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**Statement from Doug Leonard, President, Indiana Hospital Association,
on the decision by President-elect Donald Trump to nominate
Seema Verma as Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services:**

“Our team at Indiana Hospital Association has had the pleasure of working closely with Seema Verma for years. She is smart, dedicated and has a truly transformational vision for health care. She also deeply understands the critical importance of coverage to those served by programs like Medicare and Medicaid, and is a superb choice to lead the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.”

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ABOUT INDIANA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Indiana Hospital Association is a nonprofit organization that serves as the professional trade association for more than 170 Hoosier hospitals. The mission of IHA is to provide leadership, representation and services in the common best interests of its members as they promote the improvement of community health status. IHA’s primary responsibility is to represent the interests of hospitals in matters of public policy. IHA also provides members with education, communications and data collection services. *To learn more about IHA, visit IHAconnect.org.*