

May 3, 2017

The Honorable Patty Murray  
US Senate  
154 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Murray:

We, the undersigned medical and public health organizations, thank you for introducing the Save Women's Preventive Care Act. This legislation would codify the Women's Preventive Services Guidelines, established by the Affordable Care Act (ACA), helping safeguard these landmark women's health protections.

The ACA requires private health plans to cover women's preventive services without cost-sharing in an effort to improve women's health across the lifespan. The list of covered services is based on clinical relevance and reflects the latest medical and scientific evidence.

Thanks to this coverage, over 55 million insured women have access to vital health care services, including breast and cervical cancer screening, breastfeeding services and supplies, contraception, screening for interpersonal and domestic violence, counseling for sexually transmitted infections, screening for HIV infection, screening for gestational diabetes, and well-woman preventive visits. These services both improve women's health and save money. In one year, women across the country saved approximately \$1.4 billion on out-of-pocket costs for contraception alone. These services have become a part of the fabric of our nation's health care.

Your legislation is critically important to combating congressional and administrative efforts to turn back the clock on women's health. We look forward to working with you to advance this important legislation.

Sincerely,

American Academy of Pediatrics  
Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine  
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
Academy of Women's Health  
American Association of Birth Centers  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American Medical Student Association  
American Medical Women's Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Psychological Association  
American Public Health Association  
American Society for Reproductive Medicine  
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals  
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses  
Baby Café USA  
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality  
Healthy Children Project  
Lamaze International  
The Milk Mob  
Mom2Mom Global  
The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
National Birth Equity Collaborative  
National Coalition of STD Directors  
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association  
National Medical Association  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Physicians for Reproductive Health  
Society of Family Planning  
Society of Gynecologic Oncology  
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
U.S. Breastfeeding Committee  
U.S. Lactation Consultant Association