

## In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 20-565C

(E-Filed: June 12, 2020)

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

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### ORDER

On June 12, 2020, the parties filed a joint motion to stay this matter. See ECF No. 8. Therein, the parties state that “this case presents substantially identical legal issues” as those set forth in four cases currently pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit: Sanford Health Plan v. United States, 139 Fed. Cl. 701, appeal docketed, No. 19-1290 (2018); Montana Health Co-Op v. United States, 139 Fed. Cl. 213 (2018), appeal docketed, No. 19-1302; Community Health Choice, Inc. v. United States, 141 Fed. Cl. 744 (2019), appeal docketed, No. 19-1633; and Maine Community Health Options v. United States, 143 Fed. Cl. 381 (2019), appeal docketed, No. 19-2102. Id. at 3. Therefore, the parties request that the court exercise its discretion to stay proceedings in this matter pending a decision from the Federal Circuit, which “will likely resolve many, if not all, of the substantial legal issues underlying this case.” Id. The parties propose to file a joint status report within thirty days of the final disposition of the four appeals. See id. at 4.

For good cause shown, the parties’ joint motion to stay, ECF No. 8, is **GRANTED**; and the clerk’s office is directed to **STAY** this matter until further order of the court. Within **thirty days** of the issuance of a decision in one of the Federal Circuit appeals cited above, the parties are directed to **FILE a joint status report** informing the

court of the parties' position on the current stay and proposing an agreed-upon schedule for further proceedings in this matter, if appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Patricia E. Campbell-Smith

PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH

Judge