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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 LOS ANGELES DIVISION

11 In re:) Lead Case No.: 2:18-bk-20151-ER
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13 **VERITY HEALTH SYSTEM OF**) Jointly Administered With:
CALIFORNIA, INC. et al.,) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20162-ER;
14 Debtor(s).) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20163-ER;
15) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20164-ER;
_____) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20165-ER;
_____) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20167-ER;
_____) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20168-ER;
16 X Affects All Debtors) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20169-ER;
 X Affects Verity Health System of) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20171-ER;
California, Inc.) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20172-ER;
17 X Affects O'Connor Hospital) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20173-ER;
 X Affects Saint Louise Regional Hospital) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20175-ER;
18 X Affects St. Francis Medical Center) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20176-ER;
 X Affects St. Vincent Medical Center) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20178-ER;
19 X Affects Seton Medical Center) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20179-ER;
_____ Affects O'Connor Hospital Foundation) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20180-ER;
20 _____ Affects Saint Louise Regional Hospital) Case No.: 2:18-bk-20181-ER
Foundation)
21 _____ Affects St. Francis Medical Center of) Chapter 11 Cases
Lynwood Foundation)
22 _____ Affects St. Vincent Foundation) Hon. Ernest M. Robles
 X Affects St. Vincent Dialysis Center, Inc.)
23 _____ Affects Seton Medical Center) **ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION**
Foundation) **FOR ORDER DIRECTING THE**
24 _____ Affects Verity Business Services) **APPOINTMENT OF A PATIENT CARE**
 X Affects Verity Medical Foundation) **OMBUDSMAN PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C.**
25 _____ Affects Verity Holdings, LLC) **§ 333**
_____ Affects De Paul Ventures, LLC)
26 X Affects De Paul Ventures – San Jose)
Dialysis, LLC) [NO HEARING REQUIRED]
27 _____ Debtors and Debtors In Possession)
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1 After consideration of the Stipulation for Order Directing the Appointment of a Patient Care
2 Ombudsman pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 333, filed by the United States Trustee, and for good cause
3 appearing, the Court orders as follows:

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation is APPROVED in its entirety;

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Verity Health System of California, Inc, O'Connor
6 Hospital, Saint Louise Regional Hospital, St. Francis Medical Center, St. Vincent Medical Center,
7 Seton Medical Center, St. Vincent Dialysis Center, Inc., Verity Medical Foundation, De Paul
8 Ventures—San Jose Dialysis LLC (collectively, the “Debtors”) are health care businesses as
9 defined under § 101(27)(A);

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointment of a patient care ombudsman pursuant to
11 11 U.S.C. § 333 is appropriate under the circumstances; and

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Trustee is directed to appoint a patient
13 care ombudsman.

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Date: September 25, 2018

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Ernest M. Robles
United States Bankruptcy Judge