

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

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HOSPITAL)	
AUTHORITY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 1:20-cv-75-JDB
)	
XAVIER BECERRA,)	
in his official capacity as Secretary of)	
Health and Human Services, ¹)	
)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	
_____)	

Case No. 1:20-cv-75-JDB

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties in the above-captioned cases submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court’s March 30, 2021 minute order. The Court’s October 30, 2020 minute order instructed the parties to “file another joint status report by not later than March 29, 2021, if the plaintiffs do not submit a petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court in *American Hospital Association v. Azar*, 964 F.3d 1260 (D.C. Cir. 2020).” The October 30, 2020 minute order further instructed that “[i]f plaintiffs do submit such a petition, it is further ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report within fourteen days of either the Supreme Court’s denial of plaintiffs petition, or the Supreme Courts disposition of the case on the merits.” The Court’s March 30, 2021 minute order instructs the parties to file their joint status report as described above.

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-mentioned case was filed on February 10, 2021 and placed on the docket on February 12, 2021. The government’s response is due on April

¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Xavier Becerra is automatically substituted as the defendant in this action in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services.

14, 2021. The parties respectfully request that the stay be continued while that petition remains pending, with another report due 30 days after the Supreme Court acts on the petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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