

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

SANFORD HEALTH PLAN; MONTANA
HEALTH CO-OP,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Defendant-Appellant.

Nos. 2019-1290(L) &
2019-1302

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHOICE,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 2019-1633

MAINE COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTIONS,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 2019-2102

**JOINT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE RELATED APPEALS
FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

The above-captioned related cases are set for oral argument on January 9, 2020. In each case, the plaintiff insurer alleges that it is owed payments under the cost-sharing reduction program established by section 1402 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The cases are currently scheduled as three distinct oral arguments. On behalf of all parties, the federal government respectfully requests that the Court consolidate

the cases for oral argument, with the sequence and time allocation set out below:

Defendant-Appellant's opening argument (20 minutes)
Plaintiffs-Appellees' argument (30 minutes, divided between two attorneys)
Defendant-Appellant's rebuttal argument (10 minutes)

Counsel for plaintiffs authorized us to state that this motion is filed jointly on behalf of all parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on November 26, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of the Court by using the appellate CM/ECF system. I certify that the participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the appellate CM/ECF system.

/s/ Alisa B. Klein

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