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White House Officials to Announce Rule Changes After Meeting with Medical Alley Leaders

Minneapolis, MN — Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Administrator Seema Verma, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services Eric D. Hargan, and Director of White House Domestic Policy Council Joe Grogan will be joined by Medical Alley leaders as they tour Boston Scientific in Maple Grove, MN and conduct a policy roundtable to hear how the White House can best work with healthcare leaders to benefit patients across the country. They will also be announcing changes to a draft rule addressing the Anti-Kickback Statute and Stark Law, which was the subject of a public comment period in 2018. The changes are designed to help health innovation and care organizations move toward value-based care arrangements, which will improve access to new technology and decrease costs for patients, while allowing healthcare organizations to operate more efficiently.

Who: CMS Administrator Verma, HHS Deputy Secretary Hargan, White House Domestic Policy Council Director Grogan, and leaders from the Medical Alley community.

What: A tour of Boston Scientific's facility in Maple Grove, MN followed by a policy roundtable and rule announcement with media availability.

Where: Boston Scientific, 2 Scimed Pl., Maple Grove, MN 55311

When: Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019 with the rule announcement and media availability beginning at 2pm.

Why: As the global epicenter of health innovation and care, Medical Alley is the best place to announce changes designed to move healthcare's model from volume to value while creating truly patient-centric care.

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