

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, et  
al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
et al.,

Defendants.

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LIFENET, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
et al.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 6:22-cv-372-JDK

Case No. 6:22-cv-373-JDK


**ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION**

Before the Court is the parties' joint motion to consolidate these two cases. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) provides that when actions involving common questions of law or fact are pending before the Court, the Court may order the actions consolidated or conduct a joint hearing or trial. These two cases present common issues of law and fact and should be consolidated for all purposes.

Accordingly, for the purposes of judicial economy and efficiency, the Court **GRANTS** the motion. It is **ORDERED** that these two cases are **CONSOLIDATED**,

with Case No. 6:22-cv-372 as the lead case. All future docket entries should be made only in the lead case except for orders reflecting a final disposition.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **4th** day of **October, 2022**.

  
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JEREMY D. KERNODLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE