

**Nos. 2017-1224, -1994, -2154, -2395**

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**In the**  
**United States Court of Appeals**  
**for the Federal Circuit**

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LAND OF LINCOLN MUTUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, an Illinois  
Non-Profit Mutual Insurance Corporation,

*Plaintiff-Appellant,*

v.

UNITED STATES,

*Defendant-Appellee.*

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Appeal from the United States  
Court of Federal Claims, Case No. 1:16-cv-00744-CFL.  
The Honorable **Charles F. Lettow**, Judge Presiding.

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE KATE  
BUNDORF, SCOTT HARRINGTON, MARK PAULY, MICHAEL  
CHERNEW, THOMAS MCGUIRE, LEEMORE DAFNY, AND KOSALI  
SIMON IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT'S PETITION FOR  
REHEARING EN BANC**

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Land of Lincoln Mutual Health Insurance Company v. United States of America

Case No. 17-1224

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1. Full Name of Party Represented by me	2. Name of Real Party in interest (Please only include any real party in interest NOT identified in Question 3) represented by me is:	3. Parent corporations and publicly held companies that own 10% or more of stock in the party
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None

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5. The title and number of any case known to counsel to be pending in this or any other court or agency that will directly affect or be directly affected by this court's decision in the pending appeal. *See Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(5) and 47.5(b).* (The parties should attach continuation pages as necessary).

See Attachment A.

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Date

Please Note: All questions must be answered

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**Attachment A**

**Federal Circuit**

*Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina v. United States*, No. 17-2154

*Maine Cnty. Health Options v. United States*, No. 17-2395

*Moda Health Plan, Inc. v. United States*, No. 17-1994

**Court of Federal Claims**

*Alliant Health Plans, Inc. v. United States*, No. 16-1491C (Braden, J.)

*BCBSM, Inc. v. United States*, No. 16-1253C (Coster Williams, J.)

*Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama v. United States*, No. 17-347C (Campbell-Smith, J.)

*Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City v. United States*, No. 17-95C (Braden, J.)

*Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee v. United States*, No. 17-348C (Horn, J.)

*Blue Cross of Idaho Health Service, Inc. v. United States*, No. 16-1384C (Lettow, J.)

*Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative v. United States*, No. 17-877C (Sweeney, J.)

*EmblemHealth, Inc. v. United States*, No. 17-703C (Wheeler, J.)

*Farmer v. United States*, No. 17-363C (Campbell-Smith, J.)

*First Priority Life Ins. Co. v. United States*, No. 16-587C (Wolski, J.)

*Health Alliance Medical Plans, Inc. v. United States*, No. 17-653C (Campbell-Smith, J.)

*Health Net, Inc. v. United States*, No. 16-1722C (Wolski, J.)

*Health Republic Ins. Co. v. United States*, No. 16-259C (Sweeney, J.)

*HPHC Ins. Co., Inc. v. United States*, No. 17-87C (Griggsby, J.)

*Medica Health Plans v. United States*, No. 17-94C (Horn, J.)

*Minuteman Health Inc. v. United States*, No. 16-1418C (Griggsby, J.)

*Molina Healthcare v. United States*, No. 17-97C (Wheeler, J.)

*Montana Health CO-OP v. United States*, No. 16-1427C (Wolski, J.)

*Neighborhood Health Plan, Inc. v. United States*, No. 16-1659C (Smith, J.)

*New Mexico Health Connections v. United States*, No. 16-1199C (Bruggink, J.)

*Ommen v. United States*, No. 17-712C (Lettow, J.)

*Sanford Health Plan v. United States*, No. 17-357C (Bruggink, J.)

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 29 and 35(g), *amici curiae*, respectfully move this Court for leave to file the brief submitted herewith. *Amici curiae* have conferred with counsel for all parties, none of whom opposes this motion.

*Amici* are distinguished economists and professors of health policy, economics, and management.<sup>1</sup> They occupy prominent positions at preeminent universities and institutions, and are widely recognized as academic experts in health policy and, in particular, the study of regulated health insurance markets. They have no personal stake in the outcome of this case, but have an interest in assisting this Court in understanding the problems that finding for the Government in this case will create for the Government's future ability to incentivize private actors to achieve policy objectives. In order to preserve a sound system for governments to use financial incentives to influence the actions of private parties – particularly as it involves economic decisions, the Court should carefully consider the adverse consequences of allowing the Government to fail to honor promises on which private parties relied.

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<sup>1</sup> *Amici curiae* are M. Kate Bundorf, Scott Harrington, Michael Chernew, Leemore Dafny, Thomas McGuire, Mark Pauly, and Kosali Simon.

Accordingly, the *amici curiae* respectfully request that the Court grant leave to file their Brief in Support of Appellant, submitted herewith.

Dated: August 13, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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This motion complies with the word count limitation of Fed. Cir. R. 27(d)(2)(A), and contains 222 words, exclusive of the portions exempted by Fed. R. App. P. 32(f) and Fed. Cir. R. 27(d).

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On August 13, 2018, Mr. Swedlow authorized me to electronically file the foregoing Motion for Leave to File Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Kate Bundorf, Scott Harrington, Mark Pauly, Michael Chernew, Thomas McGuire, Leemore Dafny, and Kosali Simon In Support of Plaintiff-Appellant's Petition for Rehearing En Banc with the Clerk of the Federal Circuit using the CM/ECF System, which will serve e-mail notice of such filing on the following:

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