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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 DEBORAH A. WRIGHT,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 VALOR HEALTHCARE, INC., a foreign
13 corporation; and the UNITED STATES OF
14 AMERICA, a sovereign nation,

15 Defendants.

Case No. C16-417RSL

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
VALOR HEALTHCARE, INC.'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

16 This matter comes before the Court on “Defendant Valor Healthcare, Inc.’s Motion for
17 Partial Summary Judgment.” Dkt. # 51. Plaintiff has not opposed defendant’s motion, Dkt.
18 # 54, ¶ 2, and the Court considers such a failure to be “an admission that the motion has merit.”
19 Local Civil Rule 7(b)(2). The Court has also reviewed the record in this matter and finds that
20 plaintiff has failed to produce testimony from a competent medical expert supporting a breach of
21 the standard of care by Valor Healthcare, Inc. at any time after May 31, 2015. See RCW
22 7.70.040(1); Keck v. Collins, 184 Wn.2d 358, 370 (2015). Defendant’s motion for partial
23 summary judgment is therefore GRANTED, and plaintiff’s claims against Valor Healthcare, Inc.
24 for healthcare provided after May 31, 2015, are hereby DISMISSED.

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1 Dated this 25th day of July, 2017.

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4 Robert S. Lasnik
5 United States District Judge
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