

[ORAL ARGUMENT NOT SCHEDULED]IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUITWHITMAN-WALKER CLINIC, INC., et
al.,

Plaintiffs-appellees,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
et al.,

Defendants-appellants.

No. 20-5331

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's Order on May 14, 2021. In light of Defendants' ongoing reassessment of the challenged rule, and that the preliminary injunction at issue in this appeal remains in effect, the parties agree that the Court should continue to hold this appeal in abeyance. The parties will file another joint status report in 90 days, consistent with the Court's May 14 order.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue the abeyance and propose that they file a joint status report in 90 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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