

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

**AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,
et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX AZAR,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 14-851 (JEB)

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the Court
ORDERS that:

1. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED;
2. Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED;
3. Defendant must achieve the following reductions from the currently projected FY 2018 backlog of 426,594 appeals: a 19% reduction by the end of FY 2019; a 49% reduction by the end of FY 2020; a 75% reduction by the end of FY 2021; and elimination of the backlog by the end of FY 2022; and
4. Defendant must file status reports beginning on December 31, 2018, and continuing every quarter thereafter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ James E. Boasberg
JAMES E. BOASBERG
United States District Judge

Date: November 1, 2018