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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARA BERTON,
Plaintiff,
v.
AETNA INC., et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [23-cv-01849-HSG](#)
AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to the parties’ proposal, *see* Dkt. No. 145, the Court **RESETS** the following deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

Event	Deadline
Defendants to provide necessary data to Administrator for Class Notice	December 22, 2025
Class Notice to be mailed	December 31, 2025
Motion for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, Service Award due	May 25, 2026
Response Deadline to object or opt out	June 29, 2026
Special Harm submissions sent to Special Master where validity of claims for eligibility purposes is determined	July 14, 2026
Deadline to notify class members/potential class members of deficiencies	July 29, 2026
Last day for corrections to deficient submissions	August 28, 2026

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Last day for Special Master to determine disputes re: validity of claims for eligibility purposes; preliminary Special Harms Allocations to parties/Administrator	September 12, 2026
Administrator to report final class size to the parties, deadline for Aetna to determine Dollars for Benefits Payments	September 17, 2026
Deadline for final Special Harms Allocation determinations, resolution of contested Dollars for Benefits Payments, redistribution payments to be determined	October 2, 2026
Final Approval Motion due	October 12, 2026
Fairness Hearing	November 12, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
Funding Date	30 days after Effective Date
Payment date for settlement awards, Dollars for Benefits Payments, service award, attorneys' fees and costs	10 business days after Funding Date
Payment date for Dollars for Benefits Payments	60 days after the Effective Date
Check-cashing deadline	180 days after initial issuance, at least 90 days for re-issued checks

These dates may only be altered by order of the Court and only upon a showing of good cause. The parties are directed to review and comply with this Court's standing orders. This order **TERMINATES** Dkt. No. 145.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 1/30/2026


HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
United States District Judge