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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair U.S. House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member U.S. House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the following project in fiscal year 2023 for the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies: Baylor College of Medicine's System of Care for Homeless Individuals with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse. The entity to receive funding is located at the following address: Baylor College of Medicine, 1 Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030.

Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) to enhance existing programs and resources at the Houston Recovery Center located in the 18th congressional district and create a system of care for veterans and non-veterans alike who are homeless with co-occurring substance use. Baylor College of Medicine will initiate a linkage between the high flow Ben Taub Hospital Emergency Room and the Houston Recovery Center and veterans' resources (as applicable). BCM will also implement medication assistance treatment at the Houston Recovery Center. Additionally, comprehensive case management by substance use counselors and case managers will be implemented for improved compliance and clinical outcomes.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in any of these projects.

Very truly yours,

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