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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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DONALD WELCH, ANTHONY DUK,
AARON BITZER,

NO. CIV. 2:12-2484 WBS KJN

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

v.

EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., Governor
of the State of California, In
His Official Capacity, ANNA M.
CABALLERO, Secretary of
California State and Consumer
Services Agency, In Her
Official Capacity, DENISE
BROWN, Director of Consumer
Affairs, In Her Official
Capacity, CHRISTINE
WIETLISBACH, PATRICIA
LOCK-DAWSON, SAMARA ASHLEY,
HARRY DOUGLAS, JULIA JOHNSON,
SARITA KOHLI, RENEE LONNER,
KAREN PINES, CHRISTINA WONG,
In Their Official Capacities
as Members of the California
Board of Behavioral Sciences,
SHARON LEVINE, MICHAEL BISHOP,
SILVIA DIEGO, DEV GNANADEV,
REGINALD LOW, DENISE PINES,
JANET SALOMONSON, GERRIE
SCHIPSKE, DAVID SERRANO
SEWELL, BARBARA YAROSLAYSKY,
In Their Official Capacities
as Members of the Medical

1 Board of California,
2 Defendants.

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5 On November 6, 2012, the court held oral argument on
6 Equality California's motion to intervene at which counsel for
7 plaintiffs, defendants, and Equality California appeared and were
8 heard. Good cause appearing, Equality California's motion for
9 intervention as a matter of right pursuant to Federal Rule of
10 Civil Procedure 24(a) and, alternatively, permissive intervention
11 under Rule 24(b) is hereby denied without prejudice. Equality
12 California is hereby granted leave to appear as amicus curiae and
13 file a brief, together with supporting declarations, in
14 opposition to plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, in
15 accordance the same schedule as defendants, and may be heard at
16 oral argument on plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: November 7, 2012

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20 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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