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July 28, 2020

The President

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for issuing your Executive Orders to reduce the price of prescription drugs.

Your executive orders accomplish much of what the NRLN has been lobbying for since the start of Medicare Part D:

- Allow the importation of safe and less expensive drugs from Canada and other countries that meet FDA standards.
- Ensure that Medicare and seniors pay no more for the most-costly Medicare Part B drugs than any economically comparable country.
- End a system of kickbacks by Price Benefit Managers (PBMs) and allowing seniors to directly receive these kickbacks as discounts in Medicare Part D.

The NRLN will continue to lobby for Congress to enact legislation to remove the prohibition on Medicare negotiating prescription drug prices and replace it with a competitive bidding mandate to be applied wherever two or more FDA approved generic drugs, or two or more brand drugs, or a generic and brand drugs (upon patent expiration) treat the same medical condition. Also, we will continue to advocate for legislation to end pay-for-delay and other brand name drugmakers' tactics that keep generic drugs off the market.

Your executive orders show that you understand the importance for Americans, especially seniors living on fixed incomes, to have access to affordable medicines.

Seniors are also very anxious to hear our President declare he will save all of Medicare for America. My hope is you will read the attached paper and believe that privatization of Medicare with Medicare Advantage plans has failed. Unless we contain all healthcare costs, our country will fail nearly 100 million future retirees.

Sincerely,

Bill Kadereit, President

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