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The Honorable Phil Roe
U. S. House of Representatives
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      SUBJECT: American Health Care Reform Act

Dear Dr. Roe,

On behalf of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) and the Congress of
Neurological Surgeons (CNS), we write to support the American Health Care Reform Act. Our
organizations stand by you in your efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA) with a
more targeted health reform plan that will provide patient-centered solutions to fix what is broken with the
current system. We are particularly pleased that your bill addresses a number of critical issues that the
ACA failed to incorporate. These include several provisions that most assuredly will bring down
healthcare costs and help ensure that patients have timely access to the physician of their choice:
comprehensive medical liability reform and the expansion of health savings accounts.

We look forward to working with you to achieve healthcare reform that will empower patients and
preserve the practice of medicine – without creating a huge new government bureaucracy.

Thank you for all your work on behalf of the nation's patients and physicians.

              Sincerely,

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