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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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4 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF
5 REASSIGNING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
6 COURT CASES

Administrative Order: **24-03**

7 **WHEREAS**, the Eighth Judicial District Court, as part of the state constitutional
8 judicial system, “has the inherent power to protect itself and to administer its affairs.” *City of N.*
9 *Las Vegas ex rel. Arndt v. Daines*, 92 Nev. 292, 294, 550 P.2d 399, 400 (1976); and,

10 **WHEREAS**, The Chief Judge is responsible for supervising the administrative business
11 of the Eighth Judicial District Court, ensuring the quality and continuity of its services,
12 supervising its calendar, reassigning cases as convenience or necessity requires, assuring the
13 court’s duties are timely and orderly performed and otherwise facilitate the business of the
14 District Court. NRS 3.025; *see also* EDCR 1.30(b). This Court now modifies the following
15 assignments to further foster consistency, efficiency, and fairness.

16 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b), effective August 12,
17 2024, fifty-seven medical malpractice cases currently assigned to Department 8 will be
18 reassigned to Department 1, Department 7, Department 15, Department 20, Department 21 and
19 Department 25, as set out below:

20 **Medical Malpractice Cases Reassigned to Department 1**

21 Eight medical malpractice cases currently assigned to Department 8 shall be reassigned
22 to Department 1. The cases reassigned to Department 1 are as follows:

- 23 1. A-23-870875-C Cindy McGuire, Plaintiff(s) vs. John Bowers, M.D., et al.,
24 Defendant(s)
- 25 2. A-23-875382-C Taleta Gordon, Plaintiff(s) vs. University Medical Center of
26 Southern Nevada et al., Defendant(s)
- 27 3. A-23-877225-C Sharon Yvonne Duffin, Plaintiff(s) vs. Women’s Health
28 Associates of Southern Nevada-Martin, PLLC Defendant(s)

- 1 4. A-23-880557-C William Pfersching, Plaintiff(s) vs. Laboratory Corporation of
2 America et al., Defendant(s)
- 3 5. A-23-883517-C Shaun Compton, Plaintiff(s) vs. Sunrise Hospital & Medical
4 Center et al., Defendant(s)
- 5 6. A-24-884432-C Kimberly Brazzeal, Plaintiff(s) vs. Summerlin Hospital Medical
6 Center et al., Defendant(s)
- 7 7. A-24-886219-C Tawonnia Jackson et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. Yate Holdings, LLC et
8 al., Defendant(s)
- 9 8. A-24-887311-C Blanca Beers, Plaintiff(s) vs. Lyn Knoblock, M.D., et al.,
10 Defendant(s)

11 **Medical Malpractice Cases Reassigned to Department 7**

12 Thirty medical malpractice cases currently assigned to Department 8 shall be reassigned
13 to Department 7. The cases reassigned to Department 7 are as follows:

- 14 1. A-19-799493-C Christine Dijohn, Plaintiff(s) vs. Southwest Medical
15 Associates et al., Defendant(s)
- 16 2. A-20-809620-C David Monk, Plaintiff(s) vs. University Medical Center of
17 Southern Nevada et al., Defendant(s)
- 18 3. A-20-818575-C Vance C. McCoy, Plaintiff(s) vs. Shepherd Eye Center,
19 LTD., et al., Defendant(s)
- 20 4. A-20-825312-C Herbert Muskin et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. El Jen Medical Hospital,
21 Inc., et al., Defendant(s)
- 22 5. A-21-833091-C Tracy LaMonica, et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. The Heights of
23 Summerlin, LLC et al., Defendant(s)
- 24 6. A-21-835385-C Yasmin Husrom et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. Las Vegas Medical Group,
25 LLC, et al., Defendant(s)
- 26 7. A-21-839174-C Sally Soto, Plaintiff(s) vs. St. Joseph Transitional Rehabilitation
27 Center, LLC, et al., Defendant(s)
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- 1 8. A-21-839353-C Luz Jorge, Plaintiff(s) vs. Valley Health System, LLC, et al.,
2 Defendant(s)
- 3 9. A-21-841038-C Gina Engelson, Plaintiff(s) vs. Dignity Health et al.,
4 Defendants(s)
- 5 10. A-21-842293-C Simon Morovati, Plaintiff(s) vs. Southern Hills Medical Center,
6 LLC, et al., Defendant(s)
- 7 11. A-21-843091-C Patricia Oliveira Pereira et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. Sean Gupton, P.A.
8 and/or M.D., et al., Defendant(s)
- 9 12. A-21-845514-C Kimberly Cenkner, Plaintiff(s) vs. Southern Hills Medical
10 Center, LLC, et al., Defendant(s)
- 11 13. A-22-849108-C David Smith, Plaintiff(s) vs. Occupational Health Centers of the
12 Southwest, P.A., et al., Defendant(s)
- 13 14. A-22-851406-C Becky Rassai, Plaintiff(s) vs. Stephen Horsley, M.D., et al.,
14 Defendant(s)
- 15 15. A-22-853848-C Ruby Moreno, Plaintiff(s) vs. Valley Health System, LLC, et al.,
16 Defendant(s)
- 17 16. A-22-854581-C Rochelle Thyrauer, Plaintiff(s) vs. Summerlin Hospital Medical
18 Center, LLC, et al., Defendant(s)
- 19 17. A-22-857154-C Daria Jepsen, Plaintiff(s) vs. Mark Ohriner, O.D., et al.,
20 Defendant(s)
- 21 18. A-22-858741-C Jenny Machat-Lofton, Plaintiff(s) vs. Hayley Brown, M.D., et al.,
22 Defendant(s)
- 23 19. A-22-859977-C Jennifer Silvia, Plaintiff(s) vs. Warren L. Smith, M.D., et al.,
24 Defendant(s)
- 25 20. A-22-861074-C David Menhelsohn, Plaintiff(s) vs. Darrick W. Neibaur, D.O., et
26 al., Defendant(s)
- 27 21. A-23-863979-C Lizeth Ruvalcaba Garibay, Plaintiff(s) vs. Summerlin Hospital
28 Medical Center, LLC, et al., Defendant(s)

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- 22. A-23-865835-C Gary Shoemaker et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. Matthew Glover, M.D., et al., Defendant(s)
- 23. A-23-866049-C Estate of Debra Freeman, Plaintiff(s) vs. Yate Holdings, LLC, et al., Defendant(s)
- 24. A-23-866147-C Michele Foulk, Plaintiff(s) vs. Huey Barrett McDaniel, M.D., et al., Defendant(s)
- 25. A-23-866749-C Michael Cenko, Plaintiff(s) vs. UHS of Delaware, Inc., et al., Defendant(s)
- 26. A-23-866937-C Cynthia Huebner et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. Dignity Health et al., Defendant(s)
- 27. A-23-869586-C Megan Hocking et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. Dignity Health et al., Defendant(s)
- 28. A-23-870044-C Jennifer Flynn et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. University Medical Center of Southern Nevada et al., Defendant(s)
- 29. A-23-870181-C Nancy Beyer, Plaintiff(s) vs. Valley Health System, LLC, et al., Defendant(s)
- 30. A-23-870843-C Lisa Bustani, Plaintiff(s) vs. Southern Hills Medical Center, LLC, et al., Defendant(s)

Medical Malpractice Cases Reassigned to Department 15

Three medical malpractice cases currently assigned to Department 8 shall be reassigned to Department 15. The cases reassigned to Department 15 are as follows:

- 1. A-23-871462-C Melanie Spradlin, Plaintiff(s) vs. Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Henderson, LLC, et al., Defendant(s)
- 2. A-23-879782-C Susan Henderson, Plaintiff(s) vs. Mia Aesthetics Clinic, LLC, et al., Defendant(s)
- 3. A-24-884507-C Ava Berry, Plaintiff(s) vs. Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center, LLC, et al., Defendant(s)

1 **Medical Malpractice Cases Reassigned to Department 20**

2 Two medical malpractice cases currently assigned to Department 8 shall be reassigned
3 to Department 20. The cases reassigned to Department 20 are as follows:

- 4 1. A-23-883527-C Veronica Shiplett, Plaintiff(s) vs. Alexander James Lee, M.D., et
5 al., Defendant(s)
- 6 2. A-24-891294-C William Buckovinsky et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. St. Rose Dominican
7 Hospital, et al., Defendant(s)

8 **Medical Malpractice Cases Reassigned to Department 21**

9 Seven medical malpractice cases currently assigned to Department 8 shall be reassigned
10 to Department 21. The cases reassigned to Department 21 are as follows:

- 11 1. A-23-872716-C Rose Kocick, Plaintiff(s) vs. Sarah Newton, M.D., et al.,
12 Defendant(s)
- 13 2. A-23-876574-C Michael Wells, et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. Gregory Douds, M.D., et al.,
14 Defendant(s)
- 15 3. A-23-882567-C Anthony Christian, Plaintiff(s) vs. Moon Cove Healthcare, Inc.,
16 et al., Defendant(s)
- 17 4. A-23-883983-C Lea Ebro, Plaintiff(s) vs. Nikita Yuskov, PT et al., Defendant(s)
- 18 5. A-24-885425-C Alma Nunez de Avelar, Plaintiff(s) vs. Summerlin Hospital
19 Medical Center, LLC et al., Defendant(s)
- 20 6. A-24-887089-C Raymond Flate, Plaintiff(s) vs. Las Vegas- AMG Specialty
21 Hospital, LLC et al., Defendant(s)
- 22 7. A-24-886781-C Angelique Sanseverino-Hardin, Plaintiff(s) vs. Maria Maligaya,
23 M.D., et al., Defendant(s)

24 **Medical Malpractice Cases Reassigned to Department 25**


25 Seven medical malpractice cases currently assigned to Department 8 shall be reassigned
26 to Department 25. The cases reassigned to Department 25 are as follows:

- 27 1. A-23-873349-C Lori Goldsmith, Plaintiff(s) vs. Covenant Care Vegas, Inc., et al.,
28 Defendant(s)

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- 2. A-23-876513-C Douglas Perry, Plaintiff(s) vs. Ketan Thanki, M.D., et al.,
Defendant(s)
- 3. A-23-878887-C Lynn Bozzano, et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. Shantala Bindu, M.D., et al.,
Defendant(s)
- 4. A-23-883164-C Reshae Fann, et al., Plaintiff(s) vs. Osman Tahir, D.O., et al.,
Defendant(s)
- 5. A-24-893176-C Phillip Aught, Jr., Plaintiff(s) vs. CommonSpirit Health, et al.,
Defendant(s)
- 6. A-24-889545-C Justin Demes, Plaintiff(s) vs. Boston Scientific Corporation, et
al., Defendant(s)
- 7. A-24-896456-C Joseph Carranza, Plaintiff(s) vs. Thomas Dermatology, Inc., et
al., Defendant(s)

Entered this ____ day of July, 2024. Dated this 29th day of July, 2024

By: _____ 

JERRY WIESE
Chief Judge
Eighth Judicial District
Jerry A. Wiese
District Court Judge