

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SECURITIES AND BANKING**

IN THE MATTER OF

Surplus Review and Determination for
Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc.

JOINT REPORT ON MEDIATION

Pursuant to the Commissioner's Order of January 21, 2021, Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. ("GHMSI") and DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Inc. ("Appleseed") file this joint report to propose a mediation plan in this proceeding.

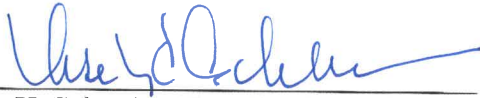
1. GHMSI and Appleseed have identified the Honorable Richard A. Levie, of JAMS, as a mutually-acceptable experienced mediator. Judge Levie is available to accept the matter for mediation and conducted an introductory phone conference with counsel for GHMSI and Appleseed on February 1, 2021.

2. Judge Levie has proposed a mediation schedule under which (a) GHMSI and Appleseed will provide relevant record materials for Judge Levie's review as soon as practicable after the completion of the briefing on remand on February 4; (b) Judge Levie will conduct separate pre-mediation phone conferences with counsel for GHMSI and Appleseed during the week of February 22, 2021; (c) Judge Levie will conduct an initial mediation session, via Zoom, with GHMSI and Appleseed on either March 1 or March 3, 2021; and (d) if needed, Judge Levie will conduct a second mediation session with GHMSI and Appleseed on March 10, 2021.

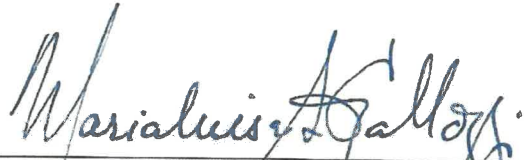
3. This mediation plan is acceptable to GHMSI and Appleseed. GHMSI and Appleseed have agreed to split the expenses associated with the mediation.

4. Judge Levie inquired about the timing of the hearing scheduled for February 18, 2021, which falls within DISB's proposed February 1–March 15 mediation period. He noted that mediation might narrow or simplify the issues to be addressed at any hearing. GHMSI and Appleseed therefore request that the hearing be rescheduled for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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