



The Honorable Ron Wyden
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

June 22, 2015

Dear Senator Wyden,

On behalf of Oregon's 62 acute care hospitals, the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems (OAHHS) thanks you for this opportunity to support your policy development efforts to improve chronic care for Medicare patients.

Managing care for chronic disease patients is a major concern for OAHHS and its member hospitals. In our view, it is essential to the success of our efforts to improve patient health and reduce overall health care costs.

In response to your request, OAHHS circulated your Medicare questions to our members. I have attached the survey results. These are just an initial reaction to your interest in this area. We look forward to working closely with you and your staff as you pursue this project. We especially welcome an opportunity to discuss these issues in greater depth in the months ahead.

As always, don't hesitate to contact us or our representative in Washington, John Flink, if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin J. Moody". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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