

HHS Secretary Price Resigns

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Tom Price has resigned, following revelations that he spent more than \$1 million in public funds on travel and amid frustration among Republicans for failing to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The White House announced that Don Wright, currently the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, will become the acting HHS secretary.

Discussions will quickly turn to Price's successor, with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator Seema Verma seen as a top candidate for his replacement. Former Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Scott Gottlieb are also seen as potential candidates.