September 10, 2009

The Honorable Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

Hundreds of thousands of doctors all across America – represented by the many groups who have signed this letter as a unified voice in support of health reform – stand in continued support of your work to address our ailing health care system. We, the physicians and future physicians of America, are confident the proposed reforms will allow us to provide better care to our patients while preserving patient choice of health care plan and doctor.

We appreciate your leadership in outlining a plan to enact patient-centered reforms that ensure affordable choices and stable health insurance coverage. We urge you and leaders in Congress to move swiftly to enact these necessary improvements. Strong and effective health care reform passed in 2009 will mean we can begin to fix our broken health care system. Our patients, adults and children alike, cannot wait any longer for reform.

We are committed to working with you and members of Congress to take advantage of this historic opportunity to enact meaningful health care reform this year. We thank you for your continued leadership on this critical issue and urge you to move quickly to improve our nation's health care system.

Sincerely,

American Medical Student Association
American Academy of Pediatrics
CIR/Doctors Council/National Doctors Alliance/SEIU
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Physicians Alliance
American Osteopathic Association
American Academy of Family Physicians
Doctors for America
National Medical Association
Society of General Internal Medicine