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The Honorable Orrin Hatch  
Chairman, Finance Committee  
U.S. Senate  
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The Honorable Ron Wyden  
Ranking Member, Finance Committee  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Johnny Isakson  
Co-chairman, Chronic Care Working Group  
Finance Committee  
U.S. Senate  
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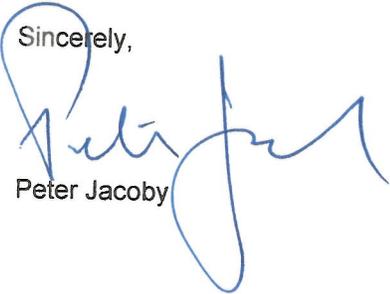
The Honorable Mark Warner  
Co-chairman, Chronic Care Working Group  
Finance Committee  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Hatch, Ranking Member Wyden, and Co-Chairmen Isakson and Warner:

On behalf of UnitedHealth Group, I appreciate the opportunity to respond to your request for recommendations and policy solutions that will improve health outcomes for Medicare patients with chronic conditions.

We at UnitedHealth Group commend the Committee for taking the important step of establishing a working group focused on reducing the overall incidence of and mitigating the costs associated with chronic illness. We share the Committee's goal of developing policies that will allow our health care system to better serve those with chronic illness and offer the enclosed policy ideas for your consideration. We look forward to continuing to work with both the Committee and the Working Group on this critical initiative.

Sincerely,

  
Peter Jacoby