

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

**IN THE MATTER OF AN
ORDER PURSUANT TO
42 C.F.R. § 2.66**

Case No.: 26gj40-JEB

Ex Parte

PROPOSED-AMENDED ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the Government's Application for an Order Authorizing Disclosure or Use of Records to Investigate or Prosecute a Part 2 Program ("Application"), filed with this Court on June 17, 2026, and the Government's Motion to Unseal and Amend Order ("Motion"), filed with this Court on August 4, 2026.

In the Application, the Government requests that this Court issue an Order authorizing the disclosure or use of patient records maintained by Qualifacts Systems, LLC ("Qualifacts") on behalf of AVA Healthcare Center LLP ("AVA"). This Court has reviewed the Application and Affidavit of Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Ryan R. Stranahan.

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 2.66(b), the Court finds that individualized contact is impractical under the circumstances, and that patients may be informed of the opportunity to seek revocation or amendment of this Order through a substitute form of notice reasonably calculated to reach the patients, such as conspicuous notice in major print or broadcast media in geographic areas where the affected patients likely reside.

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 2.66(c), the Court determines that good cause exists to issue the proposed Order because other ways of obtaining the information are not available, would not be effective, or would yield incomplete information; and the public interest and need for the use or disclosure outweigh the potential injury to patients, the physician-patient relationships, and the treatment services.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §§ 2.66(c) and 2.64(e), this Order limits use or disclosure to only those parts of the patient's record, or testimony relaying those parts of the patient's record, which are essential to fulfill the objective of the order; limits use or disclosure to those persons whose need for information is the basis for the order; and includes such other measures as are necessary to limit use or disclosure for the protection of the patient, the physician-patient relationship and the treatment services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §§ 2.66(d)(1), this Order requires the deletion or removal of patient identifying information from any documents or oral testimony made available to the public.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of August, 2026.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE