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March 20, 2015

The Honorable Kevin Brady, Chairman
Ways and Means Health Subcommittee
U.S. House of Representatives
301 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4308

Dear Representative Brady:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for introducing the Protecting the Integrity of Medicare Act (PIMA) of 2015 (H.R. 1021) which would prevent fraud in Medicare by making a number of commonsense reforms.

The NRLN agrees with you and Representative Jim McDermott that one of the ways to protect the long-term viability of Medicare is to reduce fraud, waste and abuse in the program. The things H.R. 1021 would do to slow the rising costs of health care are very important to retirees living on a fixed income.

I am pleased to see that H.R. 1021 already has 31 bipartisan cosponsors from across the nation.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of H.R. 1021, please contact me or Marta Bascom, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC at 703-863-9611 or executivedirector@nrln.org.

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at www.nrln.org. Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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