

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
JCCP 004032**

5. Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2003		DEPT. SE D		
HONORABLE DANIEL SOLIS PRATT	Judge	S. LITTLE		Deputy Clerk
T. HERNANDEZ Ct. Asst.	Deputy Sheriff	S. LOPEZ #5154		Court Reporter
10:00 am	JCCP004032	Plaintiff Counsel	SEE BELOW	
	IN RE: DIET DRUG CASES	Defendant Counsel		

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

- 1) DEFENDANT, WYETH, MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED AUTHORIZATION FORM TO OBTAIN RECORDS;**
- 2) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO (1) NEW FORM OF RECORDS AND (2) PROPOSED GENERAL ORDER NO. 14;**
- 3) PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT AND PROPOSAL TO SET CASES FOR MEDIATION OR TRIAL;**

Appearing on behalf of the plaintiffs: Peter Holt, David Zarka, Carlos Prietto, Peter Gezoukian, Jennifer Johnson, Amy Carter and Michael Henderson (telephonic appearance).

Appearing on behalf of the defendants: Mark Spooner, Jennifer Cummings, Stuart Gordon, Carrie Reulbach, David Sapienza, Andrea Vazquez, Kari Myron, Jesse Blyth, Barry Marsh (telephonic appearance) and Lisa Ungerer(telephonic appearance).

Matter is called for hearing.

Court and counsel discuss defendants' motion for a revised record authorization form. Counsel represent to the Court that they have successfully met and conferred regarding the revisions. After counsel stipulate to the language in the revised authorization form, the proposed authorization form will be submitted to the Court for final approval. Counsel may continue to use the present authorization form until the proposed revised authorization form is approved by the Court.

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Court and counsel discuss defendants’ proposed Case Management Order #14 and plaintiffs’ counsel objections to the ‘blank authorization’ clause (paragraph #2, lines 2 through 5) which they contend does not meet with HIPPO requirements. Counsel will meet and confer regarding the objections and stipulate to correct the defects and resubmit the proposed order.

Counsel are to review their individual cases and submit a list of their “choice” cases to be consideration by the Court for trial purposes prior to the general status conference set for hearing on 9-18-03.

General status conference is set 9-18-03, at 10:00 a.m., in this department to discuss the revised authorization form, Case Management Order #14 and cases to be set for trial.

Plaintiff liaison counsel to give notice.