

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.9 (rev. 1.9)
Eastern Division**

American Hospital Association, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:25-cv-15137

Honorable Martha M. Pacold

PatientRightsAdvocate.org, Inc.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, August 4, 2026:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Martha M. Pacold: Defendant's motion [32] for judicial notice is granted for the reasons stated in its briefing, *see* [32], [46]. Defendant has pointed to legitimate reasons why the court may take notice of the specific documents it lists. The court agrees with defendant that plaintiffs have not described why any specific document does not satisfy the standards for judicial notice and has instead merely argued about why their complaint is nevertheless sufficient. The court notes, however, that the standards for a motion to dismiss have not changed—while the court will consider the materials defendants have presented for judicial notice, it will not weigh evidence, as that is improper at this stage of litigation. The court will not, then, "endorse[]" impermissible "inferences." [43] at 5. Moreover, inasmuch as the submitted materials contain anything that is not subject to judicial notice in addition to "judicially noticeable facts within [the] documents," the court will disregard that content. Mailed notice. (lxx,)

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