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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
14 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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16 ALAMEDA COUNTY MEDICAL)
CENTER, a California Public Hospital)
17 Authority,)
18 Plaintiff,)
19 v.)
20 KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, as Secretary of)
the United States Department of Health and)
21 Human Services,)
22 Defendant.)
_____)

No. C 09-5062 EMC
STIPULATION

23 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, pursuant to Civil L.R. 6-1(a), by and between the parties
24 hereto, through their undersigned counsel, that Defendant’s time to answer or otherwise respond
25 to the Complaint is extended to March 16, 2010. In order to prepare its response to the
26 complaint, Defendant must compile the administrative record—a process that requires an
27 extensive amount of coordination and organization of records. Although Defendant is
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1 expeditiously compiling this record, Defendant requires additional time to do so accurately and
2 prepare a response to the complaint thereafter.

3 The parties also stipulate that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), the current Secretary of
4 Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius, is automatically substituted as the Defendant
5 herein.

6 This stipulation will not alter the date of any event or any deadline already fixed by Court
7 order.

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11 DATED: December 31, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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22 DATED: December 31, 2009

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23 /s/ Viola Rita Brown
24 VIOLA RITA BROWN
25 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

26 IT IS SO ORDERED:

27 _____
28 Edward M. Chen
U.S. Magistrate Judge

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