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June 18, 2015

The Honorable Fred Upton, Chairman  
Energy and Commerce Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2183 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-2206

Dear Chairman Upton:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I urge you to bring to a vote in your committee the following bills:

**H.R. 284 - Medicare DMPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2015.** Requires equipment bidder to obtain a surety bond.

**H. R. 169 - Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2015.** Would repeal the 96-hr physician requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services.

**H.R. 793 - Ensuring Seniors Access to Local Pharmacies Act of 2015.** Would reduce pharmacy prices to those living in a health professional shortage area.

**H.R. 1427 - Medicare CGM Access Act of 2015.** Health and Human Services would set fees so those qualified could get glucose monitoring devices.

If you or your staff have questions about why passage of these bills are important to NRLN members, 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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