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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
For the Northern District of California

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San Francisco Division

JESUS LOPEZ, for himself and as the Guardian ad Litem for EDGAR LOPEZ, ALEXANDRA LOPEZ, and GRETSANDY LOPEZ, his minor children, No. C 12-03726 LB

ORDER

Plaintiff,

v.

CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER and COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA,

Defendants.

The court issues this order (which it meant to do in December after the last case management conference) to document the current dates:

Case Event	Date
Fact Discovery Completion Date and Expert Disclosures (EMTALA claim)	1/16/2014
Plaintiff's Opposition Brief Due	1/31/2014
Defendants' Reply	2/7/2014
Summary Judgment Hearing	2/20/2014, 9:30 a.m.
Fact Discovery Completion Date (Malpractice Claim)	3/27/14
Expert discovery completion date	3/27/2014
Last hearing date for dispositive motions and/or further case management conference	5/1/2014, at 9:30 a.m.


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Meet and confer re pretrial filings	7/1/2014
Pretrial filings due	7/10/2014
Oppositions, Objections, Exhibits, and Depo Designations due	7/17/2014
Final Pretrial Conference	7/31/2014, at 11:00 a.m.
Trial	8/11/2014, at 8:30 a.m.
Length of Trial	5 days

As discussed at the last case management conference in December 2013, the court set a pre-motions discovery cut-off for all EMTALA discovery because CCRMC filed an early summary judgment motion arguing that as a matter of law, it has no liability under EMTALA. *See* 11/18/13 Order, ECF No. 40 at 2. Again as discussed at the last case management conference in December 2013, the court also allowed the parties to stipulate about expert disclosure deadlines. *See* ECF No. 52. The court raised concerns at the December conference about Plaintiffs' not designating an EMTALA expert and the court's determination that the EMTALA record needed to be complete before it could address the summary judgment motion. The parties thereafter addressed the issue in their stipulation at ECF No. 52, which provided for Plaintiffs' disclosure of any EMTALA expert needed for the summary judgment hearing by January 16, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 18, 2014



LAUREL BEELER
United States Magistrate Judge