

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

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| HEALTH ALLIANCE MEDICAL PLANS, | ) |                             |
| INC. AND HEALTH ALLIANCE       | ) |                             |
| NORTHWEST PLAN, INC.,          | ) | No. 17-1759C                |
|                                | ) |                             |
| Plaintiffs,                    | ) | Judge Patricia E. Campbell- |
| v.                             | ) | Smith                       |
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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  | ) |                             |
|                                | ) |                             |
| Defendant.                     | ) |                             |

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**JOINT STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT AND DISMISSAL**

To resolve the risk corridors claims of Plaintiffs Health Alliance Medical Plans, Inc. and Health Alliance Northwest Plan, Inc. (collectively, “Health Alliance” or “Plaintiffs”), and to permit the entry of final judgment on those claims, it is stipulated between the Parties:

1. Section 1342 (42 U.S.C. § 18062) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148 (2010), 124 Stat. 119 *et seq.* (the “ACA”), created the risk corridors program.
2. On November 9, 2017, Plaintiffs filed the Complaint in this Court seeking damages under section 1342 of the ACA for benefit year 2016. The Complaint asserts two counts, each raising a separate theory for damages arising under section 1342 of the ACA.
3. On November 17, 2017, the Court entered an order that stayed this case. ECF No. 8.
4. On April 27, 2020, the Supreme Court held that section 1342 “created an obligation neither contingent on nor limited by the availability of appropriations or other funds,” that the obligation was not affected by subsequently-enacted legislation, and that the “petitioners

may seek to collect payment through a damages action in the Court of Federal Claims.” *Maine Community Health Options v. United States*, 140 S. Ct. 1308, 1323, 1331 (2020).

5. The Parties agree that *Maine Community Health Options* entitles Health Alliance to payment under section 1342 for benefit year 2016 in the total amount of \$21,430,227.07 (the “Stipulated Amount”), on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, and that this payment resolves entirely the Complaint for all counts seeking damages arising under section 1342 of the ACA.

6. Accordingly, the Parties jointly request that the Court enter judgment in favor of Health Alliance in the amount of \$21,430,227.07 on Count I of the Complaint.

7. Upon the Court’s entry of judgment as requested above, the Parties further request that the Court dismiss Count II of the Complaint with prejudice.

8. Upon entry of judgment and receipt of full payment by Health Alliance of the Stipulated Amount, Health Alliance (HIOS No. 20129) and Health Alliance Northwest Plan, Inc., (HIOS No. 38229), and any and all of Health Alliance’s affiliated entities, release the United States, its agencies, instrumentalities, officers, agents, employees, and servants, from all claims (including attorney fees, costs, and expenses of every kind and however denominated) that Health Alliance (HIOS No. 20129) and Health Alliance Northwest Plan, Inc., (HIOS No. 38229), and any and all of Health Alliance’s affiliated entities, has asserted, could have asserted, or may assert in the future against the United States, its agencies, instrumentalities, officers, agents, employees, and servants, arising under Section 1342 of the ACA.

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