

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 18-334C

(E-Filed: September 22, 2021)

HEALTH ALLIANCE MEDICAL)
PLANS, INC. and HEALTH)
ALLIANCE NORTHWEST PLAN,)
INC.,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
)
THE UNITED STATES,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

On September 20, 2021, pursuant to the court's July 22, 2021 order, the parties filed a joint status report and a motion to continue the stay in this case. See ECF No. 29. Therein, the parties report that "resolution efforts are continuing at this time, and the parties respectfully request that the stay of this matter continue for an additional 45 days, at which time a joint status report will be filed." Id. at 1. The parties jointly propose that they file the status report by November 4, 2021. See id. at 2.

The court commends the parties' cooperation in resolving these cases without further litigation. The court will continue the stay in this case indefinitely and order the filing of reoccurring joint status reports every thirty days without the need for additional motions or further order from the court. The court's rules do not favor compound filings; therefore, the parties should only include a motion in their reoccurring status reports if circumstances warrant so.

Accordingly, for good cause shown:

- (1) The parties' joint motion to continue the stay, ECF No. 29, is **GRANTED**;

- (2) The clerk's office is directed to continue the **STAY** of this case until further order of the court; and
- (3) On or before **November 4, 2021**, and every **thirty days** thereafter, the parties are directed to **FILE** a **joint status report** informing the court of the status of the parties' discussions to resolve this matter without further litigation and the parties' position on the continuation of the current stay.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Patricia E. Campbell-Smith

PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH

Judge