## In the

## Supreme Court of the United States

THERESA EAGLESON, DIRECTOR OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES,

Petitioner,

v.

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, et al.,

Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

## RESPONDENT MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS' BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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Under Supreme Court Rule 12.6, the MCOs submit this brief to notify the Court and other parties that they were aligned with HFS below and support granting certiorari for the reasons stated in HFS's Petition, which the MCOs adopt in full.

## Respectfully submitted,

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