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Central District of California  
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**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.

☒ 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.

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

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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

Honorable Ernest M. Robles

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ORDER  
AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF PATIENT  
RECORDS**

**[RELATES TO DOCKET NO. 3354]**

**HEARING:**

Date: November 6, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 1568

255 East Temple Street

Los Angeles, California 90012-3300

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The Court, having read and considered the *Motion For Order Authorizing Disposal Of Patient Records* [Docket No. 3354] (the “Motion”), filed by Verity Health System Of California, Inc. and the above-referenced affiliated debtors and debtors in possession in the above captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy cases (collectively, the “Debtors”), and the papers in support thereof, and no objection or response having been filed; it further appearing that proper notice of the Motion had been provided; and for the reasons set forth in the Court’s tentative ruling on the Motion [Docket No. 3551] (the “Ruling”), which the Court adopts as its final Ruling and which is incorporated herein by reference; and good and sufficient cause having been shown,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

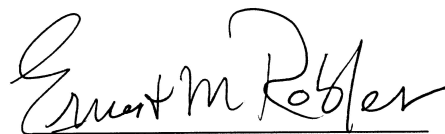
1. The Motion is granted;
2. The Debtors (or any successor thereto including any liquidating trust or post-effective date management) shall comply with all requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 351 with respect to the Patient Records (as defined in the Motion), including:
  - a. Publication of the 365 day notice on the proposed disposal of Patient Records in newspapers of general circulation, to include the Los Angeles Times, the San Francisco Chronicle, the San Jose Mercury News and U.S.A. Today (the “Published Notice”);
  - b. Prompt notification of all patients, insurance carriers, and the Attorney General of the State of California, within 180 days of the Published Notice regarding the claiming and disposing of the Patient Records, consistent with § 351(1)(B);
  - c. Notification of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (“DHHS”) to request permission to deposit the Patient Records with DHHS, if the Patient Records have not been claimed within 365 days of the Published Notice by patients or the appropriate insurance carrier; and
  - d. Destruction of the Patient Records in the manner specified in § 351(3) if the Patient Records have not been retrieved by a patient within 365 days of the Published Notice and if DHHS does not agree to the Debtors’ requests to deposit the Patient Records with the federal agency.

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2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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23 Date: November 13, 2019

  
Ernest M. Robles  
United States Bankruptcy Judge