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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health
12 Insurance Company, a California
13 corporation; Blue Cross of California dba
14 Anthem Blue Cross, a California
15 corporation,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 HaloMD, LLC; Alla Laroque; Bruin
19 Neurophysiology, P.C.; iNeurology,
20 P.C.; Los Angeles Neurological
21 Associates, P.C.; N Express, P.C.; North
22 American Neurological Associates,
23 P.C.; Sound Physicians Emergency
24 Medicine of Southern California, P.C.;
25 and Sound Physicians Anesthesiology of
26 California, P.C.,

27 Defendants.
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Case No. 8:25-cv-01467-KES

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER
EXTENDING RESPONSE
DEADLINES DUE TO
FORTHCOMING AMENDED
COMPLAINT

Judge: Hon. Karen E. Scott
Complaint Filed: July 7, 2025

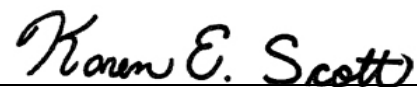
1 This matter comes before the Court on the Stipulation to Modify Word Limits
2 for Memoranda in Support of Motions to Dismiss the Amended Complaint (the
3 “Stipulation”) filed by Plaintiffs Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance
4 Company and Blue Cross of California d/b/a Blue Cross (together “Anthem”);
5 Defendants HaloMD, LLC, and Alla LaRoque (together “HaloMD”); Bruin
6 Neurophysiology, P.C., iNeurology, PC, Los Angeles Neurological Associates, PC;
7 NExpress, PC, and North American Neurological Associates, PC (together
8 “iNeurology”); and Sound Physicians Emergency Medicine of Southern California,
9 P.C. and Sound Physicians Anesthesiology of California, P.C. (together “Sound
10 Physicians”). Having considered the Stipulation and good cause appearing therefore:

11 The Court GRANTS the Stipulation and ORDERS the following:

- 12 1. Defendants’ October 10, 2025 deadline to respond to the Complaint is
13 stayed.
- 14 2. Plaintiffs may amend the Complaint on or before October 17, 2025.
- 15 3. Once the Amended Complaint is filed, Defendants will have twenty-
16 eight days to respond.
- 17 4. Plaintiffs will have at least thirty-five days to respond to any motions to
18 dismiss.

19 Nothing herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any rights, objections
20 or defenses (including, but not limited to, jurisdictional defenses) that any party may
21 have with respect to this action or to the claims asserted in any complaint, and is
22 without prejudice to any other or further application by a party to this Court or any
23 other court.

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25 DATED: October 8, 2025



26 Hon. Karen E. Scott
27 United States Magistrate Judge
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