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The Honorable George A. Finkle, Ret.
Hearings Unit
Office of the Insurance Commissioner
P.O. Box 40255
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Re: *In re Business Health Trust*

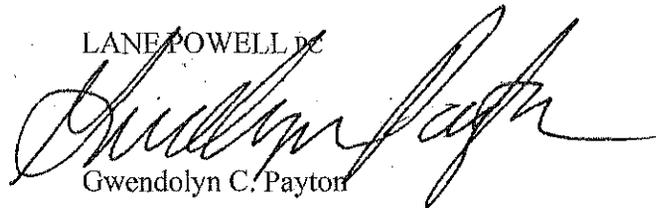
Dear Judge Finkle:

We represent Premera Blue Cross. As you directed, we have met and conferred with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) and Business Health Trust (BHT) on a briefing schedule for this matter.

Premera's view is the "true employer" issue as it relates to BHT is already pending in the federal courts and should be decided there. Premera believes that the rating issue should be decided on the current briefing schedule that this tribunal has already set for all of Premera's groups. Premera's goals are efficiency and a quick, industry-wide solution to these issues. Premera is concerned that waiting until the late fall will not be consistent with these goals.

Sincerely yours,

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