

The Honorable John D. Dingell 2328 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: H.R. 4 - The Medicare Prescription Drug Negotiation Act of 2007

January 11, 2007

Dear Congressman Dingell:

I am writing on behalf of Breast Cancer Action and our over 16,000 members in support of H.R. 4, the Medicare Prescription Drug Negotiation Act of 2007. This bill will help seniors and persons with disabilities get prescription medications at more affordable prices under Medicare.

Breast Cancer Action works to ensure that all women will have access to the kind of care they need to treat their breast cancer. The high cost of breast cancer medications, coupled with the increases in prices for all pharmaceuticals, makes it very difficult for many patients to get the medicines needed to treat this awful disease. Legislation that would help control the cost of these drugs would greatly improve the chances of survival for the over two million women living with breast cancer in the United States today.

We thank you for your leadership in introducing this important bill.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Brenner Executive Director

CC: The Honorable Carol Shea-Porter The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson The Honorable Charles B. Rangel The Honorable Nancy Pelosi

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