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March 10, 2015

The Honorable Brett Guthrie
U.S. House of Representatives
2434 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-1702

Dear Representative Guthrie:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for sponsoring in the U.S. House of Representatives the Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act (H.R. 592).

Pharmacists play an important role in helping patients, particularly older Americans, understand their medication, potential side effects and provide other valuable health services. It is unfortunate there is currently no mechanism for pharmacists in underserved areas to be reimbursed for their services by Medicare. Enactment of your bill would remedy that Medicare shortcoming.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of H.R. 592 and its companion bill, S. 314, 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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