

IN THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

Case No. 07-1945
Lower Ct. Case No. 06-cv-280-PB

KELLY A. AYOTTE, as Attorney General
of the State of New Hampshire
Defendant/Appellant,

v.

IMS HEALTH INCORPORATED, a Delaware Corporation and
VERISPAN, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company
Plaintiffs/Appellees
Supports Affirmance

On Appeal from the United States District
Court for the District of New Hampshire

Amicus Brief of
The National Association of Chain Drug Stores
in Support of Plaintiffs/Appellees
Supports Affirmance

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The National Association of Chain Drug Stores (“NACDS”) is a corporation with no parent or subsidiary corporation. No publicly held company owns 10% or more of the NACDS’ stock.

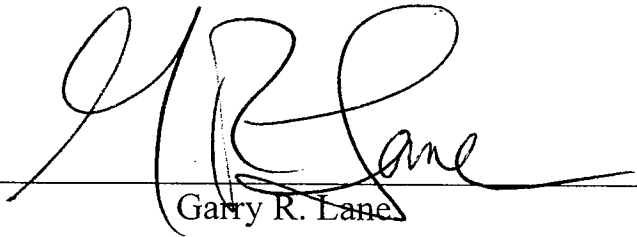

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IDENTITY OF THE AMICUS AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The National Association of Chain Drug Stores (“NACDS”), hereby submits this amicus brief in support of the appellees with the consent of both parties.

NACDS is the nation’s largest association of retail drug stores. Its membership consists of the nation’s leading retail chain pharmacies.¹ Chain pharmacies operate more than 39,000 pharmacies, employ 114,000 pharmacists, fill more than 2.4 billion prescriptions yearly, and have annual sales of nearly \$750 billion. Chain-operated community retail pharmacies fill nearly 72% of the more than 3.4 billion prescriptions dispensed annually in the United States. Other members include more than 1,000 suppliers of products and services to the chain drug industry.

NACDS’s mission is to represent the views and policy positions of member chain drug companies to help them succeed in servicing the needs of the communities they serve. In the state of New Hampshire, NACDS has thirteen members who operate over 200 community retail pharmacies.

NACDS works to enable and support its members to better meet the ever-changing needs of their patients and customers, while representing the practical,

¹ The chain community pharmacy industry is comprised of approximately 21,865 traditional chain drug stores, 10,163 supermarket pharmacies, and 7,438 mass merchant pharmacies.

