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Subject: Chronic Care Improvement Provisions—Pass and Fund!

Congratulations on the Chronic Care Improvement provisions (Section 721) of the final Medicare bill. We believe that reform of chronic care reform is key to the cost containment goals established by the Congress. We also believe that properly-designed programs, especially those involving home-based care, are what seniors want.

Please now take the next important step— pass and fund this section!

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