

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Stephen J. Ubl
Advanced Medical Technology Association

Dr. J. James Rohack
American Medical Association

Ms. Karen Ignagni
America's Health Insurance Plans

Mr. Billy Tauzin
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufactures of America

Mr. Rich Umbdenstock
American Hospital Association

Mr. Dennis Rivera
Service Employees International Union

Dear Ms. Ignagni, Dr. Rohack, and Messrs. Ubl, Tauzin, Umbdenstock, and Rivera,


It was with great interest that we read your letter committing to work with the President to reduce health care costs by \$2 trillion or more over the next decade. We share your desire to lower health care costs and have been working to come up with innovative solutions that Members of Congress in both parties can support.

We respectfully request a list of the specific proposals that will achieve the savings you have committed to achieving as well as any changes to existing law that are necessary to implement these proposals.


We also note that the Administration's Budget include several proposals that they believe will reduce health care expenditures. Some of the proposals were highlighted in conjunction with the release of your letter. We also request that you provide us information as to whether you support or oppose each of the health care proposals put forward by the Administration in their Budget.

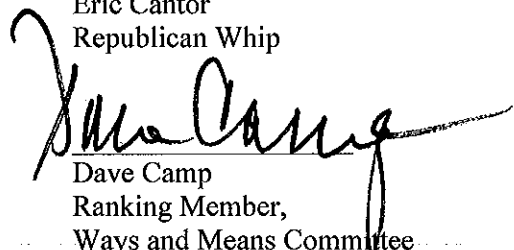
We request the opportunity to meet with you within the next week to review the above information.

Sincerely,


John Boehner,
Republican Leader


Mike Pence
Republican Conference Chairman


Eric Cantor
Republican Whip


Dave Camp
Ranking Member,
Ways and Means Committee

Joe Barton

Joe Barton
Ranking Member,
Energy and Commerce Committee

Paul Ryan

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Ranking Member,
Budget Committee

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Ranking Member,
Education and Labor Committee

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