

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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SANFORD HEALTH PLAN,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	No. 18-136C
v.)	(Filed: September 6, 2018)
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Defendant.)	
_____)	

ORDER

On September 5, 2018, this case was reassigned to the undersigned. ECF No. 15. The government’s motion to dismiss and Plaintiff’s cross-motion for summary judgment are both fully briefed and ready for decision. See ECF Nos. 8, 11–13. The Court, however, recently issued a decision in a nearly identical case addressing liability. See Montana Health Co-op v. United States, No. 18-143C, 2018 WL 4203938 (Fed. Cl. Sept. 4, 2018). Plaintiff and the government are represented by the same counsel in this case as in Montana Health.

The parties are therefore directed to file a joint status report on or before **October 4, 2018**, informing the Court as to whether they believe this case should proceed to a decision on the pending motions or whether it should be stayed pending further proceedings in Montana Health.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Elaine D. Kaplan

ELAINE D. KAPLAN
Judge