

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

**FILED**

JAN 3 2022

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN  
FRANCISCO,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Health and Human Services;  
ROGER T. SEVERINO, Director, Office for  
Civil Rights, Department of Health and  
Human Services; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 20-15398

D.C. No. 3:19-cv-02405-WHA  
Northern District of California,  
San Francisco

ORDER

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II; U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 20-35044

D.C. No. 2:19-cv-00183-SAB

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA; LOS  
ANGELES LGBT CENTER; WHITMAN-  
WALKER CLINIC, INC., DBA Whitman-  
Walker Health; BRADBURY-SULLIVAN  
LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER; CENTER  
ON HALSTED; HARTFORD GYN

No. 20-15399

D.C. No. 3:19-cv-02916-WHA

CENTER; MAZZONI CENTER; MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR CHOICE; AGLP: THE ASSOCIATION OF LGBTQ+ PSYCHIATRISTS; AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, DBA GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality; COLLEEN MCNICHOLAS; ROBERT BOLAN; WARD CARPENTER; SARAH HENN; RANDY PUMPHREY,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services,

Defendants-Appellants.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S Department of Health & Human Services; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 20-16045

D.C. No. 3:19-cv-02769-WHA

The government's motion to keep the above-captioned cases in abeyance is GRANTED. The parties shall provide the Court by January 31, 2022 a status report as to whether the appeal will continue to be prosecuted.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT

By: Omar Cubillos  
Deputy Clerk  
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7