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FAH COMMENDS SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE TAVENNER VOTE

The following statement was released today by Chip Kahn, President of the Federation of American Hospitals:

We commend the Senate Finance Committee for its unanimous support of Marilyn Tavenner's nomination to be CMS Administrator. The Committee's vote is indicative of the deep and well-deserved respect she enjoys from both sides of the aisle, and of her extraordinary skills and outstanding qualifications for the position.

Marilyn Tavenner is the right person at the right time. We deeply appreciate the Senate Finance Committee's leadership and look forward to swift approval of her nomination by the full Senate.

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