

& *Blue Shield of North Carolina v. United States*, No. 17-2154 (Fed. Cir.), and *Maine Community Health Options v. United States*, No. 17-2395 (Fed. Cir.), are fully briefed.

As with the other risk corridors cases before this Court, most of which have been stayed, efficiency and judicial economy weigh in favor of a stay. *See, e.g., Oregon's Health CO-OP v. United States*, No. 18-94C, Dkt. 7 (Feb. 2, 2018). A decision by the Federal Circuit in *Land of Lincoln* or *Moda* would likely resolve or narrow the legal issues remaining in this case.

In three other risk corridors cases before this Court in which BCBS-AZ's counsel is counsel for the plaintiff, the Court has entered stays through April 30, 2018 and has ordered the parties to file joint status reports by April 23, 2018. *See Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Ala. v. United States*, No. 17-347C, Dkt. 15 (Fed. Cl. Jan. 25, 2018); *BlueCross BlueShield of Tenn. v. United States*, No. 17-348C, Dkt. 13 (Fed. Cl. Jan. 25, 2018); *QCC Insurance Co. v. United States*, No. 17-1312C, Dkt. 10 (Fed. Cl. Feb. 1, 2018). In the interest of efficiency, the United States requests that the Court place this case on the same schedule and stay this case until April 30, 2018, with a joint status report due on April 23, 2018.

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