

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

<p>THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plaintiffs,</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>ALEX M. AZAR II, Secretary of Health and Human Services,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Defendant.</i></p>
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Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-03619 (CJN)

**ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby


**ORDERED** that:

Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 13, is **DENIED**.

Defendant’s Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 19, is **GRANTED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

DATE: June 23, 2020

  
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 CARL J. NICHOLS  
 United States District Judge