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**THE HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION TASK FORCE ISSUES A
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE *PRESERVING PATIENT ACCESS TO
VALUE BASED CARE ACT***

Today, Health Care Transformation Task Force Executive Director Jeff Micklos issued the following statement:

The Health Care Transformation Task Force expresses deep appreciation to Senators John Barrasso (R-WY) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) for introducing their bipartisan legislation to extend important incentives that are helping modernize the Medicare program to better focus on providing patient-focused, high-value care. The [Preserving Patient Access to Value Based Care Act](#) extends for two years the vital bonus payments for health care providers who participate in Advanced Alternative Payment Models (AAPMs) and preserves reasonable thresholds for AAPM participation. These incentive payments allow participating providers to invest in care coordination and other initiatives designed to ensure patients receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time, thereby fundamentally changing our current volume-based system. The Task Force urges Congress to act this year to keep in place these incentive payments as well as the current reasonable AAPM participation standards.

For more information on the Health Care Transformation Task Force, please visit <https://hcttf.org>. For more information on the Alliance for Value-Based Patient Care, please visit <https://valuebasedcare.org>.

ABOUT HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION TASK FORCE

Health Care Transformation Task Force is a unique collaboration of patients, payers, providers and purchasers working to lead a sweeping transformation of the health care system. By transitioning to value-based models that support the Triple Aim of better health, better care and lower costs, the Task Force is committed to accelerating the transformation to value in health care. To learn more, visit WWW.HCTTF.ORG.

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