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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
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13 **FRANCES RIVERA, MARK MULLIN,
14 EBONY PICKETT, GROTO NI and
15 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
ACCESS,**

16 Petitioners,

17 v.

18 **TOBY DOUGLAS, in his capacity as
19 Director, California Department of Health
Care Services, CALIFORNIA
20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE
SERVICES, and DOES 1-20, inclusive,**

21 Respondents.
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Case No. RG14740911

**NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF
ACCELERATED ENROLLMENT
PROGRAM**

Trial Date: May 18, 2015
Action Filed: September 17, 2014

24 This is to provide notice that respondent Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has
25 continued, without interruption, its program granting "accelerated enrollment" on a provisional
26 basis to Medi-Cal applicants approaching 45 days from the date of application who have not
27 received an eligibility determination and whose applications successfully process for such
28 provisional Medi-Cal enrollment. The program was previously set to expire by June 14, 2015.

1 DHCS has previously maintained the accelerated enrollment process, pursuant to approval
2 and waiver authority from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for
3 individuals who applied for Medi-Cal coverage from November 15, 2014 through April 30, 2015
4 (the duration of the Covered California open and extended enrollment periods). Accelerated
5 enrollment is now being applied to individuals who applied for Medi-Cal after April 30, 2015.

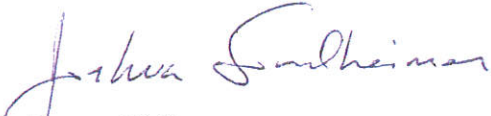
6 Pursuant to its discussions with CMS, DHCS expects soon to receive formal CMS approval
7 and waiver authority for this continuation of the accelerated enrollment program. DHCS
8 understands that such authorization will, at present, allow continuation of the program for
9 individuals who apply for coverage from May 1, 2015 through July 30, 2015, such that applicants
10 would continue to be processed for accelerated enrollment through the week ending
11 September 11, 2015.

12 DHCS, through its counsel, already has advised petitioners of this continuation of
13 accelerated enrollment.

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15 Dated: June 16, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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