

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

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,	)	
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL	)	
COLLEGES, MERCY HEALTH MUSKEGON,	)	
CLALLAM COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL	)	
NO. 2, d/b/a OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER,	)	
and YORK HOSPITAL,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 18-2841 (RMC)
	)	
ALEX M. AZAR II,	)	
in his official capacity as SECRETARY OF	)	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendant.</i>	)	
	)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7, the parties jointly request entry of the attached scheduling order setting a briefing schedule for Plaintiffs’ motion for summary judgment and Defendant’s motion to dismiss. The parties hope that the proposed schedule will allow the Court to resolve this lawsuit, in which Plaintiffs allege that a rule recently issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is *ultra vires*, as efficiently and expeditiously as possible.

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline</u></b>
Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment	February 1, 2019
Defendant’s Opposition and Motion to Dismiss	March 1, 2019
Plaintiffs’ Reply and Opposition to MTD	March 15, 2019
Defendant’s Reply	March 29, 2019
Hearing on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment and	_____

Defendant's Motion to Dismiss

Pursuant to Local Rule 7(m), the parties have conferred on the issues raised in this motion and jointly request that the Court enter the attached proposed order.

Dated: February 1, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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