UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

ERIC D. HARGAN, et al.,

Case No. 1:17-CV-02447-RC

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiffs American Hospital Association, Association of American Medical Colleges, America's Essential Hospitals, Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems, Henry Ford Health System and Fletcher Hospital, Inc., d/b/a/ Park Ridge Health, hereby give notice that they appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from all aspects of the order and accompanying memorandum of opinion entered in this action on December 29, 2017, granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. ECF Nos. 23 & 24. The December 29, 2017 order is a final appealable order. Dated: January 9, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of January, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL by using the CM/ECF system. All parties to the case have been served through the CM/ECF system.

<u>/s/ Carlos T. Angulo</u> Carlos T. Angulo