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The Honorable [Senator Full Name] OR The Honorable [Representative Full Name]

U.S. Senate U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20510 Washington, DC 20515

Dear [Senator Last Name]: OR Dear [Representative Last Name]:

We cordially invite you to attend a legislative day event coordinated by the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Chapter at the University of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Title of the Legislative Day Event will be conducted on date and time and address and will consist of health and wellness screenings and immunizations provided by local pharmacists, pharmacist faculty members and student pharmacists. This event is a unique opportunity to establish dialogue between your office and vital members of the healthcare team.

As you are aware, changes in the healthcare system have created many gaps for members of our community. Amongst many of the issues, access to quality healthcare is an area where pharmacy provides an avenue to bridge the gap, as the most accessible healthcare providers. Community pharmacies offer patients more than just medications. Pharmacists are certified to provide a variety of immunizations as well as provide blood pressure screenings, diabetes screening and management, cholesterol screening, and much more. Health prevention is invaluable, and, as such, pharmacists are taking an active role in screening for individual health problems before they become societal health and financial disasters.

APhA-ASP is the student academy of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). Thus our Association represents a diverse group of pharmacists and future pharmacists devoted to the advancement of the pharmacy profession. APhA-ASP invites you and the public to participate in an array of health screenings and immunizations in an effort to strengthen the relationship that exists between the pharmacy profession, the public it serves, and the local government. This arena will allow the pharmacy community to become better educated about the legislative process and the importance of grassroots development, while simultaneously exposing you to the importance of pharmacy and the roles that they play in healthcare. Together we have the chance to show the talents that both sides have to offer the community.

We hope you can participate in the Title of the Legislative Day Event and we would like to thank you in advance for your consideration. Please respond to this invitation by contacting Chair Person’s Name at Chair’s phone number.

Sincerely,

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