

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,
ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 4:23-cv-01110-P

XAVIER BECERRA, ET AL.,

Defendants.

FINAL JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58 and the Court's Opinion & Order entered this same date (ECF No. 67), the Court hereby **ORDERS, ADJUDGES, and DECREES** as follows:

- The Proscribed Combination as described in the Court's Opinion & Order (ECF No. 67) and set forth in the March 18, 2024 Revised Bulletin issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is **DECLARED** unlawful, as it was promulgated in excess of HHS's authority under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA").
- Pursuant to that declaration of legal invalidity, the Proscribed Combination as described in the Court's Opinion & Order (ECF No. 67) and set forth in the March 18, 2024 Revised Bulletin issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby **VACATED** under 5 U.S.C. § 706.

Nothing in the Court's Opinion & Order (ECF No. 67) or this Final Judgment is intended to, or shall be construed as, limiting the legal operability of anything else in the March 18, 2024 Revised Bulletin.

SO ORDERED on this **20th day of June 2024**.



MARK T. PITTMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE