

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HOSPITAL	)	
AUTHORITY, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:19-cv-00132-RMC
	)	
ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity	)	
as Secretary of Health & Human Services,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7, Plaintiffs, 44 hospitals that participate in the Medicare program (“the Hospitals”), and Defendant, Alex M. Azar II, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services (“the Secretary”), jointly request that the Court enter a briefing schedule for dispositive motions in this case.

1. This action raises a challenge to the same rule that is at issue in another action pending before this Court, *American Hospital Association v. Azar*, No. 1:18-cv-02841-RMC. This Court, at the parties’ request in that case, has entered an order setting a briefing schedule for dispositive motions in that case.

2. The parties here propose a similar, although slightly altered, schedule for this action:

Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment	February 15, 2019
Defendant’s Opposition and Cross-Dispositive Motion	March 8, 2019
Plaintiffs’ Reply and Cross-Opposition	March 22, 2019

Defendant's Reply

April 5, 2019

Hearing on Dispositive Motions

3. Pursuant to Local Rule 7(m), the parties have conferred on the issues raised in this motion and jointly request that the Court enter the attached proposed order.

Respectfully submitted,

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