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The Honorable Charlie Dent
2082 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Dent:

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Matt J. Granato, LLM, MBA
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The Honorable Elise Stefanik
318 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Stefanik:

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The Honorable Fred Upton
2183 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Adam Kinzinger
2245 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Carlos Curbelo
1404 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable John Katko
1620 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Tom Reed
2437 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Ryan Costello
326 Cannon House Office Building
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1514 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
2206 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Frank LoBiondo
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The Honorable Chris Collins
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The Honorable Dave Joyce
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The Honorable Barbara Comstock
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July 11, 2017

The Honorable Dan Donovan
1541 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Donovan:

The Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine greatly appreciates your support for a bicameral, bipartisan agreement to stop sequestration and raise the spending caps for fiscal year (FY) 2018. Without an increase in the nondefense discretionary (NDD) cap, funding for programs like the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units (MFMU) Network funded by the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development could face significant challenges.

As we know you are aware, our nation's security relies on more than military might. NDD programs not only support law enforcement, homeland security, and judicial activities, these programs also protect Americans from disease, develop a well-educated, well-trained workforce, support our veterans, protect our natural resources, and provide for the basic needs of our most vulnerable. Further, NDD programs support a strong and robust economy at home and help nurture our relationships with developing nations around the world. Such programs have been cut 13 percent since 2010, and are now at the lowest level as a share of GDP since 1962.

The only way to ensure an adequate investment in both defense and domestic activities is for Congress and the President to work together to replace sequestration with a balanced approach to deficit reduction. As with previous bipartisan budget agreements, any relief provided to the Department of Defense must be met with at least equal relief for NDD as both are equally critical in ensuring the security of our nation.

Thank you for your continued support, and for sending a clear message that Congress and the President must begin work now to develop a bipartisan agreement on spending levels for FY 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt J. Granato". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a thin horizontal line.

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