

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

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COMMON GROUND HEALTHCARE		)	
COOPERATIVE,		)	
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Plaintiff,		)	No. 17-cv-877C
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v.		)	Filed: March 17, 2021
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THE UNITED STATES,		)	
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Defendant.		)	
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**ORDER**

On March 12, 2021, pursuant to the Court’s Order dated February 26, 2021 (ECF No. 139), the parties filed a Joint Status Report (ECF No. 140) requesting that the Court stay the case with respect to the 2017/2018 cost-sharing reduction (“CSR”) claims pending further appellate proceedings. On February 19, 2021, plaintiffs in *Community Health Choice, Inc. v. United States*, No. 2019-1633 (Fed. Cir.) (“*Community Health Choice*”) and *Maine Community Health Options v. United States*, No. 2019-2102 (Fed. Cir.) (“*Maine Community*”) jointly filed a petition for writ of *certiorari* to the United States Supreme Court following the Federal Circuit’s denial of a petition for rehearing *en banc* in their consolidated appeals. Subsequently, on February 24, 2021, Plaintiff Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative also filed a petition for writ of *certiorari* to the United States Supreme Court seeking review of the Federal Circuit’s September 30, 2020 decision entering judgment consistent with the Federal Circuit’s decision in *Community Health Choice*.

Because Supreme Court resolution of *Maine Community/Community Health Choice*, or *Common Ground*, will affect further proceedings before this Court, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the parties’ request and **STAYS** proceedings related to the 2017/2018 CSR claims pending final disposition of the *Maine Community/Community Health Choice* petition for writ of *certiorari*, as

