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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 20 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 21 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 22) ST. FRANCIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND FRANKLIN NO. C 08-1440 (MMC) 23 **BENEVOLENT CORPORATION** f/k/a DAVIES MEDICAL CENTER, 24 Plaintiffs, 25 v.

26 MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and 27 Human Services,

Defendant.

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER MODIFYING THE BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND CONTINUING THE STATUS CONFERENCE

1 Pursuant to LCvR 6-2 and 7-12, Defendant, Michael O. Leavitt, the Secretary of Health and 2 Human Services ("the Secretary") and Plaintiffs, St. Francis Memorial Hospital and Franklin 3 Benevolent Corporation f/k/a Davies Medical Center, by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully Stipulate and request that the Court modify the current deadlines for: 4 Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, Defendant's Opposition and Cross Motion for 5 Summary Judgment, Plaintiff's Opposition and Reply, and Defendant's Reply, and to 6 reschedule the Status Conference which is currently set for March 13, 2009, as follows: 7 1. Plaintiffs shall have up to and including December 12, 2008 to file their Motion for 8 Summary Judgment; and 9 2. Defendant shall have up to and including to January 16, 2009 to file his Opposition and 10 Cross Motion for Summary Judgment; and 11 3. Plaintiffs shall have up to and including March 6, 2009 to file their Opposition and 12 Reply; and 13 4. Defendant shall have up to and including April 8, 2009 to file his Reply; and 14 5. The Status Conference in this case which is currently set for March 13, 2009 will be **15** rescheduled until an appropriate time to be determined by this Court. 6. Counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendant are currently discussing the possibility of staying 16 this case as well as another case, Glendale Memorial Hosp. and Health Ctr. v. Leavitt, 17 CV08-1747 (MMM) (AGRx) (C.D. Cal.), pending the final administrative and judicial 18 disposition of a Group Appeal which is now pending before the Provider Reimbursement 19 Review Board ("PRRB"). Counsel for Plaintiffs are waiting to receive an indication from 20 the PRRB as to the time frame within which the PRRB expects to render a decision in the 21 Group Appeal, and have asked the PRRB to advise them as to when it might rule on the 22 Group Appeal. The requested modification of the briefing schedule is intended to both 23 facilitate the parties' negotiations regarding a possible stay and to provide the PRRB 24 sufficient time within which to give some indication of when it might rule on the Group 25 Appeal. While the parties cannot guarantee that they will be able to reach agreement on a **26** stay, they are hopeful that they will be able to do so. 27 7. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. 8. There are no other previously scheduled deadlines in this Case. 28

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1 ACCORDINGLY, THE PARTIES hereby stipulate and agree that: 1. Plaintiffs shall have up to and including December 12, 2008 to file their Motion for 2 Summary Judgment in this action; and 3 2. Defendant shall have up to and including to January 16, 2009 to file his Opposition 4 and Cross Motion for Summary Judgment; and 5 3. Plaintiffs shall have up to and including March 6, 2009 to file their Opposition and 6 Reply Motion for Summary Judgment; and 7 4. Defendant shall have up to and including April 8, 2009 to file his Reply to 8 Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendant's Cross Motion for Summary Judgment; and 9 5. The Status Conference in this case which is currently set for March 13, 2009 will be 10 rescheduled until an appropriate time to be determined by this Court. 11 The filer of this document, Kenneth R. Marcus, attests that concurrence in the filing of 12 this document has been obtained from each of the other signatories. 13 14 Respectfully submitted, 15 LAW OFFICES OF GARY E. GLEICHER JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO 16 United States Attorney 17 /s/ 18 Gary E. Gleicher Julie A. Arbuckle **19** 433 N. Camden Dr., Ste. 730 Assistant United States Attorney Beverly Hills, CA. 90210 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 9th Floor **20** Tel.: (310) 277-3696 San Francisco, CA 94102 Fax: (310) 273-7679 Tel.: (415) 436-7102 21 Fax: (415) 436-6748 22 23 24 25 26 27 STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER MODIFYING THE BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND CONTINUING THE STATUS CONFERENCE

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12	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED. Further, unless the parties are otherwise advised, no hearing will be conducted on the parties' respective motions. See Civil L. R. 16-5. Dated: October 30, 2008	
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