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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AZURITY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

HELSINN HEALTHCARE S.A.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00945 (Patent 8,623,826 B2)
IPR2025-00946 (Patent 9,186,357 B2)
IPR2025-00947 (Patent 9,186,357 B2)
IPR2025-00948 (Patent 9,943,515 B2)
IPR2025-00949 (Patent 10,828,297 B2)[1]

Before MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, and RYAN H. FLAX, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SNEDDEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Changing Oral Argument Date
37 C.F.R. § 42.70

[1] This order addresses issues that are common to all of these cases. We, therefore, exercise our discretion and issue a single order that has been entered in each case.

In an email sent to the Board on August 24, 2026, counsel for Patent Owner requested postponing the oral hearing in these cases. The relevant portion of the email reads as follows

> An oral argument is scheduled on September 2, 2026, in the above-identified IPRs. Patent Owner Helsinn and Petitioner Azurity are currently engaged in settlement discussions. Given these ongoing negotiations, Helsinn would like to move oral argument to September 15 or 17 to allow the parties to potentially reach an agreement, including resolution of these IPRs. If those dates do not work for the Board, the parties can discuss other potential dates and get back to the Board.
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> Helsinn conferred with counsel for Azurity, who indicated that Azurity does not oppose this request

Upon consideration of the parties' respective positions, we grant Patent Owner's request.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that oral argument for this proceeding shall commence at 10:00 AM Eastern Time on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

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