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Dear Chairman Smith, Ranking Member Neal, Chairman Guthrie, Ranking Member Pallone, and members of the committees:

We write today to urge swift passage of H.R. 842, the Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act, a bill that will enable access for critical innovations in cancer screening.

At Fight Colorectal Cancer, we are fighting for a future where every person diagnosed with colorectal cancer has more time to create memories, explore treatment and live fully. One of the most critical factors in achieving that goal is early cancer detection. We are making real progress in screening more Americans for colorectal cancer and innovations in screening tools is a key part of this progress. Many cancers do not yet have the benefit of FDA approved screening tests, but we must ensure that all patients have access to new technology advancements once they are determined to be safe and effective for patients.

These principles animate our support for H.R. 842. This bill will enable Medicare beneficiaries to access multi-cancer screening tools once they have been deemed safe and effective. These tools are designed to complement existing screening technologies to help reach more people, addressing existing gaps in cancer detection. Prevention and early detection makes all the difference for colorectal cancer patients and these benefits should extend to all cancer patients as new technology comes to market. We encourage you to waste no time in passing H.R. 842 to help build a future where we are significantly improving cancer screening in the United States.

Sincerely,

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