January 12, 2017

Dear President-elect Trump and Members of the U.S. Congress:

We the undersigned members of the investment and public health communities want to re-affirm our deep commitment to a more accessible and affordable health care system by voicing our support for the continued expansion of coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

In order for our economy to thrive and Americans to prosper, our health care system must be both equitable and efficient. As a result of ACA’s implementation, quality and affordable health insurance has been guaranteed to more than 20 million previously uninsured Americans. While the ACA has dramatically expanded coverage, we support reforms within the framework of the Act to further contain rising health care costs.

We agree that thoughtful improvements to the ACA are needed, but we are deeply concerned by threats to repeal and/or replace the ACA before these improvements are implemented. Repeal of the ACA would destroy the tremendous strides we have made as a nation in expanding coverage, would have a destabilizing effect on jobs, businesses and our economy, and would further jeopardize the health and financial security of millions of Americans.

We call on you, our elected leaders to:

1) Preserve the Affordable Care Act.
2) Work collaboratively with all key stakeholders to improve the ACA and better rein in health care costs.
3) Make the fiscal and political commitment necessary to expand quality health care coverage to all Americans.

We pledge to do our part to support the ACA and expanded health care coverage through our own operations and beyond, and request that as legislators and leaders of our nation entrusted with the health of all Americans, you will do the same.

Sincerely,

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility

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Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston
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Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield
Sisters of the Good Shepherd
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