IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHITMAN-WALKER CLINIC, INC., et al.,)))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Case No. 1:20-cv-01630-JEB
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,)))
Defendants.)))

UPDATE ON STATUS OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Pursuant to this Court's Minute Orders dated August 3, 2022, and November 30, 2022, Defendants submit this update on the status of the proposed rulemaking. The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights is considering public comments on a proposed regulation implementing Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act that was published in the Federal Register on August 4, 2022, Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities, 87 Fed. Reg. 47,824 (Aug. 4, 2022).

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