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The Honorable Raul Ruiz, MD
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Gabe Evans
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz
United States House of Representatives
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Dear Representatives Ruiz, Evans and Wasserman Schultz,

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we are writing to express our strong support for H.R. 4417, the Mobile Cancer Screening Act. This critical piece of legislation will significantly enhance access to cancer screening services for underserved and rural communities across the United States.

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death in our country, and early detection is crucial in improving survival rates and reducing the overall burden of this disease. For example, lung cancer is the number one cause of cancer deaths, killing 124,730 people each year. However, if caught early, patients have a much higher chance of survival. Unfortunately, many individuals, particularly those in remote or economically disadvantaged areas, face significant barriers to accessing timely and effective cancer screening services. The Mobile Cancer Screening Act addresses these disparities by providing funding and support for mobile screening units that can reach these vulnerable populations.

By bringing cancer screening directly to the communities that need it most, this legislation will help to ensure that all individuals, regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status, can benefit from early detection and intervention. This proactive approach will not only save lives but also reduce healthcare costs associated with late-stage cancer treatments. The Mobile Cancer Screening Act represents a vital step forward in our collective efforts to combat cancer and promote health equity.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. We look forward to working with you to advance this critical legislation.

Sincerely,

American College of Chest Physicians
American College of Radiology
American Lung Association
American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative (ALCSI)
American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society

American Society of Plastic Surgeons
GO2 for Lung Cancer
LUNGeity Foundation
National Comprehensive Cancer Network
Prevent Cancer Foundation
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
Society of Gynecologic Oncology
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons