

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

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THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,)
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL)
COLLEGES, THE FEDERATION OF)
AMERICAN HOSPITALS, NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION OF CHILDREN’S)
HOSPITALS, INC., MEMORIAL COMMUNITY)
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SYSTEM,)
PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM -)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA d/b/a)
PROVIDENCE HOLY CROSS MEDICAL)
CENTER, and BOTHWELL REGIONAL)
HEALTH CENTER,)

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II,)
in his official capacity as SECRETARY OF)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,)

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-3619-CJN

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PLAINTIFFS TO FILE BRIEF

Plaintiffs respectfully seek a ten-day extension of time to file their combined brief in opposition to Defendant’s motion for summary judgment and reply in support of Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment:

1. Plaintiffs’ brief currently is due on **February 18, 2020**.
2. On February 4, the Government produced a 7,631 page administrative record in this rulemaking case.

3. Plaintiffs understand that a third party plans to file an amicus brief in support of the Government's motion for summary judgment later this week. As a courtesy, Plaintiffs have consented to that third party's request for permission to file the amicus brief.
4. In order to give Plaintiffs sufficient time to review the administrative record and address any new arguments made in the anticipated amicus brief, Plaintiffs respectfully request a ten-day extension, until **February 28, 2020**, to file their opposition/reply brief.
5. Pursuant to Local Rule 7(m), Plaintiffs have discussed the requested extension with Defendant's counsel. Defendant has indicated that it consents to the requested extension.

Attached to this motion is a Proposed Order.

Dated: February 12, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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