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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA ANA DIVISION

7 SAMARA CARDENAS, M.D.

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 Matthew Buzzelli, in his official capacity as Chief  
of Staff performing the duties of the Acting  
11 Director of the Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC),

12 Defendant.

Case No: 8:25-cv-00867 FLA (ADSx)

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL  
WITH PREJUDICE  
PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P.  
41(a)(1)(A)(i)**

13 Subsequent to the filing of the complaint, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and  
14 the Department of Health and Human Services have taken actions providing the relief sought herein, to  
15 wit, reclassifying COVID-19 vaccination for healthy children to shared clinical decision-making, and  
16 removing the requirement that Medicaid pediatricians order and stock the COVID-19 vaccine. As a  
17 result, this case is now moot. The Defendant has not served an answer or motion.

1 Accordingly, Plaintiff hereby gives notice that this action is voluntarily dismissed, with  
2 prejudice, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.<sup>1</sup>

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4 Dated: August 11, 2025

5 Respectfully submitted,

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20 <sup>1</sup> The original complaint named Susan P. Monarez, as acting director, but she had resigned pending confirmation, so Mathew Buzzelli was substituted in the First Amended Complaint. Dr. Monarez has since been confirmed as director, and is still listed as a party in the ECF system, along with Mr. Buzzelli.