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"Medicaid has been a safety net for millions of Americans during this unprecedented crisis. If Congress does not increase FMAP funding, concerning cuts to high-quality, affordable health care services could result and would only exacerbate the health disparities faced by minority communities today." – Dr. Elena Rios, President & CEO, National Hispanic Medical Association