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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

RAYMOND FOREMAN, by and through his Attorney in Fact LaTonya Foreman.

Plaintiff,

SHLOMO RECHNITZ; BRIUS MANAGEMENT CO., INC.; BRIUS, LLC; SOL HEALTHCARE, LLC; B-EAST, LLC; B-SAN DIEGO, LLC; B-SPRING VALLEY. LLC; POINT LLC: CNRC, LOMA CENTER, REHABILITATION LLC; CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & CENTRE WELLNESS WEST, CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING WELLNESS CENTRE EAST. HIGHLAND PARK SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC; LAIBCO, LLC SOUTH PASADENA REHABILITATION CENTER LLC; LIGHTHOUSE HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC; VERNON HEALTHCARE, LLC; NORWALK SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC: VERDUGO VALLEY SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC; MAYWOOD SKILLED NURSING WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC; WISH-I-AH HEALTHCARE WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC; FRESNO NURSING & CENTRE, LLC; OAKHURST HEALTHCARE WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC; EUREKA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER. LLC; GRANADA REHABILITATION WELLNESS CENTER, LP; REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, **SEAVIEW** REHABILITATION WELLNESS CENTER. LP: FORTUNA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, GRANITE HILLS HEALTHCARE

CASE NO.

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CLASS ACTION

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

Violation of the Consumer Legal Remedies Act (Civil Code §1750, et seq.)

Violation of Business and Fressions of Code §§17200, et seq. and 17500, et geq.

Fraud (Randi W. v. Murocs (1997) 14 4 Cal.4th 1066; McGall & Pacificure Cal., Inc. (2001) 25 3 3 15 412).

Violation of Resident Rights (Health & 000.00 Saf. Code §1430(b))

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WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC; CLAIREMONT HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS LLC; SOLNUS ONE, LLC; SOLNUS TWO SOLNUS THREE, LLC: SOLNUS FOUR, LLC; SOLNUS FIVE, LLC; SOLNUS SIX, LLC; SOLNUS SEVEN, LLC; SOLNUS EIGHT, LLC: LAWNDALE HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC: HEALTHCARE CENTER OF DOWNEY LLC; SAN MARINO GARDENS WELLNESS CENTER, NOTELLAGE **FOUR** CORPORATION; **SEASONS** HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTER, LP: ALHAMBRA HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LP: MESA CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL INC. FULLERTON HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LP; HAWTHORNE HEALTHCARE WELLNESS CENTRE, HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LP: NOVATO HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC: OXNARD MANOR. LP: **POMONA** HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTER. PINE **GROVE** HEALTHCARE WELLNESS CENTRE, LP; SAN GABRIEL HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LP; SAN RAFAEL HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LP and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Plaintiff RAYMOND FOREMAN, by and through his Attorney in Fact LaTonya Foreman, on behalf of himself and similarly situated California consumers, based on information and belief and the investigation of counsel, except for information based on personal knowledge, hereby alleges as follows:

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1. <u>Plaintiff Class</u>.

The class sought to be represented is defined as follows:

a. <u>Plaintiff Subclass One: "Private Pay Residents-First, Second, and Third Causes of Action"</u>.

The first subclass sought to be represented in this action as it relates to the First, Second, Third and Fourth Causes of Action only, is defined as follows: all persons who were resided in (or continue

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to reside in) California skilled nursing facilities owned, operated, and/or managed by the defendants named herein at any time within the three years prior to the filing of this Complaint through the date of the final disposition of this action wherein the Defendants were reimbursed for services provided to "class member" by private pay and/or privately acquired insurance and/or any HMO or PPO. The subclass does not include: (a) any officers, directors or employees of the Defendants; (b) any judge assigned to hear this case (or spouse or family member of any assigned judge); (c) any juror selected to hear this case.

b. Plaintiff Subclass Two: "All Residents-First, Second, and Third Causes of Action"

The second subclass sought to be represented in this action as it relates to the First, Second, and Third Causes of Action only, is defined as follows: all persons who were resided in (or continue to reside in) California skilled nursing facilities owned, operated, and/or managed by the defendants named herein at any time within the three years prior to the filing of this Complaint through the date of the final disposition of this action. The class does not include: (a) any officers, directors or employees of the Defendants; (b) any judge assigned to hear this case (or spouse or family member of any assigned judge); (c) any juror selected to hear this case. This subclass shall seek attorneys' fees and costs only.

c. Plaintiff Subclass Three "Health & Safety Code Section 1430(b) Violations"

The third subclass sought to be represented in this action as it relates to the Fourth Cause of Action only, is defined as follows: all persons who were resided in (or continue to reside in) California skilled nursing facilities owned, operated, and/or managed by the defendants named herein at any time within the three years prior to the filing of this Complaint through the date of the final disposition of this action regardless of the manner in which Defendants were reimbursed for services. The class does not include: (a) any officers, directors or employees of the Defendants; (b) any judge assigned to hear this case (or spouse or family member of any assigned judge); (c) any juror selected to hear this case.

2. <u>Individual Plaintiff/Class Representative.</u> The individually-named plaintiff, Raymond Foreman, is a former resident of one of the skilled nursing facilities owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the defendants in the State of California. He was a resident of one of the Defendants' facilities which are uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the

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defendants SHLOMO RECHNITZ; BRIUS MANAGEMENT CO., INC.; BRIUS, LLC; SOL MANAGEMENT, LLC., and DOES 1 through 100, in the State of California who entered into a standard and uniformly utilized admission agreement with the Defendants and who reasonably and justifiably relied upon the terms and representations set forth in the standard and uniformly utilized admission agreement in entering into the admission agreement and in becoming a resident of Defendant CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE-WEST, LLC doing business as Centinela Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre - West, one of the skilled nursing facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the Defendant SHLOMO RECHNITZ; BRIUS MANAGEMENT CO., INC.; BRIUS, LLC; SOL MANAGEMENT, LLC., and DOES 1 through 100, in the State of California. Plaintiff is a "person," a "senior citizen," and a "consumer" as defined by Civil Code §1761 in that she is an individual over the age of 65 years who sought or acquired, by purchase or lease, services for personal purposes.

During the admissions process and prior to becoming a resident of CENTINELA 3. SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE-WEST, LLC doing business as Centinela Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre - West, as uniformly controlled and operated by SHLOMO RECHNITZ; BRIUS MANAGEMENT CO., INC.; BRIUS, LLC; SOL MANAGEMENT, LLC., and DOES 1 through 100, the admissions coordinator of CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE-WEST, LLC presented Plaintiff Raymond Foreman with a standard admission agreement containing the resident bill of rights as an attachment to the admission agreement as mandated by Health & Safety Code §1599.74. Plaintiff Raymond Foreman read and understood the standard admission agreement and relied upon the material terms contained therein. In reliance on the terms of the standard admission agreement, Plaintiff Raymond Foreman decided to become a resident of CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE-WEST, LLC doing business as Centinela Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre - West, as uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the defendants SHLOMO RECHNITZ; BRIUS MANAGEMENT CO., INC.; BRIUS, LLC; SOL MANAGEMENT, LLC., and DOES 1 through 100, signed the admission agreement and became a resident of CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE-WEST, LLC doing business as Centinela Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre - West. During his residency at

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CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE-WEST, LLC doing business as Centinela Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre - West, Plaintiff had paid for services provided by the Defendants via private pay and/or privately acquired insurance.

- 4. <u>Defendants</u>. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Defendant SHLOMO RECHNITZ; BRIUS MANAGEMENT CO., INC.; BRIUS, LLC; SOL MANAGEMENT, LLC., and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as "MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS") regularly conduct business in the State of California, and directly or through their wholly-owned subsidiaries enumerated below owned, licensed, operated, administered, managed, directed, and/or controlled fifty-seven (57) skilled nursing facilities in the State of California. SHLOMO RECHNITZ exerts total and consistent operational control over the other MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS, and in turn, the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS exert total and consistent operational control over each of the defendant facilities such that the independent facility defendants are merely alter-egos of the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS. The MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS establish, implement and enforce a uniform system of advertising at the facility level predicated upon misrepresentations to the general public as to the standards and quality of services performed in the facilities. In reality the independent facilities are a sham: there is no independence; the facilities are all owned, controlled and operated by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS. The fiction of independence is created by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS as a legally perverted mechanism to escape liability for the uniform misbehavior mandated by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS at each of the named facility defendants.
- Defendant B-EAST, LLC dba Presidio Health Care Center is the licensee, owner, 5. and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 8625 Lamar Street, Spring Valley, California 92077. Defendant B-EAST, LLC dba Presidio Health Care Center is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant B-EAST, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- Defendant B-SAN DIEGO, LLC dba Brighton Place San Diego is the licensee, 6. owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 1350 Euclid Avenue, San Diego,

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California 92105. Defendant B-SAN DIEGO, LLC dba Brighton Place - San Diego is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant B-SAN DIEGO, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.

- 7. Defendant B-SPRING VALLEY, LLC dba Brighton Place - Spring Valley is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 9009 Campo Road, Spring Valley, California 92077. Defendant B-SPRING VALLEY, LLC dba Brighton Place - Spring Valley is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant B-SPRING VALLEY, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- 8. Defendant CNRC, LLC dba California Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 2299 North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California 92262. Defendant CNRC, LLC dba California Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant CNRC, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- 9. Defendant POINT LOMA REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC dba Point Loma Convalescent Hospital is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 3202 Duke Street, San Diego, California 92110. Defendant POINT LOMA REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC dba Point Loma Convalescent Hospital is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant POINT LOMA REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- Defendant CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE WEST, 10. LLC dba Centinela Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre - West is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 950 South Flower Street, Inglewood, California 90301. Defendant CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE - WEST, LLC dba Centinela Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre - West is one of the facilities uniformly owned,

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- 11. Defendant CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE EAST dba Centinela Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre East is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 1001 South Osage Avenue, Inglewood, California 90301. Defendant CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE EAST, LLC dba Centinela Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre East is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant CENTINELA SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE EAST, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- 12. Defendant HIGHLAND PARK SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Highland Park Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 5125 Monte Vista Street, Los Angeles, California 90042. Defendant HIGHLAND PARK SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Highland Park Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant HIGHLAND PARK SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- Defendant LAIBCO, LLC dba Las Flores Convalescent Hospital is the licensee, owner, 13. and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 14165 Purche Avenue, Gardena, California 90249. Defendant LAIBCO, LLC dba Las Flores Convalescent Hospital is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant LAIBCO, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- 14. Defendant SOUTH PASADENA REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC dba South Pasadena Convalescent Hospital is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 904 Mission Street, South Pasadena, California 91030. Defendant SOUTH PASADENA

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REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC dba South Pasadena Convalescent Hospital is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant SOUTH PASADENA REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.

- 15. Defendant LIGHTHOUSE HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC dba Lighthouse Healthcare Center is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 2222 Santa Ana Boulevard South, Los Angeles, California 90059. Defendant LIGHTHOUSE HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC dba Lighthouse Healthcare Center is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant LIGHTHOUSE HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- 16. Defendant VERNON HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC dba Vernon Healthcare Center is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 1037 West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90037. Defendant VERNON HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC dba Vernon Healthcare Center is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant VERNON HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- 17. Defendant NORWALK SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Norwalk Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 11510 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California 90650. Defendant NORWALK SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Norwalk Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant NORWALK SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
 - Defendant VERDUGO VALLEY SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, 18.

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LLC dba Verdugo Valley Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre, is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 2635 Honolulu Avenue, Montrose, California 91020. Defendant VERDUGO VALLEY SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Verdugo Valley Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant VERDUGO VALLEY SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.

- Defendant MAYWOOD SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba 19. Maywood Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 6025 Pine Avenue, Maywood, California 90270. Defendant MAYWOOD SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Maywood Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant MAYWOOD SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- 20. Defendant WISH-I-AH HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Wish-I-Ah is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 35680 North Wish-I-Ah Road, Auberry, California 93602. Defendant WISH-I-AH HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Wish-I-Ah is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant WISH-I-AH HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- Defendant FRESNO SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba The 21. Rehabilitation Center of Fresno is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 1665 M Street, Fresno, California 93721. Defendant FRESNO SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba The Rehabilitation Center of Fresno is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant FRESNO SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC is

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- Defendant OAKHURST HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba 22. Oakhurst Healthcare & Wellness Centre is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 40131 Highway 49, Oakhurst, California 93644. Defendant OAKHURST HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Oakhurst Healthcare & Wellness Centre is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant OAKHURST HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
- Defendant EUREKA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP dba Eureka 23. Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 2353 Twenty-Third Street, Eureka, California 95501. Defendant EUREKA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP dba Eureka Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant EUREKA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited partnership.
- Defendant GRANADA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP dba 24. Granada Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 2885 Harris Street, Eureka, California 95503. Defendant GRANADA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP dba Granada Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant GRANADA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP is a "person" within the meaning of Civil Code §1761 in that it is a limited partnership.
- Defendant PACIFIC REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP dba Pacific 25. Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at Harrison Avenue, Eureka, California 95501. Defendant PACIFIC 2211 REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP dba Pacific Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is

one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant PACIFIC REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP is a "person" within the meaning of *Civil Code* §1761 in that it is a limited partnership.

- 26. Defendant SEAVIEW REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP dba Seaview Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 6400 Purdue Drive, Eureka, California 95503. Defendant SEAVIEW REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP dba Seaview Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant SEAVIEW REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP is a "person" within the meaning of *Civil Code* §1761 in that it is a limited partnership.
- 27. Defendant FORTUNA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP dba Fortuna Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 2321 Newburg Road, Fortuna, California 95540. Defendant FORTUNA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP dba Fortuna Rehabilitation & Wellness Center is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant FORTUNA REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LP is a "person" within the meaning of *Civil Code* §1761 in that it is a limited partnership.
- 28. Defendant GRANITE HILLS HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Granite Hills Healthcare & Wellness Centre is the licensee, owner, and/or operator of a skilled nursing facility located at 1340 E. Madison Avenue, El Cajon, California 92021. Defendant GRANITE HILLS HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba Granite Hills Healthcare & Wellness Centre is one of the facilities uniformly owned, operated, managed and/or controlled by the MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS in the State of California. Defendant GRANITE HILLS HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC is a "person" within the meaning of *Civil Code* §1761 in that it is a limited liability company.
 - 29. Defendant CLAIREMONT HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTRE, LLC dba