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In re: Business Health Trust, et al., OIC Matter No. 15-0133

Dear Judge Finkle:

In light of the recent decision in the WCIF case, the OIC has asked for additional time to review their previous association health plan disapprovals. I have spoken with Mr. Birmingham, counsel for BHT, and Ms. Payton, counsel for Premera. Counsel has indicated that they do not intend to oppose the stay requested by the OIC. That extension would apply to all dispositive motions in these association health plan cases.

In the Business Health Trust (BHT) matter, there is currently a pending motion for a stay. In order to clarify the OIC's request for additional time as it relates to BHT's pending motion, the parties have agreed to a modified briefing schedule for BHT's pending motion to stay, subject to this tribunal's approval, as follows:

The OIC's Response to BHT's pending motion will be due August 14, 2015.
BHT's Reply will be due August 28, 2015.

All Dispositive Motions will be due September 30th, as requested by the OIC on July 17.

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Please advise if this new briefing schedule is not acceptable.

Sincerely,



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