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**AHA STATEMENT ON EXTENSION OF TWO MIDNIGHT ENFORCEMENT
MORATORIUM**

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We are pleased that CMS has extended its enforcement moratorium on the two-midnight policy for an additional six months, as the AHA has urged. This action clearly recognizes that there are still many unanswered questions about the policy. At the same time, we continue to urge CMS to fix the critical flaws of the underlying policy by immediately engaging stakeholders to find a workable solution that addresses the reasonable and necessary inpatient-level services currently provided by hospitals to Medicare beneficiaries that are not expected to span two midnights.

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