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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

HEARINGS UNIT
OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of

**NORTHWEST FINANCIAL
ASSOCIATIONS' EMPLOYEE
BENEFIT TRUST (15-0087),**

**WASHINGTON
BIOTECHNOLOGY AND
BIOMEDICAL ASSOCIATION
HEALTH TRUST (15-0107),**

**WASHINGTON CLEAN
TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE
HEALTH TRUST (15-0110),**

and

CAMBIA HEALTH SOLUTIONS

Docket No. 15-0087; 15-0107;
15-0110; 15-0062; 15-0071; 15-
0078; and 15-0084

OIC STAFF'S MOTION TO
TERMINATE PROCEEDINGS
AS MOOT

The OIC Staff respectfully request that these consolidated adjudicative proceedings be terminated and dismissed as moot.

This motion is based on the subjoined Declaration of Charles Brown and on the fact that the OIC has now reversed its disapprovals of 2014 health plans filed for the Northwest Financial Associations' Employee Benefit Trust, Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association Health Trust, and Washington Clean Technology Alliance health Trust in accordance with the final Orders on Cross Motions for Summary Judgment entered July 1, 2015 in the Washington Counties Insurance Fund case, Docket No. 15-0034, and in the consolidated cases involving the Master Builders Association, Cambia Health Solutions,

1 Building Industry Association of Washington Health Insurance Trust, and Northwest Marine
2 Trade Association, Docket Nos. 15-0062, 15-0071, 15-0075, 15-0078, 15-0079, and 15-0084.

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4 Dated this 17 day of September, 2015.

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7 Charles Brown

8 Insurance Enforcement Specialist

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned certifies under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that I am now and at all times herein mentioned, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state of Washington, over the age of eighteen years, not a party to or interested in the above-entitled action, and competent to be a witness herein.

On the date given below I caused to be served the foregoing OIC STAFF'S MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDINGS AS MOOT on the following individuals listed below in the manner shown:

<p>Judge George Finkle (Ret.) Presiding Officer Office of the Insurance Commissioner kellyc@oic.wa.gov</p> <p><i>Via email and hand delivery</i></p>	<p>Richard J. Birmingham, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP 1201 Third Avenue, Ste. 2200 Seattle, WA 98101-3045 richbirmingham@dwt.com <i>Attorney for Washington Biotechnology And Biomedical Association Health Trust, Northwest Financial Associations' Employee Benefit Trust, And Washington Clean Technology Alliance Health Trust</i></p> <p>Christine Hawkins, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP 777 108th Avenue NE, Ste. 2300 Bellevue, WA 98004-5149 <i>Attorney for Washington Biotechnology And Biomedical Association Health Trust, Northwest Financial Associations' Employee Benefit Trust, And Washington Clean Technology Alliance Health Trust</i></p> <p>Maren R. Norton, Attorney for Cambia Robin L. Lamer, Attorney for Cambia Karin D. Jones, Attorney for Cambia Stoel Rives, LLP 600 University St., Ste. 3600 Seattle, WA 98101 maren.norton@stoel.com robin.larmer@stoel.com karin.jones@stoel.com <i>Attorney for Cambia Health Care Solutions</i> <i>Via email and by depositing in the U.S. mail via state Consolidated Mail Service with proper postage affixed to.</i></p>
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Dated this 1st day of September, 2015, in Tumwater, Washington.


CHRISTINE M. TRIBE
Paralegal, Legal Affairs Division

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0078; and 15-0084

DECLARATION OF CHARLES
BROWN IN SUPPORT OF
MOTIN TO TERMINATE
PROCEEDINGS AS MOOT

I, Charles Brown, declare under penalty of perjury under the Laws of the State of Washington that the following is true and correct.

Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference is a true copy of a letter dated August 12, 2015, that I sent to opposing counsel in this case advising that the SERFF status of the 2014 plans involved in this case has been changed from disapproved to filed without further review per the Order on Cross Motions for Summary Judgment entered July 1, 2015 in the consolidated cases involving the Master Builders Association, Cambia Health Solutions, Building Industry of Washington, and Northwest Marine Trade Association.

1 Although the disapprovals of the 2014 plans that were being challenged in this case
2 have been changed pursuant to the July 1, 2015 Order, opposing counsel have not yet
3 responded to my August 12, 2015 letter. Because this case is now moot, the OIC staff therefore
4 moves for entry of a final order terminating the matter.

5 Signed this 17th day of September, 2015 at Tumwater, Washington.

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The undersigned certifies under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that I am now and at all times herein mentioned, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state of Washington, over the age of eighteen years, not a party to or interested in the above-entitled action, and competent to be a witness herein.

On the date given below I caused to be served the foregoing DECLARATION OF CHARLES BROWN IN SUPPORT OF OIC STAFF'S MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDINGS AS MOOT on the following individuals listed below in the manner shown:

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Dated this 13th day of September, 2015, in Tumwater, Washington.


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August 12, 2015

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RE: Northwest Financial Associations' Employee Benefit Trust, No. 15-0087
Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association Health Trust, No. 15-0107
Washington Clean Technology Alliance Health Trust, No. 15-0110
Washington State Farm Bureau Health Trust, No. 15-0111
Cambia Health Solutions, No. 15-0114

Dear Counsel,

In light of Judge Finkle's Order on (1) Motion for Summary Judgment by MBA Trust, BIAW Trust, NMTA Trust and Cambia; and (2) OIC Staff's Motion for Summary Judgment entered July 1, 2015, the OIC has changed the SERFF status of the 2014 plans filed for the above listed trusts from disapproved to filed without further review per the Order on Motion for Summary Judgment filed on July 1, 2015. For your information, attached is a copy of an Email from Molly Nollerte to Annalisa Gellermann listing all of the 2014 SERFF filings that were changed from disapproved to filed per the July 1, 2015 Order.

August 12, 2015

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It appears to me that the above-listed cases are now moot and that the most efficient way to terminate the adjudicatory proceedings would be for your respective clients to withdraw their hearing demands.

Plead contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



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From: Nollette, Molly (OIC)
 Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 2:21 PM
 To: Geffermann, AnnaLisa (OIC); Brown, Charles (OIC); DeLeon, Marta (ATG)
 Subject: AHPs with rate issues only (no Bona Fide issues) - dispositions updated

AnnaLisa,
 The dispositions for the AHPs with rating issues, but that met the true employer test, have been changed from Disapproved to Filed.

Group Name	Carrier	Rates		Forms	
		Rate Filing State Tracker	Final Action	Form Filing State Tracker ID	Form Filing Action
Salem Contractors Exchange Employee Welfare Benefit Plan and Trust	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the NW	270695, 270696	Filed	270694	Filed
Washington Automotive Industry Association	Asuris Northwest Health	277026, 277029	Filed	277031/277806	Filed
Washington Automotive Industry Association	Regence BlueShield	277028, 277030	Filed	277033/277808	Filed
Washington Farm Bureau	Asuris Northwest Health	269439, 269440	Filed	269436, 269442	Filed
Washington Farm Bureau	Regence BlueShield	269404, 269403	Filed	269405, 269435	Filed
Washington Fire Commissioners Association	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the NW	272674, 272673	Filed	272672	Filed
Washington Technology Industry Association Employee Benefit Trust	Asuris Northwest Health	280128, 280130	Filed	280126	Filed
Washington Technology Industry Association Employee Benefit Trust	Regence BlueShield	280124, 280121	Filed	280123	Filed
Northwest Financial Association Employee Benefit Trust	Premera Blue Cross	267316, 267298	Filed	267332	Filed
Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association	Premera Blue Cross	273787, 273797	Filed	273795	Filed
Washington Clean Technology Alliance	Premera Blue Cross	267898, 267900	Filed	267899	Filed
Washington State Auto Dealers Insurance Trust	Premera Blue Cross	268530, 268532	Filed	268531	Filed
Washington State Rural Hospital Insurance Trust	Premera Blue Cross	267489, 267480	Filed	267488	Filed
Wenatchee Valley Traffic Association	Premera Blue Cross	267524, 267523	Filed	267525	Filed
Hospitality Industry Health Insurance Trust (HIHIT)	Group Health Cooperative	267428, 267447	Filed	267448	Filed
Hospitality Industry Health Insurance Trust (HIHIT)	Group Health Options, Inc.	267290, 267291	Filed	267396	Filed

Northwest Financial Association	Group Health Cooperative	267328, 267329	Filed	267431	Filed
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