

July 30, 2020

The Honorable Alex Azar
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Azar:

We, the undersigned organizations, thank you for renewing the public health emergency (PHE) declaration as a result of the authorities necessary to protect the public and assist states and localities as they continue to respond to this urgent situation. We cannot afford to ease up on our response to this grave threat as the number of SARS-CoV-

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National Athletic Trainers' Association
National Black Nurses Association
National Independent Laboratory Association
National Safety Council
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Prevent Blindness
Prevention Institute
Quantitative Health
Research!America
Safe States Alliance
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Society for Women's Health Research
Society of General Internal Medicine
Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists
STChealth LLC
Tennessee Justice Center
The Family Resource Network
The Foundation for Sustainable Communities
The Gerontological Society of America
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