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OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matters of	)	Docket Nos. 15-0062; 15-0071; 15-0075
	)	15-0078; 15-0079 and 15-0084
<b>MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION</b>	)	
<b>OF KING AND SNOHOMISH</b>	)	
<b>COUNTIES and MASTER BUILDERS</b>	)	<b>PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER</b>
<b>ASSOCIATION OF KING AND</b>	)	<b>AND ORDER RE CONSOLIDATION</b>
<b>SNOHOMISH COUNTIES EMPLOYEE</b>	)	
<b>BENEFIT GROUP INSURANCE TRUST</b>	)	
<b>("MBA TRUST")</b>	)	
<b>No. 15-0062</b>	)	
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<b>CAMBIA HEALTH SOLUTIONS</b>	)	
<b>(RE MBA TRUST) ("CAMBIA 1")</b>	)	
<b>No. 15-0071</b>	)	
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<b>BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION</b>	)	
<b>OF WASHINGTON HEALTH</b>	)	
<b>INSURANCE TRUST ("BIAW TRUST")</b>	)	
<b>No. 15-0075</b>	)	
	)	
<b>CAMBIA HEALTH SOLUTIONS</b>	)	
<b>(RE BIAW TRUST) ("CAMBIA 2")</b>	)	
<b>No. 15-0078</b>	)	
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<b>NORTHWEST MARINE TRADE</b>	)	
<b>ASSOCIATION and NORTHWEST</b>	)	
<b>MARINE TRADE ASSOCIATION</b>	)	
<b>HEALTH TRUST ("NMTA TRUST")</b>	)	
<b>No. 15-0079</b>	)	
	)	
<b>CAMBIA HEALTH SOLUTIONS</b>	)	
<b>(RE NMTA TRUST) ("CAMBIA 3")</b>	)	
<b>No. 15-0084</b>	)	

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The Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties and the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties Employee Benefit Group Insurance Trust (collectively, "MBA Trust") submitted a Demand for Hearing, dated March 16, 2015 and filed March 17, 2015, demanding a hearing to challenge the January 15, 2015, Office of Insurance Commissioner ("OIC") disapprovals of 2014 rate and form filings by Regence BlueShield (Matter No. 15-0062).

Cambia Health Solutions submitted a Demand for Hearing, dated and filed March 20, 2015, demanding a hearing to challenge the January 15, 2015, OIC disapprovals of 2014 rate and form filings by Regence BlueShield for MBA Trust (Cambia 1) (Matter No. 15-0071).

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Building Industry Association of Washington Health Insurance Trust ("BIAW Trust") submitted a Demand for Hearing, dated and filed March 23, 2015, demanding a hearing to challenge the January 15, 2015, OIC disapprovals of 2014 rate and form filings by Regence BlueShield (Matter No. 15-0075).

Cambia Health Solutions submitted a Demand for Hearing, dated and filed March 26, 2015, demanding a hearing to challenge the January 15, 2015, OIC disapprovals of 2014 rate and form filings by Regence BlueShield for BIAW Trust (Cambia 2) (Matter No. 15-0078).

Northwest Marine Trade Association and Northwest Marine Trade Association Health Trust (collectively, "NMTA Trust") submitted a Demand for Hearing, dated and filed March 27, 2015, demanding a hearing to challenge the January 15, 2015, OIC disapprovals of 2014 rate and form filings by Regence BlueShield (Matter No. 15-0079).

Cambia Health Solutions submitted a Demand for Hearing, dated and filed April 2, 2015, demanding a hearing to challenge the January 15, 2015, OIC disapprovals of 2014 rate and form filings by Regence BlueShield for NMTA Trust (Cambia 3) (Matter No. 15-0084).

On April 2, 2015, the undersigned held a first prehearing conference. The OIC was represented by Charles Brown, Attorney at Law, Senior Insurance Enforcement Specialist, and AnnaLisa Gellermann, Deputy Commissioner, OIC Legal Affairs Division. Maren R. Norton, Attorney at Law, of Stoel Rives, represented Cambia Health Solutions in Cambia 1, Cambia 2 and Cambia 3. Renee M. Howard, Attorney at Law, of Perkins Coie, represented MBA Trust and BIAW Trust. Earle J. Hereford, Attorney at Law, of Kutscher Hereford Bertram Burkart, represented NMTA Trust.

These matters are consolidated, at least for purposes of dispositive motions. Although pertinent facts and/or law may differ, and rulings may differ, these matters sufficiently overlap that such consolidation is likely to increase efficiency and consistency and to reduce cost. The parties agree that receiving my rulings on dispositive motions before evidentiary hearing date(s) are set would be most efficient.

Before filing dispositive motions, the parties (other than the OIC) shall meet and confer in an effort to avoid multiple submissions on identical or closely related issues. Each party may submit separate briefing on issues as to which it is separately situated.

By May 6, 2015, the parties shall serve and file dispositive Motions. By May 26, 2015, the parties shall serve and file Responses to such Motions. By June 3, 2015, the parties shall serve and file Replies to such Responses. In-person oral argument will begin at 10 AM June 11, 2015, at Judicial Dispute Resolution, 1425 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, #300, Seattle, WA 98101, and is expected to conclude no later than noon. Any party may participate in in-person oral argument by telephone. The parties may also unanimously agree to telephonic oral argument.

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If my rulings do not dispose of one or more of these matters, I will set an evidentiary hearing or hearings.

All case related documents and correspondence shall be directed to the Hearings Unit, Office of Insurance Commissioner, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, Washington 98504-0255. All interested individuals and entities who have questions or concerns concerning this proceeding should direct them to the Hearings Unit paralegal, Kelly Cairns, at the same address. Ms. Cairns' telephone number is (360) 725-7002.


Dated: April 2, 2015

  
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JUDGE GEORGE FINKLE (Ret.)  
Presiding Officer

Declaration of Mailing

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on the date listed below, I mailed or caused delivery through normal office mailing custom, a true copy of this document to the following people at their addresses listed above: Maren R. Norton, Rene M. Howard, Earle J. Hereford, Mike Kreidler, James T. Odiome, J.D., CPA, Molly Nollette, Charles Brown and AnnaLisa Gellermann.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2015.

  
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KELLY A. CAIRNS