

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS



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In Re: DC Appleseed Center for Law and  
Justice, Inc.,  
Petitioner.

No. 20-OA-8

**GROUP HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.’S  
STATUS STATEMENT REGARDING REMAND PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to the Court’s Order of August 10, 2020, Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. (GHMSI) submits this status statement regarding the remand proceedings pending before the District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (DISB) under the Medical Insurance Empowerment Amendment Act (MIEAA). *See DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Inc. v. District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking*, 214 A.3d 978 (D.C. 2019).

As the Court was previously informed, on July 10, 2020, DISB Commissioner Karima Woods sent a letter to her counterpart Commissioners in Maryland and Virginia seeking to coordinate DISB’s consideration of the issues on remand. GHMSI is aware of further communications that have occurred among the agencies in fulfillment of the MIEAA’s coordination requirement. As the Court also was previously informed, the DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Inc. (DC Appleseed) filed a brief, *sua sponte*, with the DISB on May 14, 2020, addressing the

remand issues. GHMSI will be prepared to respond to DC Appleseed's brief on a schedule established by the Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 9th day of November, 2020, I caused a copy of the foregoing Status Statement to be filed through the District of Columbia Court of Appeals Electronic Filing System, and to be served electronically on the following:

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