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Washington, DC 20515

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Washington, DC 20510

Senator Michael Bennet  
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Washington, DC 20510

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221 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510

**Re: Essential legislation in our battle against cancer**

Dear Representatives Arrington, Sewell, Hudson, Ruiz, Kelly, and Miller-Meeks, and Senators Crapo, Bennet, Scott, and Wyden:

We are writing to convey our support for the Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act (H.R. 842) / Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act (S. 339), due to its enormous potential benefits, both human and economic.

Every day, approximately 1,700 Americans die from cancer. That adds up to more than 600,000 of our friends, neighbors, and loved ones perishing from these diseases each year. It is well known that early detection of cancer saves lives, lowers treatment costs and increases quality of life for patients and their families. In fact, the five-year survival rate is almost 90% when cancer is found in its early stages. Yet we still have so many deaths in the United States stemming from

late-stage cancer diagnosis—because until now, we have had only a handful of early detection screening tools.

Today, routine screening is reimbursed for only five types of cancer—breast, cervical, colorectal, prostate, and lung cancer (only in high-risk individuals for lung). That leaves the vast majority of cancers without available screening tests and those cases account for nearly three of every four cancer deaths in the United States each year. The data also show that cancer takes a disproportionate toll on communities of color and rural Americans. The imperative is clear: we must expand our ability to screen for and detect more cancers.

We are encouraged by ongoing clinical trials demonstrating that a groundbreaking new category of cancer screening can detect many deadly cancers in earlier stages. These multi-cancer early detection (MCED) tests utilize advances in genomic science and computing power to, through a simple blood draw, find cancer before it spreads throughout the body. Peer-reviewed research details the effectiveness of these new technologies and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted multiple breakthrough device designations.

As science moves forward, so must health care policy. Currently, Americans most at risk for cancer—Medicare beneficiaries—will face substantial barriers to coverage of multi-cancer early detection tests, even when they are approved by the FDA. Congress has a history of acting to ensure access to cancer screenings, including legislating Medicare coverage of the Pap test, mammography, and colon cancer and prostate cancer screenings, and must act again to ensure seniors don't face unnecessary access barriers to these transformative new early detection tools.

The Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act (H.R. 842) / Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act (S. 339) responds to the misalignment between advances in science and outdated policy by allowing for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer screening. Specifically, the legislation would:

1. Create the authority for CMS to cover blood-based MCED tests and future test methods once approved by the FDA and shown to have clinical benefit.
2. Maintain CMS' authority to use an evidence-based process to determine coverage parameters for these new tests.
3. Clarify that (1) these new tools will complement, not replace, existing screenings and coverage and (2) cost sharing will not be impacted.

Under current law, Medicare coverage of preventive services is limited to circumstances in which Congress has explicitly authorized coverage or the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends the service with a grade of A or B. In the absence of this legislation, it could take several years after FDA approval before Medicare beneficiaries can receive coverage for MCED

tests. This bill would greatly reduce any such access delays for seniors while allowing CMS to use its evidence-based process to determine coverage. Accordingly, these new multi-cancer screening tools will complement existing screenings and dramatically improve cancer early detection capabilities.

Last Congress, this legislation reached incredible levels of bipartisan and bicameral support with nearly 400 cosponsors across all geographies and political ideologies. It has been heavily vetted, passing through the House Committee on Ways & Means with unanimous support. Passing H.R. 842 / S. 339 would provide Medicare beneficiaries with a meaningful tool that empowers them to get screened for cancer.

We thank you for your continued leadership on this legislation to ensure that Medicare beneficiaries, and their health care providers, have access to these transformative new early detection tests. We are calling on Congress to quickly get the job done.

Sincerely,  
Prevent Cancer Foundation

1 in 9 The Long Island Breast Cancer Action Coalition  
A 2nd Act AZ  
A. Philip Randolph Institute of Ohio  
Above + Beyond Cancer  
Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio  
Academy of Oncology Nurse & Patient Navigators (AONN)  
ACT Ohio  
Advocates for Responsible Care (ARxC)  
AFL-CIO of Delaware  
African American Clergy & Elected Officials (AACEO)  
African Ancestry Neuroscience Research Initiative  
Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc.  
AIDS Alabama  
AIDS Delaware, Inc  
AIDS Response Seacoast  
Aim, Accelerate Indiana Municipalities  
Alabama Cancer Association  
Alabama Cancer Congress  
Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association  
Alabama Regional Medical Services  
Alabama Rural Health Association  
Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation

Alaska Primary Care Association  
Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation  
AliveAndKickn  
Alliance for Aging Research  
Alliance for Patient Access  
American Arab Chamber of Commerce  
American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
American Behcet's Disease Association  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
American Life Sciences Innovation Council  
American Liver Foundation  
American Lung Association  
American Lung Association of Illinois  
American Senior Alliance  
AMVETS (American Veterans)  
Another Brown Face  
Applied Pharmacy Solution  
Arizona Myeloma Network  
Arizona Prostate Cancer Coalition  
Arkansas Cancer Coalition  
Arkansas Nurses Association  
Arkansas Rural Health Partnership  
Association for Clinical Oncology  
Association of American Cancer Institutes  
Association of Cancer Care Centers  
Association of Oncology Social Work  
Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation, Inc.  
Autoimmune Association  
Avera Health  
AZ Aging  
AZ BIO  
Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition  
Bag It Cancer  
Bay Area Cancer Connections  
Bella Bowman Foundation  
Bella's House  
Big Bend Cares / Care Point  
Bio Nebraska  
Bio North Texas  
BioFlorida, Inc.

BioForward Wisconsin  
Bioscience Association of West Virginia  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association, Inc.  
Black Chamber of Arizona  
Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network  
Blue Faery: The Adrienne Wilson Liver Cancer Association  
Bone Health and Osteoporosis Foundation  
Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona  
Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska  
Brain Injury Association of Delaware  
Brainxcite  
Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama  
Breast Health Collaborative of Texas  
Breathe New Hampshire  
Brem Foundation to Defeat Breast Cancer  
Brenda's Brown Bosom Buddies, Inc.  
Brogden Grange  
Brookhaven Hospital  
Building & Construction Trades Council of Greater New York  
California Access Coalition  
California Black Health Network (CBHN)  
California Chronic Care Coalition  
California Colorectal Cancer Coalition  
California Health Collaborative  
California Hepatitis C Task Force  
California Life Sciences Association  
California Prostate Cancer Coalition  
California Women's Law Center  
Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia  
Cancer Advocacy Group of Louisiana  
Cancer Care Connection  
Cancer Caregivers AZ  
Cancer Community Clubhouse  
Cancer Lifeline  
Cancer Resource Center of the Desert  
Cancer Support Community  
Cancer Support Community - California Central Coast  
Cancer Support Community Arizona  
Cancer Support Community Central Ohio  
Cancer Support Community Delaware

Cancer Support Community Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky  
Cancer Support Community Indiana  
Cancer Support Community SF Bay Area  
Cancer Support Community South Bay  
Cancer Support Community Southwest Colorado  
CancerCare  
Caregiver Action Network  
Caring Ambassadors Program, Inc.  
Carolina Cancer Foundation  
Carrie's TOUCH  
Cascade AIDS Project  
Celma Mastry Ovarian Cancer Foundation  
Center for Global Health Innovation  
Center for Healthcare Innovation  
Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY  
Center for Patient Advocacy Leaders (CPALs)  
Centers of Wellness for Urban Women  
Centralina Area Agency on Aging  
Charleston Parkinson's Support Group  
CHC: Creating Healthier Communities  
Check For A Lump  
Cheeky Charity  
Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition  
Children's Cancer Cause  
CHPcommunity  
Christian Council of Delmarva  
Chronic Care Collaborative  
Chronic Care Policy Alliance  
Chronic Disease Coalition  
Clarkston Community Health Center Inc.  
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists - Region 5  
Coalition of Hematology and Oncology Practices  
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities  
Coalition of Wisconsin Aging and Health Groups  
Colon Cancer Alliance for Research & Education for Lynch Syndrome  
Colon Cancer Coalition  
Colon Cancer Prevention Project  
Colon Club  
Colorado BioScience Association  
Colorado Cancer Coalition

Colorado Gerontological Society  
Colorado Professional Fire Fighters  
Colorado State Grange  
Colorectal Cancer Alliance  
Columbus Building Trades Council  
Columbus Firefighters - Local 67  
Combined Health Agencies Drive of Nebraska  
Communications Workers of America District 4  
Community Liver Alliance  
Community Oncology Alliance (COA)  
Community Oncology Alliance Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN)  
Connecticut State Grange  
Corriher Grange No. 627  
CURE Childhood Cancer  
Cures Within Reach  
Cystic Fibrosis Research Institute  
Dalton Workman Foundation  
DAP Health  
Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer  
Defeat Malnutrition Today  
Delaware Academy of Medicine / Delaware Public Health Association  
Delaware BioScience Association  
Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition  
Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families  
Delaware Pharmacists Society  
Delaware State Chamber of Commerce  
Delaware State Grange  
Dia de la Mujer Latina  
District of Columbia Firefighters Association (IAFF Local 36)  
Easterseals Iowa  
Easterseals UCP North Carolina & Virginia  
ElderHelp of San Diego  
Empire State Hematology & Oncology Society  
Envisioning Access (formerly Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers)  
Equitas Health  
Exon 20 Group  
Feedmore WNY  
Fenway Health  
Fibromyalgia Task Force of New York State  
Fight Colorectal Cancer

Filipino Cancer Network of New England Foundation, Inc.  
Firefighter Cancer Support Network  
Florida Academy of Family Physicians  
Florida Breast Cancer Foundation  
Florida Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, Inc.  
Florida Medical Association  
Florida Public Health Association  
Florida Rural Health Association  
Florida Society of Clinical Oncology  
Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
FOR (Friends of Residents in LTC)  
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered  
Forge Survivorship Center  
Friends of Cancer Research  
Fundacion Latinoamericana De Accion Social, Inc. (FLAS)  
Georgia Bio  
Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (Georgia CORE)  
Georgia Ovarian Cancer Alliance  
Georgia Society of Clinical Society  
Georgians for a Healthy Future  
Gilda's Club Chicago  
Gilda's Club Kansas City  
Gilda's Club Kentuckiana  
Gilda's Club New Hampshire  
Gilda's Club Quad Cities  
Gilda's Club South Florida  
Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest  
Glenn Brackett, President, New Hampshire AFL-CIO  
Global Colon Cancer Association  
Global Healthy Living Foundation  
Global Liver Institute  
GO2 for Lung Cancer  
Good Health Ideas Inc. DBA Colon Cancer Prevention Project  
Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce  
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute  
H.E.A.L.S. of the South  
Hang Tough Foundation, Inc.  
Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center  
Head & Neck Cancer Alliance  
Health Council of South Florida



Health Resources in Action  
Healthcare Leaders Association of Ohio  
HealthHIV  
HealthyWomen  
Hematology Oncology Associates of CNY  
Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida, Inc  
Hep Free Hawaii  
Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation  
High Ground Veterans Advocacy  
Hispanic Business Alliance  
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana  
Hispanic Health Coalition of Georgia (HHC GA)  
Hispanic Health Network  
Hitting Cancer Below the Belt  
HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute  
Hoosier Cancer Research Network  
Hope for Stomach Cancer  
HOPE Network  
Hope Scarves, Inc.  
Hospitality Minnesota  
HPV Cancers Alliance  
HunterSeven Foundation  
ICNA Relief USA  
Idaho Academy of Family Physicians  
Idaho Center for Nursing  
Idaho Medical Association  
Idaho Senior Living Council  
Idaho Society of Clinical Oncology  
Idaho State Grange  
Idaho Technology Council  
Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness  
Impact NW  
Indiana Assisted Living Association  
Indiana Cancer Consortium  
Indiana Health Industry Forum  
Indiana Hospice and Palliative Care Organization  
Indiana Oncology Society  
Indiana Public Health Association  
Indiana State Grange  
Indiana State Nurses Association

Institute for eHealth Equity  
International Association of Fire Fighters  
International Association of Hepatitis Task Forces  
International Cancer Advocacy Network (ICAN)  
International Myeloma Foundation  
Iowa Biotechnology Association  
Iowa Medical Society  
Iowa Primary Care Association  
Iowa State Grange  
It's The Journey  
Jewish Family Services of Delaware  
John and Junes Mission, Inc.  
Joint Council Of Teamsters No. 28  
JustUs Health  
Kansas Society of Clinical Oncology  
Kay Yow Cancer Fund  
Kelli Leigh Richmond Ovarian Cancer Foundation  
Kentucky Access to Care Coalition  
Kentucky CancerLink  
Kentucky Life Science Council  
Kentucky Prostate Cancer Alliance  
KidneyCAN  
Korean Women's Association (KWA)  
La Maestra Family Clinic, Inc  
Ladies Leukemia League  
Las Vegas HEALS  
Latino Commission on AIDS  
Laura Crandall Brown Foundation  
Lazarex Cancer Foundation  
LeadingAge Indiana  
Life Science Oklahoma  
Liver Coalition of San Diego  
Liver Health Initiative  
Long Term Care Community Coalition  
Looms for Lupus  
Louisiana BIO  
Louisiana Hemophilia Foundation  
Louisiana Oncology Society  
Lumber River United Way  
Lungevity

Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.  
Lupus Foundation New England  
Lupus Foundation of Southern California  
Maine State Grange  
Male Breast Cancer Coalition  
Maryland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Maryland Rural Health Association  
Maryland State Grange  
Massachusetts AFL-CIO  
Massachusetts Biotechnology Council  
Massachusetts Health Council  
Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncologist (MSCO)  
Meals on Wheels North Carolina  
Meals on Wheels People  
Meals on Wheels Wake County  
Medford Grange #188  
Medical Alley  
Medical Oncology Association of Southern California (MOASC)  
Melanoma Research Foundation  
Men's Health Network  
METAvivor Research and Support, Inc.  
Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association  
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce  
Michelle's Place Cancer Resource Center  
Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association  
Michigan Biosciences Industry Association (MichBio)  
Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council  
Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health  
Michigan Osteopathic Association  
Michigan Society of Hematology and Oncology  
Michigan State Grange  
Minneapolis Regional Chamber  
Minnesota Grocers Association  
Minnesota Independent Physicians Association  
Minnesota Pharmacists Association  
Minnesota Retailers Association  
Minnesota Rural Health Association  
Mississippi Center for Justice  
Mississippi Health Alliance  
Mississippi Oncology Society

Mississippi Rural Health Association  
Missouri Cures  
Missouri Oncology Society  
Montana BioScience Alliance  
Montana State Grange  
Montana State Oncology Society  
Montgomery County (MD) Career Fire Fighters - IAFF Local 1664  
Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc.  
MS Public Health Association  
Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation  
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Inc.  
My Sister My Friend Breast Cancer Support  
My Style Matters, Inc.  
NAMI San Diego and Imperial Counties  
National Aging in Place Council  
National Alliance for Caregiving  
National Alliance for Hispanic Health  
National Association of Hispanic Nurses Houston Chapter  
National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs  
National Association of Social Workers - Texas and Louisiana Chapter  
National Association of Social Workers North Carolina  
National Black Nurses Association  
National Caucus & Center on Black Aging  
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship  
National Consumers League  
National Grange  
National Kidney Foundation  
National Medical Association  
National Menopause Foundation  
National Minority Quality Forum  
National Oncology State Network (NOSN)  
National Pancreas Foundation  
National Patient Advocate Foundation  
National Scleroderma Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter  
Nebraska AIDS Project  
Nebraska Cancer Coalition  
Nebraska Rural Health Association  
Nebraska State Grange  
Nevada Association of Public Safety Officers  
Nevada Cancer Coalition

Nevada Chronic Care Collaborative  
Nevada Oncology Society (NOS)  
Nevada Pharmacy Alliance  
Nevada Senior Services Inc.  
New England Rural Health Association  
New Generations Adult Day Centers  
New Hampshire Nurses Association  
New Hampshire Public Health Association  
New Hampshire State Grange  
New Jersey State Grange  
New Mexico Biotechnology & Biomedical Association  
New York State Alliance for Retired Americans  
New York State Association for Rural Health, Inc.  
New York State Grange  
New York State Professional Firefighters Association  
Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer Foundation  
North Carolina AIDS Action Network  
North Carolina Biosciences Organization  
North Carolina Psychological Association  
North Carolina State Grange  
North Dakota Nurses Association  
Northeast Kidney Foundation  
Northeast Ohio Liver Alliance  
Northwest Ohio Building & Construction Trades Council  
Northwest Sarcoma Foundation  
Ohio AFL-CIO  
Ohio Association of Public School Employees  
Ohio Coalition on Black Civic Participation (Ohio Unity Coalition)  
Ohio Federation of Teachers  
Ohio Fraternal Order of Police  
Ohio Hematology Oncology Society  
Ohio Life Sciences (formerly BioOhio)  
Ohio Medical Group Management Association  
Ohio Osteopathic Association  
Ohio State Grange  
Oklahoma BioScience Association  
Oklahoma Nurses Association  
Oklahoma Society of Clinical Oncology, Inc.  
Old North State Medical Foundation  
Oncology Managers of Florida

Oncology Nursing Society  
One Cancer Place  
Oregon Latino Health Coalition  
Oregon League of Minority Voters  
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Oregon and Southwest Washington  
Painted Pink  
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network  
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Alabama  
Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease  
Patient Advocates United in San Diego County  
Patient Empowerment Network  
Paxson LLC dba Oasis Senior Advisors Delaware  
Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Association  
Pennsylvania State Grange  
Pink-4-Ever Ending Disparities  
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Service Technicians Local 525  
Pontchartrain Cancer Center  
Potomac Grange  
Professional Fire Fighters and Paramedics of North Carolina  
Professional Fire Fighters of Maryland  
Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts  
Professional Firefighters Association of NJ (PFANJ)  
Professional Firefighters of New Hampshire  
Prostate Conditions Education Council  
Prostate Health Education Network  
Prostate Network  
Quality Connection of Central Indiana  
Raleigh Chamber of Commerce  
Rare New England  
Regarding Cancer  
Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg & Calhoun Counties  
Respiratory Health Association  
Retired Public Employees of Nevada  
RetireSafe  
Reveille Foundation  
Rhode Island State Association of Fire Fighters  
Rich Mauti Cancer Fund  
Rio Grande Valley Partnership  
Rural Health Medical Program, Inc.

Rx in Reach GA Coalition  
Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce  
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce  
San Francisco Women's Cancer Network  
Sanford Health  
SCBIO  
SCDAA Ohio Sickle Cell and Health Association  
Scleroderma Foundation  
Senior Resources of Guilford  
SeniorCare Inc.  
Serving Seniors  
Sister's Network  
Sisters CANcervive  
Sisters Working It Out  
Sjögren's Foundation  
Society of Utah Medical Oncologists (SUMO)  
South Carolina Cancer Alliance  
South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus  
South Dakota Biotech  
South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Southeast Piedmont Pomona Grange  
Southeast Wisconsin Oncology Nursing Society  
Southern Seven Health Department  
Southwest Florida Cancer Control Collaborative  
Southwest Prostate Cancer  
St. John's Grange  
Stand Up To Cancer  
State Grange of Minnesota  
State of Texas Kidney Foundation  
Suicide Awareness Voices of Education  
Survivors CAN!  
Survivors Cancer Action Network  
Susan G. Komen  
Teamsters Local 763  
Teen Cancer America  
Tennessee State Grange  
Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute  
Texas Rare Alliance  
Texas Rural Health Association  
Texas State Grange

TexHealth Central Texas  
The American Association for Cancer Research  
The Cancer Challenge  
The Capitol Grange  
The COSHAR Healthy communities Foundation  
The Florida Osteopathic Medical Association  
The Hepatitis C Mentor and Support Group-HCMSG  
The Kim Foundation  
The Kyle Palmieri Foundation  
The Latino Cancer Institute  
The Max Foundation  
The PMW Foundation  
The Translatin@ Coalition  
The Viscardi Center  
The Wall Las Memorias Project  
Tivity Health  
Touro University Nevada  
Travel to Hope  
Triage Cancer  
Twisted Pink  
Tyanna Barre O'Brien Breast Cancer Foundation  
UCS Healthcare  
UFCW Local 881  
Ulman Cancer Foundation  
United for Charitable Assistance  
United Partners for Human Services  
University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Florida Prevention Research Center  
Urban League of Portland  
Us TOO International  
Valley Health System  
Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center  
Vasculitis Foundation  
Ventura County Hematology Oncology Specialists  
Vermont State Grange  
Vets Place Northwest – Welcome Home  
Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)  
Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation  
Visiting Nurse Association  
Washington Association of Senior Nutrition Providers



Washington State Council of Firefighters  
Washington Student Cancer Awareness Association  
Watchful Eye  
West Central Georgia Cancer Coalition  
Western States Cancer Research NCORP  
WICK Enterprises, INC.  
Wisconsin Association of Hematology and Oncology (WAHO)  
Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition  
Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce  
Wisconsin Nurses Association  
Wisconsin State Grange  
Women's Institute for Secure Retirement  
Wyoming Health Fairs  
Wyoming Nurses Association  
Wyoming State Oncology Society  
You Night Events  
ZERO Prostate Cancer