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21	v.	) NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER ) GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION				
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23	INC., a Delaware Corporation and CARE CENTER OF ROSSMOOR, L.L.C., d/b/a	ENHANCEMENTS AND FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION				
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25	L.L.C and DOES 1 to 100,	) Date: July 2, 2021				
26	Defendants.	) Time: 9:00 a.m. ) Dept: 7				
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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE ENHANCEMENTS AND FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

## TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on or about July 2, 2021, the Honorable Barry Baskin entered the Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Class Representative Enhancements and Final Approval of Class Action Settlement. A true and correct copy of the Order is attached as Exhibit 1. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on July 2, 2021, the Honorable Barry Baskin entered the Judgment attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. JANELLE CARNEY- ATTORNEY AT LAW, APC Dated: July 2, 2021 By:

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20 CLASS ACTION Plaintiff. 21

PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING V. PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR KINDRED HEALTHCARE OPERATING INC., ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND ) CLASS REPRESENTATIVE a Delaware Corporation and CARE CENTER

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE ENHANCEMENTS AND FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

The above-referenced class action ("Action") having come before the Court on July 2, 2021, for a hearing and Final Order approving Class Settlement ("Final Order"), consistent with the Court's Preliminary Approval Order ("Preliminary Approval Order"), filed and entered on April 2, 2021, and as set forth in the Joint Stipulation for Class Action Settlement (hereafter collectively, the "Settlement Agreement") filed on February 4, 2021. Due and adequate notice having been given to the Class, and the Court having considered the Stipulation, all papers filed, and proceedings had herein, and all oral and written comments received regarding the proposed settlement, and having reviewed the record in this litigation, and good cause appearing.

# IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. For purposes of this Final Order, the Court incorporates by reference all defined terms as set forth in the Settlement Agreement filed on February 4, 2021, and Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, granted on April 2, 2021.
- 2. Consistent with the definitions in the Settlement Agreement, the Classes are defined as:
  - Class 1: All former non-exempt employees employed during the Settlement Class

    Period who worked at least one workweek as a Medical Staff job title in

    California at Defendants' Rossmoor location.
  - Class 2: All former non-exempt, Non-Medical Staff employees employed during the Settlement Class Period who worked at least one workweek at Defendants' Rossmoor location.
- 3. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Action and over all Parties to this Action, including all Class Members.
- 4. Distribution of the Notice directed to the Class Members as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and the other matters set forth therein has been completed in conformity with the Preliminary Approval Order, including individual notice to all Class Members who could be identified through reasonable effort, and the best notice practicable under the circumstances. The Notice provided due and adequate notice of the proceedings and of the matters set forth therein, including the proposed Settlement set forth in the Settlement

Agreement, to all persons entitled to such Notice, and the Notice fully satisfied the requirements of due process. All Class Members and all Released Claims are covered by and included within the Settlement and this Final Order.

- 5. The Court hereby finds the Settlement was entered into in good faith pursuant to and within the meaning of *California Code of Civil Procedure* section 877.6. The Court further finds that the Settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable and that Plaintiff has satisfied the standards and applicable requirements for final approval of this class action settlement under California law, including the provisions of *California Code of Civil Procedure* section 382 and *Federal Rule of Civil Procedure* 23, approved for use by the California state courts in *Vasquez v. Superior Court* (1971) 4 Cal.3d 800, 821.
- 6. The Court hereby approves the Settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement, and finds that the Settlement, including the Gross Settlement Fund (which is Five Hundred Thousand [\$500,000.00]) is, in all respects, fair, adequate and reasonable, and directs the Parties to effectuate the Settlement according to its terms. The Court finds that the Settlement has been reached as a result of intensive, serious and non-collusive arms-length negotiations. The Court further finds that the Parties have conducted extensive investigation and research, and counsel for the Parties are able to reasonably evaluate their respective positions. The Court also finds that Settlement at this time will avoid additional substantial costs, as well as avoid the delay and risks that would be presented by the further prosecution of the Action. The Court has reviewed the benefits that are being granted as part of the Settlement and recognizes the significant value to the Class Members. The Court also finds that the Class is properly certified as a class for settlement purposes only.
- 7. Named Plaintiff and all Participating Class Members hereby do and shall be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever released, settled, compromised, relinquished and discharged any and all of the Released Parties, which means and includes KINDRED HEALTHCARE OPERATING INC. and CARE CENTER OF ROSSMOOR, L.L.C., d/b/a KINDRED TRANSITIONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION WALNUT CREEK, L.L.C. and their parent, subsidiary, and/or affiliated companies (past, present, future and each of them),

as well as all of their owners, trustees, directors, officers, board members, managers, employees, partners, agents, contractors, owners, stockholders, members, franchisees, related or parent companies, joint ventures, affiliates, divisions, subsidiaries, successors, predecessors, assigns, insurers, representatives, and attorneys, including but not limited to, Kindred Healthcare Operating, LLC, Kindred Nursing Centers West, LLC and California Nursing Centers, LLC, as defined in the Settlement Agreement, during the Covered Time Frame of January 31, 2021 through August 31, 2017. Released Claims means the claims, rights, penalties, demands, damages, debts, accounts, duties, Costs (other than those Costs required to be paid pursuant to this Settlement Agreement), liens, charges, complaints, causes of action, obligations, or liabilities that are set forth in section 8.1 and released, acquitted and discharged pursuant to Section 8 of the Settlement Agreement.

- 8. The Court hereby enters the concurrently filed Judgment in the entire Action as of the filing date of this Final Order, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement. Without affecting the finality of this Final Order in any way, the Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over the interpretation, implementation and enforcement of the Settlement and all orders entered in connection therewith pursuant to *California Code of Civil Procedure* section 664.6.
- 9. The Court finds the settlement payments provided for under the Settlement to be fair and reasonable in light of all of the circumstances. The Court orders the calculations and the payments to be made and administered in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement.
- 10. The Court hereby confirms Janelle Carney Attorney at Law, APC, Joseph Antonelli of the Law Office of Joseph Antonelli, and Robert Starr, Emanuel Starr, and Theodore Tang of Frontier Law Center, as Class Counsel in the Action.
- 11. Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement, and the authorities, evidence and argument submitted by Class Counsel, the Court hereby awards Class Counsel attorneys' fees in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$166,666.67),

and attorneys' costs up to Thirty-Thousand Dollars (\$30,0000.00) from the Gross Settlement Fund as final payment for and complete satisfaction of any and all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by and/or owed to Class Counsel and any other person or entity related to the Action. The Court further orders that the award of attorneys' fees and costs set forth in this Paragraph shall be administered pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and transferred and/or made payable to Class Counsel in the Action.

- 12. The Court also hereby approves and orders a Class Representatives Enhancement Award in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), to Rosemary Moran.
- 13. The Court also hereby approves and orders payment from the Gross Settlement Fund for actual settlement administration expenses incurred by the Settlement Administrator, ILYM Group in the amount of \$9,000.00.
- Settlement Award checks after the expiration date (180 days after mailing) will be distributed to the Controller of the State of California to be held pursuant to the Unclaimed Property Law, California Civil Code Section 1500 et seq. for the benefits of those Settlement Class Members who did not cash their checks until such time they claim their property. The parties agree that this disposition results in no "unpaid residue" under California Civil Procedure Code Section 384, as the entire Net Settlement Proceeds will be paid out to Settlement Class Members, whether or not they all cash their settlement checks
- 15. The Court also hereby finds and orders that the Settlement Agreement is and constitutes a fair, adequate, and reasonable compromise of the Released Claims against Defendant and the Released Parties.
- Agreement with the signing of this order. Rossmoor will provide the Settlement Administrator with the Total Settlement Amount by bank wire within ten (10) business days of the Settlement Effective Date. The Settlement Administrator will maintain the funds in an account that enables the funds to accrue interest. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the funds, the

1	Settlement Administrator shall then disburse the funds as approved per this Agreement and the					
2	court.					
3	17. The Court also hereby finds that there were no objections to the Settlement raised					
4	by any person on the record at the hearing on the Final Approval.					
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6	IT IS SO ORDERED. LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.					
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# [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE ENHANCEMENTS AND FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

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## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. On July 2, 2021, the Court issued an Order granting Final Approval of the Class Action Settlement in the above captioned matter, which is incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2. The Class bound by the Judgment includes each former non-exempt employee who was employed by Defendant during the Settlement Class Period of January 31, 2021, through August 31, 2017, who worked at least one workweek as a Medical Staff or Non-Medical Staff job title in California at Defendants' Rossmoor location, collectively referred to herein as "Class Members".
- 3. By operation of this Judgment, Named Plaintiff Rosemary Moran ("Named Plaintiff") and all Class Members hereby do and shall be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever released, settled, compromised, relinquished and discharged any and all of the Released Parties of and from any and all Released Claims that arose during the Class Period.
- a. "Released Parties" means Kindred Healthcare Operating Inc., a Delaware Corporation and Care Center of Rossmoor, L.L.C., d/b/a Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Walnut Creek, L.L.C. and their parent, subsidiary, and/or affiliated companies (past, present, future and each of them), as well as all of their owners, trustees, directors, officers, board members, managers, employees, partners, agents, contractors, owners, stockholders, members, franchisees, related or parent companies, joint ventures, affiliates, divisions, subsidiaries, successors, predecessors, assigns, insurers, representatives, and attorneys, including but not limited to Kindred Healthcare Operating, LLC, Kindred Nursing Centers West, LLC and California Nursing Centers, LLC.
- b. "Released Claims" means the claims, rights, penalties, demands, damages, debts, accounts, duties, Costs (other than those Costs required to be paid pursuant to this Settlement Agreement), liens, charges, complaints, causes of action, obligations, or liabilities that are set forth in section 8.1 and released, acquitted and discharged pursuant to Section 8 of this Agreement.
- c. This release by Named Plaintiffs and each Participating Class Member is intended to settle any and all of the Released Claims, whether known or unknown, that any of

them may have against the Released Parties during the Class Period.

4. In addition to the Released Claims, Named Plaintiff, Rosemary Moran, fully releases and discharges Defendant and the other Released Parties from any all claims that Named Plaintiff now has or claims to have, or which Named Plaintiff at any time had or claimed to have, or which Named Plaintiff at any time in the future may have or claim to have, arising out of or related to any act, omission, event, fact or other thing that existed or occurred on or before the date of execution of the Settlement Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Named Plaintiff specifically and expressly release to the maximum extent permitted by law any claims against the Released Parties, arising out of or relating to Named Plaintiff's employment or the termination of their employment with Defendant and any other Released Party. This release by Named Plaintiff includes a waiver of their rights under Civil Code section 1542, which provides: "A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party."

## IT IS SO ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED.

Dated:	07-02-21	BARRY BASKIN
	oved as to Form and C	Hon. Barry Baskin JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ontent:
Dated: June 2	24, 2021	JANELLE CARNEY – ATTORNEY AT LAW, APC LAW OFFICE OF JOSEPH ANTONELLI FRONTIER LAW CENTER
	Ву:	Janelle Carney, Attorney for Plaintiff
Dated: June 2	24, 2021	JACKSON LEWIS PC
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