

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

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL)
ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,)
)
Plaintiffs,)

Case No. 1:18-CV-2841-RMC

v.)

ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as)
Secretary of Health & Human Services,)
)
Defendant.)

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HOSPITAL)
AUTHORITY, *et al.*,)
)
Plaintiffs,)

Case No. 1:19-CV-132-RMC

v.)

ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as)
Secretary of Health & Human Services,)
)
Defendant.)

HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH, *et*)
al.,)
)
Plaintiffs,)

Case No. 1:19-CV-1745-RMC

v.)

ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as)
Secretary of Health & Human Services,)
)
Defendant.)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendant Alex M. Azar II, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services, hereby gives notice in the above-captioned cases that he appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from all aspects of this Court's October 21, 2019 final appealable order in the lead case, *American Hospital Association v. Azar*, No. 1:18-CV-2841-RMC (D.D.C.), ECF No. 39; the accompanying memorandum opinion, ECF No. 38; the Court's September 17, 2019 order, ECF No. 32; the accompanying memorandum opinion, ECF No. 31; and all prior orders and decisions that merge into these orders.

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Respectfully submitted,

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