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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

VERITY HEALTH SYSTEM OF
CALIFORNIA, INC., a California nonprofit
public benefit corporation, ST. VINCENT
MEDICAL CENTER, a California nonprofit
public benefit corporation and ST.
FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER, a California
nonprofit public benefit corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HERITAGE PROVIDER NETWORK, INC.,
a California corporation,

Defendant.

Chapter 11

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

Adversary No. 2:19-ap-01042-ER

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION
EXTENDING LITIGATION DEADLINES
AND CONTINUING PRE-TRIAL
CONFERENCE AND TRIAL WEEK DATES
IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE
MEDIATION**

[No Hearing Required]

The Court having considered the *Stipulation Extending Litigation Deadlines and Continuing Pre-Trial Conference and Trial Week Dates In Order To Accommodate Mediation* ("**Stipulation**") the record in this case, and the Court finding notice of this matter



1 is appropriate under the circumstances, for the reasons stated at the Conference and
2 good cause appearing therefore:

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:


- 4 1. The Stipulation is approved in its entirety;
- 5 2. Mediation shall be completed in this action by or before October 31, 2020;
- 6 3. If mediation is unsuccessful, Plaintiffs shall have 30 days from the conclusion
7 of mediation to amend the First Amended Complaint, and Defendant shall have the later of
8 30 days from services of the Amended Complaint or 60 days from the conclusion of
9 mediation to amend its Answer.
- 10 4. The Current Scheduling Order [Docket No. 57] is amended as follows:
 - 11 a. The last day to complete discovery (except as to experts), including
12 hearings on discovery motions is extended from November 18, 2020 to
13 January 15, 2021;
 - 14 b. The last day to disclose expert witness and expert witness reports is
15 extended from November 23, 2020 to January 23, 2021;
 - 16 c. The last day to disclose rebuttal expert witnesses and rebuttal expert
17 witness reports is extended from December 22, 2020 to February 22,
18 2021;
 - 19 d. The last day to complete discovery relating to expert witnesses, including
20 hearings on motions related to expert discovery, is extended from
21 January 23, 2021 to March 23, 2021;
 - 22 e. The last day for dispositive motions to be heard is extended from January
23 5, 2021 to March 5, 2021;
 - 24 f. The Pre-Trial Conference presently set for March 9, 2021 is continued to
25 May 12, 2021;
 - 26 g. Trial, currently set for the week of March 25, 2021 is continued to the
27 week of May 25, 2021.
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5. All other terms and deadlines set forth in the Current Scheduling Order are to remain in full force and effect;

6. This order is without prejudice to any party to seek further deadline, Pre-Trial or Trial Week extensions for good cause shown.

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Date: September 1, 2020


Ernest M. Robles
United States Bankruptcy Judge