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Weems Jumps Into CMS Hot Seat

President Bush has named **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** Administrator nominee **Kerry Weems** as CMS Acting Administrator, according to press reports. The position has been vacant since CMS Acting Administrator **Leslie Norwalk** stepped down in July.

Bush appointed Weems, whom he nominated for the permanent post in May, because the Senate has not scheduled a vote to confirm the nomination. Weems could remain in the acting role until Bush leaves office, speculates The Hill newspaper.