

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF BALTIMORE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, Secretary of Health
and Human Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No.: RDB-19-1103

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ORDER

For the reasons stated in the Memorandum Opinion issued this date, IT IS this 14th day of February 2020, HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 81) is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART;
2. Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 82) is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART;
3. JUDGMENT IS ENTERED in favor of Plaintiff with respect to Counts VII and VIII;
4. JUDGMENT IS ENTERED in favor of Defendants with respect to Counts III, V, VI, and IX;
5. The Defendants, and all other officers, agents, employees and attorneys of the Department of Health and Human Services, are PERMANENTLY ENJOINED in the State of Maryland from implementing or enforcing the Health and Human Services Final Rule, entitled *Compliance with Statutory Program Integrity Requirements*, 84 Fed. Reg. 7,714 (Mar. 4, 2019), *codified at* 42 C.F.R. Part 59.
6. The permanent injunction shall take effect immediately.

7. Plaintiff is not required to post a bond. This Court finds that security is not required under the circumstances of this case
8. The Clerk of this Court shall transmit copies of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to Counsel of record.

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Richard D. Bennett
United States District Judge