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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES –	No. 2:14-cv-02791-TLN-KJN
12	SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as Shasta	
13	Regional Medical Center,	ORDER
14	Plaintiff,	
15	V.	
16	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services,	
17	Defendant.	
18	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES –	No. 2:15-cv-00450-TLN-KJN
19 20	SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as Shasta Regional Medical Center,	
21	Plaintiff,	
22	v.	
23	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her	
24	official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services,	
25	Defendant.	
26	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES –	No. 2:15-cv-00473-TLN-KJN
27	SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as Shasta	
28	Regional Medical Center,	
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1	Plaintiff,	
2	V.	
3	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her	
4	official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services,	
5	Defendant.	
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7	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES – SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited	No. 2:15-cv-00474-TLN-KJN
8	liability company doing business as Shasta Regional Medical Center,	
9	Plaintiff,	
10	v.	
11	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her official capacity as Secretary of the	
12	Department of Health and Human Services,	
13	Defendant.	
14	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES –	No. 2:15-cv-00709-TLN-KJN
1516	SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as Shasta Regional Medical Center,	
17	Plaintiff,	
18	v.	
19	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her official capacity as Secretary of the	
20	Department of Health and Human Services,	
21	Defendant.	
22	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES – SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited	No. 2:15-cv-00154-TLN-KJN
23	liability company doing business as Shasta Regional Medical Center,	
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25	Plaintiff,	
26	V.	
27	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her official capacity as Secretary of the	
28	Department of Health and Human Services,	
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2	Defendant.	
3	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES –	No. 2:15-cv-00324-TLN-KJN
4	SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as Shasta Regional Medical Center,	
5	Plaintiff,	
6	v.	
7	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her	
8	official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services,	
9	Defendant.	
10	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES –	No. 2:15-cv-00400-TLN-KJN
11	SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as Shasta	
12	Regional Medical Center,	
13	Plaintiff,	
14	V.	
15	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services,	
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17	Defendant.	
18	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES – SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited	No. 2:15-cv-01120-TLN-KJN
19	liability company doing business as Shasta Regional Medical Center,	
20	Plaintiff,	
21	v.	
22	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her	
2324	official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services,	
25	Defendant.	
26	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES – SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited	No. 2:16-cv-00230-TLN-KJN
27	liability company doing business as Shasta Regional Medical Center,	
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1	Plaintiff,		
2	v.		
3	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her		
4	official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services,		
5	Defendant.		
6	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES –	No. 2:16-cv-02521-TLN-KJN	
7 8	SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as Shasta Regional Medical Center,		
9	Plaintiff,		
10	v.		
11	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her		
12	official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services,		
13	Defendant.		
14	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES –	No. 2:16-cv-02278-TLN-KJN	
15 16	SHASTA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as Shasta Regional Medical Center,		
17	Plaintiff,		
18	v.		
19	SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her		
20	official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services,		
21	Defendant.		
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23	This matter is before the Court on nine separate Motions to Dismiss in the related cases		
24	listed above. On November 9, 2016, the parties submitted a Joint Statement addressing the		
25	Court's proposal to refer the cases to a Special Master. (ECF No. 45.) Plaintiff Prime Healthcare		
26	Services – Shasta, LLC ("Plaintiff") consented to the appointment of a Special Master. (ECF No.		
27	45 at 4.) However, Defendant Sylvia Mathews Burwell ("Defendant") did not consent and		
28	instead recommended that the pending motions be sent to Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman		

for Findings and Recommendations. (ECF No. 45 at 7.) The Court asked Plaintiff to respond to Defendant's suggestion and on December 15, 2016, Plaintiff agreed to submit the pending motions in all related cases to Magistrate Judge Newman. (ECF No. 49 at 5-6.) The Court hereby REFERS all pending Motions to Dismiss in the lead action and the related cases to Magistrate Judge Newman for Findings and Recommendations. Additionally, the Court ORDERS that all future motions to dismiss or motions to amend be noticed before Magistrate Judge Newman. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: December 15, 2016 Troy L. Nunley United States District Judge