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Honorable Richard G. Lugar  
U.S. Senate  
306 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-1401

Re: Diabetes Center of Excellence – 2010 Federal Appropriations Request

Dear Senator Lugar:

On behalf of Clarian Health, I am writing in support of a federal appropriation for the Diabetes Care Center of Excellence Project (“Project”).

As you know, millions of people in the United States suffer from diabetes. Even more startling is the fact that many individuals with diabetes remain undiagnosed, as warning signs are too often not recognized. Given this epidemic, new methods must be urgently deployed to better identify those at risk; prevent onset; and, in cases of diagnosis better manage the disease.

To that end, this Project would implement a model of patient-centered care to more effectively prevent and manage diabetes treatment in community and clinical settings. Furthermore, the Project represents departure from today’s more reactionary treatment approach, to one characterized by proactive outreach.

Thank you for your consideration of this Project. Thank you also for your continued service to the people of the state of Indiana and for your leadership and commitment to confronting this national epidemic.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan".

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