

HHS BY THE NUMBERS

# Excellence in Departmental Management

For the third year in a row, HHS has been ranked the **best cabinet department** to work at in the federal government



HHS Buy Smarter Initiative is estimated to achieve over

**\$720 MILLION**

*in annual cost avoidance and savings on goods and services, once fully operational*

**71.4%**

engagement score in the Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey in 2019 – the highest ever Engagement Score for HHS, and the highest among cabinet agencies

**27%**



*Reduction in Medicare Appeals backlog in FY 2019, surpassing the annual reduction target of 19%*



HHS receives a B+ for “A by May” initiative at the 2019 FITARA Awards, the Department’s highest-ever score

**FIVE**

*HHS employees received  
GEARS OF GOVERNMENT Awards*

**73-DAY**

*reduction in average  
hiring timeline*