



# National Health Council

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## To the U.S. Supreme Court: Listen to the Voice of Patients

Founded in 1920, the National Health Council (NHC) provides a united voice for people with chronic conditions. Its members support public policies that result in a health care system that covers everyone, curbs costs responsibly, abolishes exclusions for pre-existing conditions, eliminates lifetime caps on insurance benefits, and ensures access to long-term and end-of-life care.

We believe that although the Affordable Care Act is not perfect and is certain to evolve over time, it is already improving and will continue to improve the lives of people with chronic conditions.

**On behalf of the more than 133 million Americans with chronic diseases and disabilities and their family caregivers who struggle with health challenges and financial uncertainty, we call on the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act to ensure that people have access to the health care they desperately need.**

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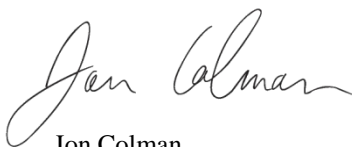
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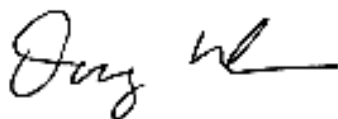
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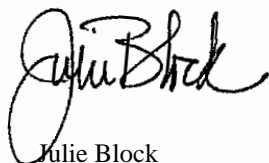
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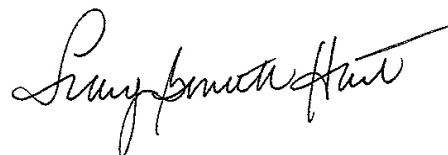
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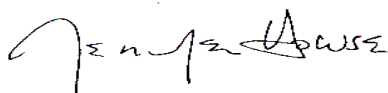
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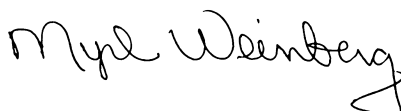
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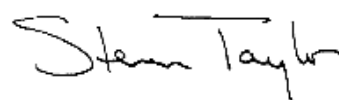
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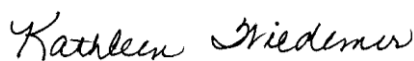
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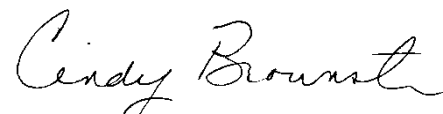
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