

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

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL	:	
ASSOCIATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	Civil Action No.: 17-2447 (RC)
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v.	:	Re Document Nos.: 2, 17, 19
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ERIC D. HARGAN, Acting Secretary,	:	
Department of Health and	:	
Human Services, <i>et al.</i>	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

ORDER

**GRANTING DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO DISMISS; DENYING AS MOOT PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR
A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION; AND DENYING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS *AMICI
CURIAE***

For the reasons stated in the Court’s Memorandum Opinion separately and contemporaneously issued, Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 17) is **GRANTED**; Plaintiffs’ Motion for a Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 2) is **DENIED AS MOOT**; and the Motion for Leave to File Brief as *Amici Curiae* (ECF No. 19) is **DENIED**. It is hereby:

ORDERED that the case be **DISMISSED**. This is a final, appealable Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 29, 2017

RUDOLPH CONTRERAS
United States District Judge