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**STATEMENT ON THE RENOMINATION OF MARILYN TAVENNER, AS  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID  
SERVICES**

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The AHA applauds the renomination of Marilyn Tavenner to serve as administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Marilyn's varied and rich background as a nurse, health care executive and government official at the state and national levels gives her a unique perspective and demonstrates that she is a very capable leader of the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

We enthusiastically support her nomination and look forward to continuing our work with Marilyn to improve health care in America.

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