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Mark Langer  
Clerk of Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit  
333 Constitution Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: *American Hospital Association, et al. v. Azar*, No. 20-5193 (argument scheduled October 15, 2020)

Dear Mr. Langer:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 28(j), we write to inform the Court that the Department of Health and Human Services has published resources online about the hospital price transparency rule for hospitals and consumers. *See* Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Servs. (CMS), *Hospital Price Transparency*, <https://www.cms.gov/hospital-price-transparency> (last modified Sept. 30, 2020).

Among these resources, HHS has provided answers to “Frequently Asked Questions”; a “quick reference checklist” of the rule’s requirements; and step-by-step guides to help hospitals display their standard charges in both a comprehensive machine-readable file and a consumer-friendly display of shoppable services. *See* CMS, *Hospital Price Transparency, Resources*, <https://www.cms.gov/hospital-price-transparency/resources> (last modified Sept. 30, 2020).

Sincerely,

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cc: all counsel (via CM/ECF)