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**DOCKETING NOTICE**

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Docket Number: 26-2355  
Originating Case Number: 8:25-cv-01467-KES

Short Title: Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company, et al. v. HaloMD, LLC, et al.

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Dear Appellant/Counsel

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has received a copy of your notice of appeal and assigned the docket number above to your case.

Please include this docket number on every filing you submit and in any communication you have with the court about this case. If you are ordering any transcript from the lower court, please give the docket number to the court reporter right away.

Motions filed with the notice of appeal are not transferred to this court. You need to separately file on this court's docket any motion that seeks relief from this court.

You must file a Disclosure Statement (Form 34) within 14 days of this notice if your case: (1) involves a corporation, association, joint venture, partnership, limited liability company, or similar entity; (2) is a bankruptcy case; (3) is a criminal case with an organizational victim; or (4) involves review of state court proceedings. *See* Ninth Circuit Rule 26-1.1.

**Failure to timely file the opening brief may also result in your case being dismissed.**

**Please read the enclosed materials carefully.**



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**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

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**4/21/2026**

Blue Cross of California  
Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health  
Insurance Company

Mediation Questionnaire due  
Mediation Questionnaire due

**4/27/2026**

Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health  
Insurance Company  
Blue Cross of California

Appeal Transcript Order Due  
Appeal Transcript Order Due

**5/27/2026**

Blue Cross of California  
Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health  
Insurance Company

Appeal Transcript Due  
Appeal Transcript Due

**7/6/2026**

Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health  
Insurance Company

Appeal Opening Brief Due

Blue Cross of California

Appeal Opening Brief Due

**8/5/2026**

N Express, PC

Appeal Answering Brief Due

MPOWERHealth Practice Management,  
LLC

Appeal Answering Brief Due

Bruin Neurophysiology, PC

Appeal Answering Brief Due

Sound Physicians Anesthesiology of  
California, PC

Appeal Answering Brief Due

Sound Physicians Emergency Medicine of  
Southern California, PC

Appeal Answering Brief Due

North American Neurological Associates,  
PC

Appeal Answering Brief Due

Scott LaRoque

Appeal Answering Brief Due

iNeurology, PC

Appeal Answering Brief Due

HaloMD, LLC

Appeal Answering Brief Due

Alla LaRoque

Appeal Answering Brief Due

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

The optional reply may be filed within 21 days of service of the answering brief. See Fed. R. App. P. 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

Mediation Questionnaire is available [here](#). More information about the Mediation Program is available [here](#).

**If the opening brief is not filed by the deadline, the court may dismiss this case. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**