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The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
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Dear Mr. President:

We are very pleased to know that you have appointed Dr. Elmer Huerta and Dr. Amelie Ramirez to the National Cancer Advisory Board. Moreover we are delighted to see that Hispanics are now adequately represented in cancer policy decision-making boards.

We are sure that Dr. Huerta and Dr. Ramirez will bring to the attention of the agencies of the Public Health Service those issues that are relevant to cancer research, training, education and medical care for Hispanic communities. Be assured that we will support their efforts to advance national initiatives against cancer.

On behalf of our board and membership I congratulate you for your appointments and thank you for your concern in regard to the well being of our communities.

Sincerely,

George M. Pikler, MD
President

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We are pleased to inform you that our organization has developed an Initiative on Health and the Environment. As part of this initiative we are organizing a biomedical conference on September 25-26 in Chicago. I am enclosing a preliminary program for this conference, and background information on our organization. The initiative is sponsored by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and co-sponsored by several academic, medical and community organizations in Chicago, including the Department of Health.

The plenary session will bring together those sectors concerned with the critical role of the environment on health: biomedical professionals, public officials, community leaders and the general public. Because environmental factors have a more devastating effect on economically disadvantaged groups who suffer the preponderance of environmental exposures, the effect of the environment on health is a socioeconomic issue of great importance for Hispanics. Health and the environment is closely related to quality of life and economic development. Since it is a priority in the President's agenda, we are conveying to you this information.

We plan to have a meeting every two months in the seven regions more densely populated by Hispanics. We will keep you informed of our activities, and would appreciate your recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

George D Falus, PhD
Executive Vice President

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Proceedings of Organizational Meetings

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