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 11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 12 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SACRAMENTO**

14 FADI G. HADDAD, M.D.,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 SMG LONG TERM DISABILITY  
 PLAN, AND HARTFORD LIFE  
 18 AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE  
 COMPANY,

19 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:16-cv-01700-WHO

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
 CONTINUE STATUS  
 CONFERENCE RE BENEFIT  
 CALCULATIONS**

**Status Conference:**  
 Date: May 27, 2020  
 Time: 2:00 p.m.

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 22 COMES NOW, Plaintiff Fadi G. Haddad, M.D. and Defendant Hartford Life  
 23 and Accident Insurance Company and submit the following stipulation to this  
 24 Court:

25 WHEREAS, the parties have an outstanding dispute over how Dr. Haddad's  
 26 monthly long-term disability (LTD) benefit is being calculated, and have briefed, at  
 27 least some of the issues, to the Court.  
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1 WHEREAS, a hearing on the benefit calculation has been set by the Court  
2 for May 27, 2020.

3 WHEREAS, the parties have decided that they would like to attempt to  
4 mediate this dispute in the next two weeks to see if they can resolve at least some of  
5 the issues in front of the Court. Accordingly, they are in the process of setting up a  
6 mediation with Doug deVries, Esq., and would request that the Court continue the  
7 May 27, 2020 hearing to give them time to conduct the mediation.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the hearing on  
9 May 27, 2020 be continued for 14 days to **June 10, 2020**.

10 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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12 Dated: May 22, 2020

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13 By: */s/ Laurence F. Padway*  
14 *[As authorized on May 22, 2020]*

15 Laurence F. Padway  
16 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
17 Fadi G. Haddad, M.D.

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19 Dated: May 22, 2020

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20 By: */s/ Michael B. Bernacchi*

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22 Attorneys for Defendant  
23 Hartford Life and Accident Insurance  
24 Company

25 **ORDER**

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: May 22, 2020

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Hon. William H. Orrick III  
United States District Judge