UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE COALITION FOR COMMON SENSE IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 08-996 (JDB)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,

Defendant.

ORDER

Upon consideration of [44] plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment and [46] defendants' cross-motion for partial summary judgment, the parties' several memoranda, the entire record herein, and for the reasons stated in the Memorandum Opinion issued on this date, it is hereby

ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment and defendants' motion for partial summary judgment are each **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiff's motion is **GRANTED** and defendants' motion is **DENIED** with respect to the Defense Department's conclusion that 10 U.S.C. § 1074g(f) required manufacturer refunds in the final rule; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiff's motion is **DENIED** and defendants' motion is **GRANTED** with respect to the Defense Department's conclusion that 10 U.S.C. § 1074g(f) required that the Federal Ceiling Prices apply to any TRICARE retail pharmacy program prescription filled on or

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after January 28, 2008; it is further

ORDERED that the rule is **REMANDED without vacatur** for the Defense Department to consider in its discretion whether to readopt the current iteration of the rule or adopt another

approach to implement 10 U.S.C. § 1074g(f); and it is further

ORDERED that the Defense Department shall file a status report by not later than March

1, 2010, documenting its consideration on remand.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ John D. Bates
JOHN D. BATES
United States District Judge

Date: November 30, 2009