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## **Comments Received:**

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Re: Medicare Transaction Facilitator for 2026 and 2027 under Sections 11001 and 11002 of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Information Collection Request under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (CMS-10912)

Dear Dr. Seshamani:

Please see attached letter for the full comments of the American Hospital Association regarding the agency's Information Collection Request.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss our comments or any other aspects of this important program in more detail. Please contact me if you have any questions, or feel free to have a member of your team contact Bharath Krishnamurthy, AHA's director of policy and analytics, at bkrishnamurthy@aha.org.

Sincerely, /s/ Ashley Thompson Senior Vice President Public Policy Analysis and Development