

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

MAINE COMMUNITY HEALTH)	
OPTIONS,)	
)	No. 17-2057 C
Plaintiff,)	(Chief Judge Sweeney)
)	
v.)	
)	
THE UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

UNITED STATES’ UNNOPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to Rule 6.1 of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims (RCFC), defendant, the United States, respectfully requests that the Court grant a 5-day extension of time, to and including March 5, 2019, for the parties to file a joint status report. The current joint status report deadline is February 28, 2019. On February 26, 2019, plaintiff’s counsel stated that plaintiff does not oppose this motion.

Good cause exists to grant the requested relief. On February 15, 2019, the Court issued a decision granting plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment claims and denying the United States’ cross-motion to dismiss. *See* Order, ECF No. 20 (Feb. 15, 2019). The Court directed the parties to prepare a joint status report as follows:

By no later than Thursday, February 28, 2019, the parties shall file a joint status report indicating the amount due to plaintiff for the cost-sharing payments it did not receive for 2017. In addition, if plaintiff intends to pursue a claim for unpaid cost-sharing reduction reimbursements for 2018, the parties shall indicate what, if any, further proceedings may be required. If the parties represent that plaintiff does not intend to pursue a claim for 2018 in these proceedings, then the court will direct the entry of judgment based on the amount due for 2017.

Id. at 26.

Although the parties have previously discussed the 2017 CSR amount, plaintiff recently filed a motion to amend its complaint to request 2018 CSR amounts. The United States' response to plaintiff's motion is due on March 1, 2019. In the meantime, the parties require additional time to discuss their positions, so they may prepare a helpful joint status report.

For these reasons, the United States respectfully requests that the Court grant this unopposed motion for a 5-day enlargement of time, to and including March 5, 2019, for the parties to file a joint status report.

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