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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
9 COUNTY OF MARICOPA

10 STATE OF ARIZONA, *ex rel.*  
11 BARBARA D. RICHARDSON, Executive  
Deputy Director of Insurance,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 COMPASS COOPERATIVE MUTUAL  
HEALTH NETWORK, INC., dba MERITUS  
15 MUTUAL HEALTH PARTNERS, an  
Arizona corporation; and  
16 COMPASS COOPERATIVE HEALTH  
PLAN, INC., dba MERITUS HEALTH  
PARTNERS, an Arizona corporation,  
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18 Defendants.

No. CV2016-011872

**PETITION NO. 64**

**PETITION TO ACCEPT THIRTY-  
SECOND STATUS REPORT FOR  
THE PERIOD ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

(Assigned to The Honorable  
Dewain Fox)

19 Darren Ellingson, in his capacity as the Special Deputy Receiver of Compass  
20 Cooperative Mutual Health Network, Inc. doing business as Meritus Mutual Health  
21 Partners (“Meritus Mutual”) and Compass Cooperative Health Plan, Inc. doing business as  
22 Meritus Health Partners (“MHP”) (collectively referred to as the “Meritus Companies”),  
23 appointed pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-611, *et seq.*, hereby petitions the Court for entry of the  
24 Order re Petition No. 64 to Accept Thirty-Second Status Report for the Period Ending  
25 September 30, 2024 for the reasons set forth herein.

26 1. In an Order dated August 10, 2016, this Court placed Meritus Mutual and  
27 MHP into receivership under orders of liquidation.  
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1 part of the accounting work, the Receiver continued to implement and account for the  
2 Receivership Liquidation, the Setoff involving CMS, and the Return of Excess Premiums,  
3 among other things.

4 d. Final Accounting. Preparation of the final accounting and order  
5 closing the estate subject to certain remaining steps is ongoing.

6 **Summary of Payments**

7 5. Legal Counsel. During the reporting period, the total amounts (fees and  
8 expenses) that have been paid to Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP as legal counsel are  
9 \$5,823.75 for Meritus Mutual and \$5,786.75 for MHP for a combined amount of  
10 \$11,610.50. Work was performed and invoices were submitted for additional services and  
11 amounts during the reporting period but not paid until after September 30, 2024. Because  
12 of the timing, those payments will be referenced in the next status report.

13 6. Special Deputy Receiver. During the reporting period, the total amounts  
14 (fees and expenses) that have been paid to the Special Deputy Receiver are \$1,955.00 for  
15 Meritus Mutual and \$1,955.00 for MHP for a combined amount of \$3,910.00. Work was  
16 performed and invoices were submitted for additional services and amounts during the  
17 reporting period but not paid until after September 30, 2024. Because of the timing, those  
18 payments will be referenced in the next status report.

19 7. Regulatory Services Group. During the reporting period, no payments were  
20 made to the Regulatory Services Group. Work may have been performed and invoices  
21 submitted for additional services and amounts during the reporting period but not paid  
22 until after September 30, 2024. Because of the timing, those payments, if any, would be  
23 referenced in the next status report.

24 WHEREFORE, the Receiver requests that the Court enter the Order re Petition  
25 No. 64 Accepting Thirty-Second Status Report for the Period Ending September 30, 2024  
26 in the form lodged concurrently with this Petition after expiration of the objection period.  
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Dated this 31st day of October, 2024.

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COPY of the foregoing mailed this  
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