

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

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MAINE COMMUNITY		)	
HEALTH OPTIONS,		)	
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	Plaintiff,	)	No. 17-2057C
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	v.	)	Filed: May 13, 2022
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THE UNITED STATES,		)	
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	Defendant.	)	
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**ORDER**

On May 12, 2022, pursuant to the Court’s Order dated May 9, 2022 (ECF No. 60), the parties filed a Joint Status Report (ECF No. 61-1) advising the Court of their continued efforts to resolve this matter. The parties report that the Government provided a substantive response to Plaintiffs’ proposed settlement methodology on April 28, 2022. *See* ECF No. 61-1 at 2. Plaintiffs are currently reviewing the proposal, and the parties plan to continue their discussions regarding a potential settlement of the remaining contested claims. *Id.* The parties request the Court continue the stay in this case through July 6, 2022, to further these discussions. *Id.*

This is one of several Affordable Care Act (“ACA”) cases before the Court in which the parties are exploring the potential of a negotiated settlement of the plaintiffs’ cost-sharing reduction (“CSR”) claims. *See Blue Care Network of Mich. et al. v. United States*, 20-1000C (filed: Aug. 11, 2020); *Common Ground Healthcare Coop. v. United States*, 17-877C (filed: June 27, 2017); *Cnty. Health Choice, Inc. v. United States*, 18-0005 (filed: Jan 1. 2018); *Me. Cnty. Health Options v. United States*, 17-2057C (filed: Dec. 28, 2017); *Me. Cnty. Health Options v. United States*, 20-458C (filed: Apr. 17, 2020). Each of these cases is stayed pending settlement discussions, with the parties providing periodic joint status reports.

