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January 25, 2016

The Honorable Jan Schakowsky  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2367 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-1309

Dear Representative Schakowsky

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. 4207, the Medicare Fair Drug Pricing Act**, which would ensure that Medicare beneficiaries have access to breakthrough, life-saving drugs.

The NRLN believes as you do that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should negotiate directly with drug manufacturers of sole source drugs and biologics covered under Medicare Part D to ensure that these medicines are affordable and accessible for Medicare beneficiaries.

Members of the Affordable Drug Pricing Task Force are to be commended for being the original cosponsors of your bill.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of **H.R. 4207**, 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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