The Honorable Charles Schumer Majority Leader U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell Minority Leader U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy Minority Leader U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, and Leader McCarthy,

The undersigned organizations represent the diversity of our nation's leading healthcare professionals and industry partners including physicians, scientists, patients, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurses, clinical laboratory professionals, infection preventionists, dentists,

monkeypox even as they address other pressing health issues. Frontline health care workers, patients and communities are relying on you to better prepare the United States for the next pandemic. A well-trained and expanded health workforce is critical for ensuring rapid high-quality response which would reduce avoidable adverse outcomes including deaths. We appreciate your continued leadership on these critical issues and look forward to working with you to enact these key provisions of PREVENT this year.

Sincerely,

cc: The Honorable Patty Murray
The Honorable Richard Burr
The Honorable Frank Pallone
The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rogers