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

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THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *et al.*, Defendants.

No. 1:18-cv-02112-JDB

## **STATUS REPORT**

Following a December 17, 2018 status conference, the Court issued a minute order requiring defendants to "file [a] status report[] pertaining to their progress in publishing pricing data by not later than February 28, 2019 . . . ." Minute Order, Dec. 18, 2018. Consistent with their representations at the status conference, Defendants anticipate that covered entities will have access to ceiling prices via the Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System pricing system on April 1, 2019. 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 on Defendants' progress.

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Respectfully submitted,

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