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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 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)



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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**