

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD)	
OF VERMONT,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 1:18-CV-00373-MBH
v.)	
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s September 25, 2019 order, ECF No. 32, the parties submitted a Joint Status Report on August 19, 2020, ECF No. 33, in the wake of the Federal Circuit’s August 14 rulings in *Sanford Health Plan v. United States*, No. 2019-1290, 2020 WL 4723703 (Fed. Cir. Aug. 14, 2020) and *Community Health Choice, Inc. v. United States*, No. 2019-1633, 2020 WL 4723757 (Fed. Cir. Aug. 14, 2020).

In the interim, the parties have agreed to submit a stipulation and form of judgment to the Court on or before October 2, 2020. The parties agree that the filing of the stipulation and the entry of a final judgment by this Court shall not prejudice the Government’s right to appeal that judgment.

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