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**CHANGES MADE BY COURT**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

In re

VERITY HEALTH SYSTEM OF  
CALIFORNIA, INC., et al.,

Debtors and Debtors in  
Possession.

Lead Case No. 2:18-bk-20151-ER

Jointly administered with:

Case No. 2:18-bk-20162-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20163-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20164-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20165-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20167-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20168-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20169-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20171-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20172-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20173-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20175-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20176-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20178-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20179-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20180-ER;  
Case No. 2:18-bk-20181-ER

Chapter 11 Cases

Hon. Ernest M. Robles

Adv. Proc. No. 2:19-ap-01002-ER

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION FOR ENTRY OF PROTECTIVE  
ORDER**

Date: April 3, 2019

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Judge: Hon. Ernest M. Robles

Courtroom: 1568

- ☐ Affects All Debtors
- ☐ Affects Verity Health System of California, Inc.
- ☐ Affects O'Connor Hospital
- ☐ Affects Saint Louise Regional Hospital
- ☒ Affects St. Francis Medical Center
- ☒ Affects St. Vincent Medical Center
- ☐ Affects Seton Medical Center
- ☐ Affects O'Connor Hospital Foundation
- ☐ Affects Saint Louise Regional Hospital Foundation
- ☐ Affects St. Francis Medical Center of Lynwood Foundation
- ☐ Affects St. Vincent Foundation
- ☐ Affects St. Vincent Dialysis Center, Inc.
- ☐ Affects Seton Medical Center Foundation
- ☐ Affects Verity Business Services
- ☐ Affects Verity Medical Foundation
- ☐ Affects Verity Holdings, LLC
- ☐ Affects De Paul Ventures, LLC
- ☐ Affects De Paul Ventures - San Jose Dialysis, LLC

Debtors and Debtors In  
Possession.



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1 ST. VINCENT MEDICAL CENTER, a  
2 California nonprofit public benefit  
3 corporation and ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL  
4 CENTER, a California nonprofit public  
5 benefit corporation,

6 Plaintiffs,

7 v.

8 LOCAL INITIATIVE HEALTH AUTHORITY  
9 FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY DBA L.A.  
10 CARE HEALTH PLAN, an independent  
11 local public agency,

12 Defendant.

13 Defendant Local Initiative Health Authority for Los Angeles County operating as  
14 L.A. Care Health Plan ("LA Care")'s *Motion for Entry of Protective Order, and*  
15 *Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof* [Doc. No. 20] (the "Motion"),  
16 seeking a protective order excusing LA Care's compliance with the disclosure and  
17 discovery obligations under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, came for hearing  
18 before the Court on April 3, 2019.

19 The Court, having reviewed the Motion; the *Complaint for Breach of Written*  
20 *Contracts, Turnover, Unjust Enrichment, Damages for Violation of the Automatic Stay,*  
21 *and Injunctive Relief* [Doc. No. 1] (the "Complaint"); LA Care's *Motion for Entry of Order*  
22 *Dismissing Complaint or, in the Alternative, Motion for Entry of Order Staying Trial of*  
23 *Adversary Proceeding, and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof*  
24 [Doc. No. 17]; *Notice of Motion for Entry of Order Dismissing Complaint or, in the*  
25 *Alternative, Motion for Entry of Order Staying Trial of Adversary Proceeding* [Doc. No.  
26 14]; *Plaintiffs' Amended Opposition to Motion for Entry of Order Dismissing Complaint or,*  
27 *in the Alternative, Motion for Entry of Order Staying Trial of Adversary Proceeding* [Doc.  
28 No. 32]; *Reply Brief in Support of Motion for Entry of Order Dismissing Complaint or, in*  
*the Alternative, Motion for Entry of Order Staying Trial of Adversary Proceeding* [Doc. No.  
36]; *Plaintiffs' Opposition to Motion for Entry of Protective Order* [Doc. No. 26]; LA Care's

1 *Reply Brief in Support of Motion for Entry of Protective Order* [Doc. No. 35]; the parties'  
2 *Joint Status Report* [Doc. No. 18]; LA Care's *Memorandum of Points and Authorities*  
3 *Regarding Non-Core Designation* [Doc. No. 19]; and *Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant's*  
4 *Memorandum of Points and Authorities Regarding Non-Core Designation* [Doc. No. 22],  
5 and for the reasons set forth in the Court's tentative ruling (as amended by the Court after  
6 the April 3, 2019 hearing) [Doc. No. 2036 in case 2:18-bk-20151-ER and Doc. No. 42 in  
7 case 2:19-ap-01002-ER], which the Court adopts as its final ruling and which is  
8 incorporated herein by reference, and good cause having been shown,

9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 10 1. The Motion is GRANTED in its entirety.  
11 2. LA Care is excused from all disclosure and discovery obligations under the  
12 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in this adversary proceeding.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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24 Date: April 15, 2019

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Ernest M. Robles  
United States Bankruptcy Judge  
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