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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
18 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

19 STATE OF WASHINGTON,

20 *Plaintiff,*  
21 v.

22 ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official  
23 capacity as Secretary of the United States  
24 Department of Health and Human  
25 Services, *et al.*,

26 *Defendants.*

27 No. 2:20-cv-00047-SAB

28 NOTICE OF APPEAL

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1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Alex M. Azar II, in his official  
2 capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services; the United States Department of  
3 Health and Human Services; Seema Verma, in her official capacity as Administrator of  
4 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; and the Centers for Medicare &  
5 Medicaid Services hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth  
6 Circuit from all aspects of this Court's April 9, 2020 Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion  
7 for Partial Summary Judgment, ECF No. 17, and Judgment, ECF No. 18.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on June 8, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification to all counsel of record.

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