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Steve Reynolds
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Dear Mr. Reynolds:


We are writing to request that you testify at a Committee on Veterans' Affairs field hearing to address Philadelphia VA's terminated cancer treatment program. The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. on June 29, 2009, in the Philadelphia VA Medical Center, 3900 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Senator Specter will chair the hearing.

To provide the Committee with sufficient time to review your testimony before the hearing, we request that you submit your written statement via e-mail to Matt.Lawrence@vetaff.senate.gov two days prior to the hearing date. Also, so that persons attending the hearing may read his testimony, we ask that he please ensure that 15 copies of the written testimony are provided to

In order to leave sufficient time for follow-up questions and discussion, we ask that Dr. Mattson limit his oral statement to no more than 5 minutes. Of course, his written statement will be printed in full in the record of the hearing.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, your staff may contact Dr. Andrea Buck of the Committee staff at (202) 224-9126.

Sincerely,


Daniel K. Akaka
Chairman
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Committee Member

cc: The Honorable Richard Burr

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