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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4006

March 22, 2010

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a health disparities project in fiscal year 2011.

The entity to receive funding for this project is: Medical University of South Carolina 171 Ashley Ave. Charleston, SC 29403

The funding would be used for the establishment of a diabetes outreach program to eliminate health disparities and is a good federal investment.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn Member of Congress