

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

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL	)	
ASSOCIATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	No. 1:18-cv-02112-JDB
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	)	
AND HUMAN SERVICES, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**STATUS REPORT**

In a March 14, 2019, minute order, the Court instructed defendants to file, by no later than April 4, 2019, “a status report addressing publication of pricing data.” The pricing data was made available to authorized users on April 1, 2019, as predicted by defendants in previous status reports, *see* ECF Nos. 32 & 33. The attached declaration from Krista Pedley, Director of the Office of Pharmacy Affairs, Healthcare Systems Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, provides additional details. Finally, the case is moot and should be dismissed: In light of the actions already taken by Defendants (*i.e.*, publication of the drug pricing rule and the pricing data), the Court could not grant any relief consistent with Plaintiffs’ complaint.

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Respectfully submitted,

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