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24 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

25 HARRY SHARP, et al.,

26 Petitioners,

27 vs.

28 XAVIER BECERRA, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:18-cv-02317-MCE-AC

**ORDER ADOPTING PARTIES' JOINT RULE
26(F) REPORT AND DISCOVERY PLAN**

This Court, having considered the JOINT RULE 26(F) REPORT AND PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN ("Joint Report") jointly submitted by the parties, and good cause appearing, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1 The parties shall exchange initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26(a) on or before
2 February 5, 2019, unless they jointly stipulate to further extensions.

3 The parties shall be subject to the ordinary limitations governing the number of
4 depositions (FRCP 30(a)(2)(A)(1)) and the number of interrogatories (FRCP 33(a)(1)) afforded
5 to each side. The parties shall meet and confer regarding the exchange and production of
6 electronically stored information in suitable and acceptable form, as set forth in the parties Joint
7 Report.

8 In light of the lack of settlement of the pleadings, pending defendants' motion to dismiss
9 (Doc. #14), and pursuant to the parties' stipulation, the cutoff date for all discovery, with the
10 exception of expert witness discovery, shall be completed within ten (10) months after the
11 defendants' filing of an answer to the operative complaint, should the Court allow the claims to
12 proceed after ruling on defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. #14).

13 Thereafter, the timing of expert witness discovery would be governed pursuant to the
14 same time table set forth in this Court's initial Pretrial Scheduling Order (Doc. #2), i.e., expert
15 disclosure and reports would be due 60 days after the close of discovery, and supplemental
16 expert witness discovery due 30 days after that date.

17 Except as otherwise modified herein, all conditions of the Court's original Initial Pretrial
18 Scheduling Order (Doc. #2), pertaining to discovery shall apply. The parties shall file a Joint
19 Notice of Trial Readiness not later than thirty (30) days after receiving the Court's ruling(s) on
20 the last filed dispositive motions, if any, or within thirty (30) days after the close of supplemental
21 expert witnesses.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: February 27, 2019

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26 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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