

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

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THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,)
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL)
COLLEGES, THE FEDERATION OF)
AMERICAN HOSPITALS, NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION OF CHILDREN’S)
HOSPITALS, INC., MEMORIAL COMMUNITY)
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SYSTEM,)
PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM -)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA d/b/a)
PROVIDENCE HOLY CROSS MEDICAL)
CENTER, and BOTHWELL REGIONAL)
HEALTH CENTER,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-3619-CJN

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ALEX M. AZAR II,)
in his official capacity as SECRETARY OF)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,)

Defendant.)

**JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANT TO
RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND FOR
SCHEDULING ORDER**

The parties to this rulemaking challenge hereby jointly request that the Court set the deadline for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment to February 4, 2020, and enter the following proposed case schedule:

1. Defendant shall file its opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion for summary judgment/brief in support of any cross-motion by **February 4, 2020.**

2. On or before that same date, Defendant shall certify and produce the administrative record and file with the Court a certified list of the contents of the administrative record.
3. Plaintiffs' opposition to Defendant's cross-motion/reply in support of motion for summary judgment shall be due on **February 18, 2020**.
4. Defendant's reply in further support of its motion for summary judgment shall be due on **March 10, 2020**.
5. The Parties shall file a joint appendix containing the portions of the administrative record relied on by either party within the time period required by the local rules.
6. The deadline for Defendant to file an Answer shall be suspended pending the Court's resolution of the Parties' cross-motions for summary judgment.

Attached to this motion is a Proposed Order, which reflects the Parties' proposed schedule for this case.

Dated: December 13, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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