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**STATEMENT ON THE CONFIRMATION OF MARILYN TAVENNER  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID  
SERVICES**

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The American Hospital Association is pleased that Marilyn Tavenner has been confirmed as administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). As acting administrator, Marilyn has demonstrated her willingness to listen to, learn from and work in partnership with the nation's health care providers. She has worked to reduce red tape and regulatory burden to ensure that more providers' time and resources are spent on caring for patients.

Marilyn's varied and rich background as a nurse, health care executive and government official at both 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 look forward to continuing our work with Marilyn to improve health care in America.

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