

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 1:18-cv-02841-TFH
	)	
XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity as	)	
Secretary of Health and Human Services,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties in the above-captioned cases submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court’s December 7, 2020 minute order, which instructed the parties to file another joint status report no later than 30 days after the Supreme Court either denies the petition for a writ of certiorari or issues a decision on the merits. The Supreme Court denied the petition in *American Hospital Association v. Azar*, No. 20-1113, on June 28, 2021. The petitioners filed a petition for rehearing of the denial of certiorari on July 23, 2021. The parties accordingly respectfully request that the Court leave the current stay of proceedings in place and require the parties to file a joint status report within fourteen days following the Supreme Court’s disposition of the petition for rehearing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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