

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

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL)	
ASSOCIATION, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	No. 1:18-cv-02084-RC
)	
ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity)	
as Secretary of Health and)	
Human Services, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Alex M. Azar II, Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from the order entering final judgment [ECF No. 58] and related opinion [ECF No. 59], and all prior rulings that merged with the final judgment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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