UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties in the above-captioned cases submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court's July 12, 2021 minute order, which instructed the parties to file another joint status report no later than July 26, 2021. The Supreme Court denied the petition for a writ of certiorari 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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