

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

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THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,))
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL))
COLLEGES, MERCY HEALTH MUSKEGON,))
CLALLAM COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL))
NO. 2 d/b/a/ OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER,))
and YORK HOSPITAL,))
))
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>))
))
v.)	Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-2841
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ALEX M. AZAR II,))
in his official capacity as SECRETARY OF))
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,))
))
<i>Defendant.</i>))
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PLAINTIFFS’ RESPONSE TO SHOW CAUSE ORDER

In response to the Court’s August 15, 2019 Order to Show Cause, Plaintiffs the American Hospital Association, Association of American Medical Colleges, Mercy Health Muskegon, Clallam County Public Hospital No. 2 d/b/a Olympic Medical Center, and York Hospital do not oppose consolidation of the above-referenced cases for purposes of the Court’s decision.

The below counsel would be available for oral argument on the following dates in September, if convenient to the Court: September 6, 9, 12, 16, or 18-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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