

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 18-334C

(E-Filed April 25, 2018)

HEALTH ALLIANCE MEDICAL)
PLANS, INC.,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
THE UNITED STATES,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

On April 24, 2018, defendant filed an opposed motion to stay the instant case, along with an alternate unopposed motion for a 60-day enlargement of time for the government to respond to the complaint filed in this case. Defendant persuasively argues that a stay pending the resolution of relevant appeals now before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, in Land of Lincoln Mutual Health Insurance Company v. United States, Case No. 17-1224, and in Moda Health Plan, Inc. v. United States, Case No. 17-1994, is warranted. See ECF No. 6. According to defendant, a stay would promote efficiency and reduce delays for both the court and the parties given the congruence of the issues raised by this case and these Federal Circuit appeals. See id.

For good cause shown, defendant’s motion is **GRANTED**. The clerk’s office is directed to **STAY** this matter until further order of the court. Within 14 days of the issuance of a decision in one of the Federal Circuit appeals listed above, the parties are directed to **FILE** a **joint status report** proposing an agreed-upon schedule for further proceedings in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Patricia E. Campbell-Smith _____
 PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH
 Judge