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June 14, 2018

Representative First name Last name

United States House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

Re: H.R. 4614, Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act of 2016

Dear Representative Last name:

I am a radiologist assistant (RA) in City, State. Brief sentence to describe your practice and/or time in the community. I am writing today to ask you to cosponsor legislation in Congress, H.R. 4614, the Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act of 2016. This bipartisan bill will address Medicare’s lack of recognition of the RA profession. The bill will help alleviate patient access problems that are certain to worsen as the number of Medicare beneficiaries grows.

RAs provide valuable services to patients which other radiographers simply are not trained to provide. However, the jobs of these RAs are at risk if Medicare continues to fail to recognize us, which severely limits the contribution that we can make, and hence limits RAs’ value to hospitals and radiologists in your state.

We have been working with several national organizations to find a legislative solution that would ensure that Medicare adheres to the same physician supervision levels for RAs that have been established by applicable state laws. This would ensure that Medicare beneficiaries would have the same access to our services that non-Medicare patients have.

I’ve attached a letter of support for our bill from \_\_\_\_. This proposal has no opponents, enjoys the full support of everyone in the medical imaging community, it preserves medical education programs and saves jobs.

I hope we can count on you, and I stand ready to answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely yours,

First name Last name, creds