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June 18, 2015

The Honorable Susan Collins
United States Senate
413 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-1904

Dear Senator Collins:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for introducing **S. 804 – Medicare CGM Access Act of 2015**.

The NRLN believes it is important for Medicare to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices furnished to a CGM qualified individual. As you know, 95 percent of private insurers cover CGM technology. It is unfortunate that thousands of Medicare beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes are denied access to the CGM technology that would keep them healthy and safe.

We look forward to the passage of **S. 804** and **H.R. 1427**, the companion bill in the U.S. House, so the Department of Health and Human Services will establish a fee schedule and ensure that CGM qualified individuals are furnished with appropriate device components.

I have also sent a thank you letter to Representative Tom Reed for introducing **H.R. 1427**.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of **S. 804**, 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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