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

We write today to thank your committees for your attention to H.R. 842, the Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act this week and urge the bill's passage into law. H.R. 842 is perhaps the most consequential health care legislation currently pending in Congress. It will significantly improve the nation's cancer screening capabilities and be a major asset for women's health.

Approximately 70 percent of all cancer deaths are tied to types of the disease for which we have not had screening tools - ovarian cancer is among these. When diagnoses come too late, the change of survival is significantly reduced - and the fight a patient must endure is more costly and burdensome. Multi-cancer early detection tests can change this by expanding the number of cancers that can be found early. Now, Congress needs to act to enable access for those who need it most.

With lives being lost to cancer every day, there is no time to waste in passing this bill. It has consistently enjoyed incredible bipartisan support in Congress and has the backing of hundreds of organizations representing patients, health care organizations, clinicians, and so many others.

Thank you for your attention to this legislation this week and we call on all of Congress to pass it into law without delay.

Sincerely,

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