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SHORT TITLE: Walter vs. Capo Beach Healthcare, LLC	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

JOAN S. WALTER, an individual on behalf
of herself and the STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
as Private Attorney General,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CAPO BEACH HEALTHCARE, LLC;
VALLEY POST-ACUTE AND REHAB,
LLC, a California Limited Liability
Company; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 30-2024-01409294-CU-WT-
CXC

*[Assigned for all purposes to Hon. Judge
Layne H. Melzer, Dept. CX102]*

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF PAGA
SETTLEMENT AND JUDGMENT

Hearing date: October 23, 2025
Time: 02:00 p.m.
Dept.: CX102

Complaint Filed: June 24, 2024
Trial Date:

Plaintiff Joan S. Walter's ("Plaintiff" or "Walter") Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement ("Motion") came on regularly for hearing on **October 23, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.** in Department CX102 of this Court, the Honorable Layne H. Melzer presiding. Plaintiff appeared through her counsel of record, Grochow Law, A Professional Corporation. Defendants Capo Beach Healthcare, LLC and Valley Post-Acute and Rehab, LLC ("Defendants") appeared through their counsel of record, Jackson Lewis P.C.

Having read and considered the Motion, the Settlement Agreement, the supporting declarations, the supplemental materials, and all matters properly before the Court, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court finds that the non-reversionary \$88,080.00 PAGA Settlement

1 is fair, adequate, and reasonable, subject to the conditions set forth below. Accordingly,
2 Plaintiff's Motion for Approval of Representative PAGA Settlement is GRANTED:

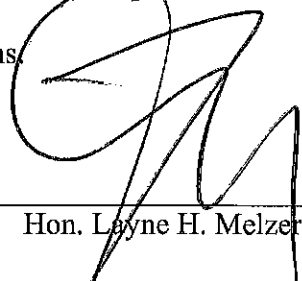
3 The Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 4 a. Aggrieved Employees is Defined as: Plaintiff and all other individuals who are or were
5 employed by Defendants and who worked at least one shift in California from July 1,
6 2023, through December 31, 2024.
- 7 b. The Released PAGA Claims are Defined As: All claims alleged, or which could have
8 been alleged, in Plaintiff's PAGA Notice and Complaint arising from alleged Labor Code
9 violations during the PAGA Period.
- 10 c. The PAGA Period: July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.
- 11 d. The Gross Settlement Amount: \$88,080.00.
- 12 e. Plaintiff Joan S. Walter is approved as the lead PAGA Plaintiff;
- 13 f. Grochow Law, a Professional Corp., as approved as PAGA Counsel;
- 14 g. Atticus Administration, LLC, is approved as the Settlement Administrator;
- 15 h. The form and content of the Amended Notice Letter to Aggrieved Employees submitted
16 with the Motion is approved, finding that it provides fair, adequate, and sufficient notice.
- 17 i. The Court approves the following allocations and payments from the Gross Settlement
18 Amount:
- 19 1. Attorneys' Fees: \$22,020.00 to Grochow Law, a Professional Corp.
- 20 2. Litigation Costs: \$2,390.80 to Grochow Law, a Professional Corp.
- 21 3. Settlement Administration Costs: \$3,400.00 to Atticus Administration, LLC.
- 22 4. Service Payment: \$5,000.00 to Plaintiff Joan S. Walter.
- 23 5. PAGA Penalties: \$55,269.20 allocated as follows: 75% (\$41,451.90)) to the Labor
24 and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA); and 25% (\$13,817.30) to the
25 Aggrieved Employees.
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- j. The following shall be the timeline for implementation of the Settlement terms:
1. Deposit of Gross Settlement Amount: Within 14 days after entry of this Order.
 2. Delivery of Aggrieved Employee Data: Within 20 days after the entry of this Order.
 3. Mailing of Notice and Settlement Checks: Within 14 days after the Gross Settlement Amount is deposited.
 4. Settlement checks shall remain valid for 180 days from issuance. Thereafter, any uncashed checks shall be void, and the funds transmitted to the California State Controller's Unclaimed Property Fund.
- k. The Court further finds that:
1. The settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate under PAGA.
 2. The Court has considered all relevant factors, including litigation risks, proportionality, allocation, fees, and costs.
 3. The Judgment shall be binding on all Aggrieved Employees.
 4. The Settlement does not constitute an admission of liability or wrongdoing by Defendants.
 5. The Court shall retain continuing jurisdiction over the Parties and Settlement pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §664.6 and California Rule of Court 3.769(h).
- l. The Court further ORDERS the following to be scheduled:
6. Final Accounting Hearing: **August 20, 2026**, at **2:00 p.m.**, Department CX102.
 7. The Settlement Administrator's final report shall be filed no later than 16 court days prior to the hearing.
 8. Status Conference: **January 29, 2026**, at **9:30 a.m.**, Department CX102, to address the disposition of any pending individual claims.

IT IS SO ORDERED

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Hon. Layne H. Melzer