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March 20, 2015

The Honorable Jim McDermott, Ranking Member
Ways and Means Health Subcommittee
U.S. House of Representatives
1035 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4707

Dear Representative McDermott:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees
represented by the National Retiree Legislative
Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for introducing
the Protecting the Integrity of Medicare Act (PIMA) of
2015 (H.R. 1021) which would prevent fraud in
Medicare by making a number of commonsense
reforms.

The NRLN agrees with you and Representative Kevin
Brady that one of the ways to protect the long-term
viability of Medicare is to reduce fraud, waste and
abuse in the program. The things H.R. 1021 would do
to slow the rising costs of health care are very
important to retirees living on a fixed income.

I am pleased to see that H.R. 1021 already has 31
bipartisan cosponsors from across the nation.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of H.R. 1021,
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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