

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 17-703C

(Filed: May 28, 2020)

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EMBLEMHEALTH, INC., *et al.*,

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

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THE UNITED STATES,

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Defendant.

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SCHEDULING ORDER

On May 27, 2020, the parties filed a joint status report. In that report, Defendant indicated that it needed additional time to consider the Supreme Court's recent decision in Maine Community Health Options v. United States, which bears directly on this and several similar cases. Defendant requested an additional 30 days to consider Maine Community Health and to work with Plaintiffs to develop a path forward in this case. Plaintiffs do not oppose Defendant's proposal.

Nor does the Court. Plaintiffs may file an amended complaint if they desire to do so, but further proceedings are STAYED for an additional 30 days. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before June 26, 2020, proposing a path forward in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas C. Wheeler
THOMAS C. WHEELER
Judge