

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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AMERICAN HOSPITAL		)	
ASSOCIATION, <i>et al.</i> ,		)	
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Plaintiffs,		)	
		)	
v.		)	Civil Action No. 18-2841 (RMC)
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ALEX M. AZAR II,		)	
Secretary of the Department of Health		)	
and Human Services,		)	
		)	
Defendant.		)	
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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS		)	
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, <i>et al.</i> ,		)	
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Plaintiffs,		)	
		)	
v.		)	Civil Action No. 19-132 (RMC)
		)	
ALEX M. AZAR II,		)	
Secretary of the Department of Health		)	
and Human Services,		)	
		)	
Defendant.		)	
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

On February 27, 2019, the Court asked the above-captioned parties if they would be open to consolidation of their cases, which both challenge the same agency rule on purely legal grounds. *See* 2/27/2019 Min. Order. Both sets of Plaintiffs opposed in the interest of making their own legal arguments in their own briefs. *See* Response to the Court’s Minute Order of Feb. 27, 2019 [Dkt. 18] [Dkt. 9]. Briefing in both cases is now complete and the Court is considering arguments made in both cases. Plaintiffs are thus jointly **ORDERED TO SHOW**

**CAUSE**, by no later than **August 23, 2019**, why the above-captioned cases should not be consolidated for the purposes of decision.

Date: August 15, 2019

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ROSEMARY M. COLLYER  
United States District Judge