

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 17-877C  
(Filed: August 11, 2017)

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COMMON GROUND HEALTHCARE \*  
COOPERATIVE, \*  
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Plaintiff, \*  
\*  
v. \*  
\*  
THE UNITED STATES, \*  
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Defendant. \*  
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## ORDER

The court conducted a telephonic status conference in the above-captioned case on August 11, 2017. As discussed during the status conference, the court **STAYS** proceedings only on the merits of plaintiff’s case—in other words, defendant’s response to plaintiff’s complaint and any dispositive motions—pending a decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (“Federal Circuit”) in Land of Lincoln Mutual Health Insurance Co. v. United States, No. 2017-1224, and/or Moda Health Plan, Inc. v. United States, No. 2017-1994.<sup>1</sup> Within **two weeks** of the Federal Circuit issuing such a decision, the parties shall file a joint status report containing a proposal for further proceedings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Margaret M. Sweeney  
MARGARET M. SWEENEY  
Judge

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<sup>1</sup> When appropriate, the parties may proceed on other matters, such as class certification.