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RE: Congressional Social Determinants of Health Caucus

Dear Representatives Bustos, Cole, Butterfield, and Mullin.

The National Alliance to impact the Social Determinants of Health (NASDOH) writes to thank you for launching the Congressional Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Caucus to explore opportunities to improve the impact of efforts to address SDOH with federal support.

[NASDOH](#) is a group of stakeholders working to systematically and pragmatically build a common understanding of the importance of addressing social needs as part of an overall approach to health improvement and economic vitality of families and communities. The Alliance brings together health care, public health and social services expertise, local community experience, community-convening competence, business and financial insight, technology innovation, data and analytics competencies, and policy and advocacy acumen to assess and address current regulatory frameworks, funding environments and opportunities, and practical challenges to implementing and sustaining social determinants of health efforts. We seek to make a material improvement in the health of individuals and communities and, through multi-sector partnerships within the national system of health, to advance holistic, value-based, person-centered health care that can successfully impact the social determinants of health.

NASDOH appreciates your leadership in bringing together members of Congress to coordinate across SDOH-related jurisdictions in order to improve health outcomes and optimize federal funding. Relatedly, NASDOH has [advocated](#) to the Biden administration about the importance of cross-department and agency coordination to address social determinants of health. We also support your intent to amplify evidence-based approaches to addressing SDOH. NASDOH has highlighted the [importance](#) of developing the evidence-base for SDOH interventions since our founding. We look forward to responding to the Request for Information you have posted to share our views on these and other topics.

Thank you again for your leadership. We look forward to working with you and the Congressional SDOH Caucus. For more information on NASDOH and our members, please visit our website at www.nasdoh.org or contact Sara Singleton at Sara.Singleton@leavittpartners.com

Sincerely,

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