

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHAIN )  
DRUG STORES and NATIONAL )  
COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS )  
ASSOCIATION, )

Civil Action No. 1:07-cv-02017 (RCL)

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF )  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *et al.*, )

Defendants. )

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of Defendants' Emergency Motion to Extend Briefing and Hearing Schedule Regarding Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and Plaintiffs' Opposition thereto,

It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants' motion is DENIED.

/s/

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Royce C. Lamberth  
United States District Judge

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