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AANS and CNS Statement on the Confirmation of Dr. Ben Carson to Lead HUD
Neurosurgeons Congratulate Dr. Carson on his Appointment as Nation's Top Housing Official

Washington, DC—The American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) and Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) commend the United States Senate for confirming Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., MD, to serve as the new Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

“Dr. Carson’s commitment to improving the lives of all Americans will make him an excellent HUD Secretary,” remarked AANS president, Frederick A. Boop, MD, FAANS, a pediatric neurosurgeon from Memphis, Tenn. “As a former practicing pediatric neurosurgeon, I’m sure he will make significant contributions serving those communities that are most in need,” Dr. Boop added.

CNS president, Alan M. Scarrow, MD, JD, FAANS, a practicing neurosurgeon from Springfield, Mo., noted, “On behalf of organized neurosurgery we thank our colleague, Dr. Carson, for serving his country, and we congratulate him on his appointment.”

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