



1 counsel, for their salutary approach to dealing with the Special Master and with  
2 each other. It is obvious that their efforts continue to be constructive.

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4 The Court hereby schedules a status conference for October 30 at 2:30 p.m.  
5 At that conference, the parties and the Special Master should be prepared to  
6 address at least the following questions or issues. (The citations are to the Second  
7 Quarterly Report.)

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9 1. Page 3, lines 6-10: What is the “10% match on all EPSDT” and how  
10 does it work? How would a county “return[] the Medi-Cal mental health  
11 program to the state”? What would be the impact of such a “return” on this  
12 case?

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14 2. Page 3, lines 11-22: The concerns of the California Mental Health  
15 Directors Association (“CMHDA”) and its position are not clear to the  
16 Court.

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18 3. Page 5, lines 1-7: Do all parties consent to an extension of jurisdiction  
19 until December 31, 2010? Do they agree on a concomitant extension of the  
20 Special Master’s appointment and responsibilities, with an attendant  
21 increase in the budget for his services?

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23 4. Page 5, lines 20-24: What (generally speaking) are the county  
24 representatives’ disagreements as to Point Three (Structured  
25 Accountability) and how do the parties intend to reach an agreement as to  
26 these issues or requirements?

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28 5. Page 6, lines 1-16: To the extent that the parties intend to eliminate  
existing Court requirements (see App. B to the Special Master’s Report),

1 don't they have to seek Court approval? What requirements? Where are  
2 those requirements set forth?

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4 6. Page 8, lines 24-28: What does the phrase "compliance and  
5 disallowances" mean? To what does it refer?

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7 7. Page 10, lines 8-16: What is the "independent, statewide organization"?  
8 Does it currently exist?

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10 8. Appendix D (TBS Best Practices): Who wrote this? When? For what  
11 purpose or occasion?

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13 The parties may file written responses to any or all of these questions and matters,  
14 and if they choose to do so, such responses shall be filed by not later than three  
15 court days before the status conference.

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17 The Court ORDERS counsel for Plaintiffs to arrange for the participation of  
18 at least one attorney for the Plaintiffs in the *Katie A.* case. Counsel for Defendants  
19 are ORDERED, in turn, to arrange for the participation of at least one of the  
20 attorneys for the State Defendants in that case, as well as inviting counsel ///

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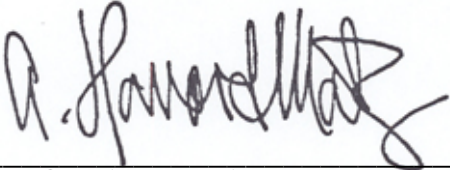
28 for the County to participate. (Ideally, the counsel for all the parties in *Katie A.*

1 who participate should be the lead counsel.) The *Katie A.* attorneys may  
2 participate telephonically if they wish.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 14, 2008



A. HOWARD MATZ  
United States District Judge