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July 30, 2015

The Honorable Lynn Jenkins  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1526 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-1602

Dear Representative Jenkins:

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. 2878** that would extend through calendar year 2015 a prohibition on the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) from enforcing direct supervision policy for outpatient therapeutic services, a harmful regulation that would jeopardize access to therapy services in rural areas.

The NRLN believes as you do that it is important to correct the decision from the CMS that puts a strain on Critical Access Hospitals and other small, rural hospitals without providing any quality improvements for the patients they serve.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of **H.R. 2878**, 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). We are pleased that the Senate Finance Committee passed **S. 1461**, the companion bill, on June 24, 2015. Hopefully the entire Senate will soon pass **S. 1461**.

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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