

In the Supreme Court of the United States

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL,

Petitioner,

v.

ELIZABETH M. WHITEHORN, DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES,
ET AL.,

Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Seventh Circuit**

**RESPONDENT MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS'
BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO THE
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.6, Respondent Meridian Health Plan of Illinois, Inc. discloses the following. Meridian Health Plan of Illinois, Inc. is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Centene Corporation, the publicly traded, ultimate parent corporation. No other publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of Meridian Health Plan of Illinois, Inc.'s stock.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.6, Respondent Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company, discloses the following. Health Care Service Corporation is not a publicly traded company, has no parent corporation, is not a subsidiary or affiliate of a publicly-held corporation, and has no publicly-held affiliate.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.6, Respondent IlliniCare Health Plan discloses the following. IlliniCare Health Plan Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aetna Health Holdings, LLC. Aetna Health Holdings, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CVS Pharmacy, Inc. CVS Pharmacy, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of CVS Health Corporation. No other publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of IlliniCare Health Plan Inc.'s stock.

ARGUMENT

Respondents Meridian Health Plan of Illinois, Inc., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company), IlliniCare Health Plan, and Cook County Health & Hospitals System d/b/a Cook County Health are managed-care organizations (“MCOs”) that intervened as of right in the district court in this matter. The MCOs intervened because Saint Anthony’s ongoing lawsuit directly impacted their contracts and accompanying arbitration provisions. The relief Saint Anthony seeks also directly impacts the financial interests of the MCOs, even though Saint Anthony’s complaint named only one defendant—the Illinois Department of Health and Family Services (“HFS”).

The MCOs submit this brief to notify the Court and other parties that they were aligned with HFS below and support denying certiorari for the reasons stated in HFS’s Brief in Opposition, which the MCOs adopt in full.

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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