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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SALIMA ABDULLAH,
Plaintiff,

No. C 09-2909 MMC

v.

**ORDER DETERMINING APPLICABLE
STANDARD OF REVIEW**


ACCENTCARE LONG TERM DISABILITY
PLAN,
Defendant.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,
Real Party in Interest.

On August 27, 2010, the Court conducted a hearing with respect to the applicable standard of review. Laurence F. Padway appeared on behalf of plaintiff. Rebecca A. Hull of Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold LLP appeared on behalf of defendants. The Court, having considered the parties' briefing on the issue and the argument of counsel, and for the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, will review the subject denial of benefits for abuse of discretion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 27, 2010


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge