September 15, 2023	September 21, 2023
9 Last day to hear dispositive motion	March 15, 2024	March 29, 2024 ¹

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11 The term “deadline” means to conduct all depositions (where applicable) and resolve any
12 disputes relative to discovery by appropriate order if necessary, and where discovery has been
13 ordered, to obey the order.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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16 DATED: June 12, 2023

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19 Chief United States District Judge

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¹ The parties’ identified date of March 21, 2024 is not a viable hearing date.