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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 VALERIE CASHON, on behalf of herself  
 18 and all others similarly situated,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 KINDRED HEALTHCARE  
 OPERATING, INC., a Delaware  
 Corporation; GENTIVA CERTIFIED  
 22 HEALTHCARE CORP., a Delaware  
 Corporation; and DOES 1 through 15  
 23 inclusive,

24 Defendants.

Case No. 3:16-cv-04889 RS

**JOINT STIPULATION TO FURTHER  
 EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE MOTION  
 FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF  
 CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND  
 HEARING ON MOTION FOR  
 PRELIMINARY APPROVAL;  
 [PROPOSED] ORDER**

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26 CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE CORP.

1 Plaintiff VALERIE CASHON (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants KINDRED  
2 HEALTHCARE OPERATING, INC. and GENTIVA CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE CORP.  
3 (“Defendants”) (collectively, the “Parties”), through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate,  
4 subject to Court approval, as follows.

5 WHEREAS, on November 19, 2017 the parties participated in mediation in this  
6 action;

7 WHEREAS, on November 28, 2017, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Proposed Class  
8 Settlement and Request for Preliminary Approval Hearing Date [Dkt No. 58] in which Plaintiff  
9 informed the court of a proposed settlement and sought a motion for preliminary approval of class  
10 action settlement hearing date in late January 2018;

11 WHEREAS, on November 28, 2017, the Court issued an Order Staying Currently Set  
12 Date and Setting Schedule for Preliminary Approval [Dkt No. 59] in which the Court ordered the  
13 parties to file the motion for preliminary approval by January 11, 2018 and set the hearing regarding  
14 preliminary approval on February 1, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 3;

15 WHEREAS, the Parties have previously requested and the Court approved the  
16 Parties’ request to move the deadline to file the motion for preliminary approval [Dkt Nos. 61-64];

17 WHEREAS, the current deadline for Plaintiff to file her motion for preliminary  
18 approval is March 1, 2018;

19 WHEREAS, the Parties have been and continue to work diligently to prepare the  
20 long-form stipulation regarding class settlement but have not yet finalized that agreement;

21 WHEREAS, the parties need further additional time to finalize that agreement after  
22 which the motion for preliminary approval can be filed and heard;

23 WHEREAS, the parties believe that it would be most efficient for the parties and the  
24 Court to continue the deadline regarding motion for preliminary approval;

25 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, subject to  
26 Court approval, as follows:

27 1. The deadline for Plaintiff to file her motion for preliminary approval currently  
28 scheduled for March 1, 2018 shall be continued to March 6, 2018; and



1 **~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

2 Having considered the Parties' Joint Stipulation to Further Extend Deadline to File  
3 Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement and Hearing on Motion for Preliminary  
4 Approval, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby orders as follows:

5 1. The deadline for Plaintiff to file her motion for preliminary approval is hereby  
6 continued from March 1, 2018 to March 6, 2018;

7 2. The hearing on Plaintiff's motion for preliminary approval shall be set on  
8 March 29, 2018 at 1:30 pm.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

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11 Dated: 3/2/18

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