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Doug Johnston, Managing Director Hands Off Healthcare 50 Park Place, Suite 1539 Newark, NJ 07102

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Thank you for your testimony before the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee regarding S.4. I am writing to reiterate the request that Senate President Sweeney and I made in response to your testimony. Your organization's website states that it is a "campaign sponsored by a diverse coalition of organizations and leaders." I believe that it is important for members of my Committee and our Legislative colleagues to know which specific organizations and leaders sponsor your organization and to what degree financially. In order for your testimony to be understood in the proper context, we should know which organizations may be influencing the message.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Senator Paul A. Sarlo Chair, Senate Budget and

Appropriations Committee

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