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June 18, 2015

The Honorable David G. Reichert  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1127 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-4708

Dear Representative Reichert:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for introducing **H.R. 1608 – Lymphedema Treatment Act of 2015**.

The NRLN supports **H.R. 1608** to enable the six million Medicare beneficiaries who suffer from lymphedema to have the best possible access to necessary treatments for their condition. It is common sense for Medicare to cover compression garments to give individuals real hope to fight back against this chronic condition and obtain their best possible quality of life.

I have also sent letters to Representatives Earl Blumenauer, Leonard Lance and Jan Schakowsky thanking them for engaging in the introduction of **H.R. 1608**.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of **H.R. 1608**, please contact me or Marta Bascom, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC at 703-863-9611 or [executivedirector@nrln.org](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org).

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at [www.nrln.org](http://www.nrln.org). Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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