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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JACK MATLOCK, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
UNITED HEALTHCARE SERVICES, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:13-cv-02206-MCE-EFB

RELATED CASE ORDER

ANDY HUMPHREY,
Plaintiff,
v.
UNITED HEALTHCARE SERVICES,
Defendant.

No. 2:14-cv-01792-MCE-EFB

DIANE GONZLEZ,
Plaintiff,
v.
OPTUM, INC.,
Defendant.

No. 2:20-cv-01129-WBS-CKD

1 An examination of the above-entitled civil actions reveals that these actions are
2 related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve
3 the same defendant and are based on the same or similar claims, the same property
4 transaction or event, similar questions of fact and the same questions of law and would
5 therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

6 Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a
7 substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

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

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:20-cv-01129-WBS-
14 CKD, Diane Gonzalez v. Optum, Inc., is reassigned to Senior District Judge Morrison C.
15 England, Jr. and to Chief Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan for all further
16 proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby
17 **VACATED**. The caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as
18 2:20-cv-01129-MCE-EFB.

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

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: June 23, 2020

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25 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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