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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1994

Glenn Young  
Program Specialist  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Region X - Administration for Children & Families  
RX 34  
2201 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98121-2500

Dear Glenn:

I enjoyed visiting with you at the meeting in Seattle as well as during the last meeting of the Administration's appointees with disabilities.

Best wishes to you and for your work on learning disabilities.

Sincerely,



Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Policy

CHR:ssh

K- *XMF*  
- Mail letter  
- Return cc  
to me for  
mtg. file.  
R

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

13-Oct-1994 03:29pm

TO: Stanley S. Herr

FROM: Rosalyn A. Miller  
Economic and Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: Request for Draft

Carol has asked me to obtain from you a draft letter to Glenn Young whom she met at the NCD meeting in Seattle well as the recent disability meeting.

Draft should read: Enjoyed visiting with you at the meeting in Seattle as well as during the last disability appointees meeting...

The address: Glenn Young  
Program Specialist  
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services  
Region X - Admin. for Children & Families  
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I'll tickler this for next Wednesday.

Thanks!



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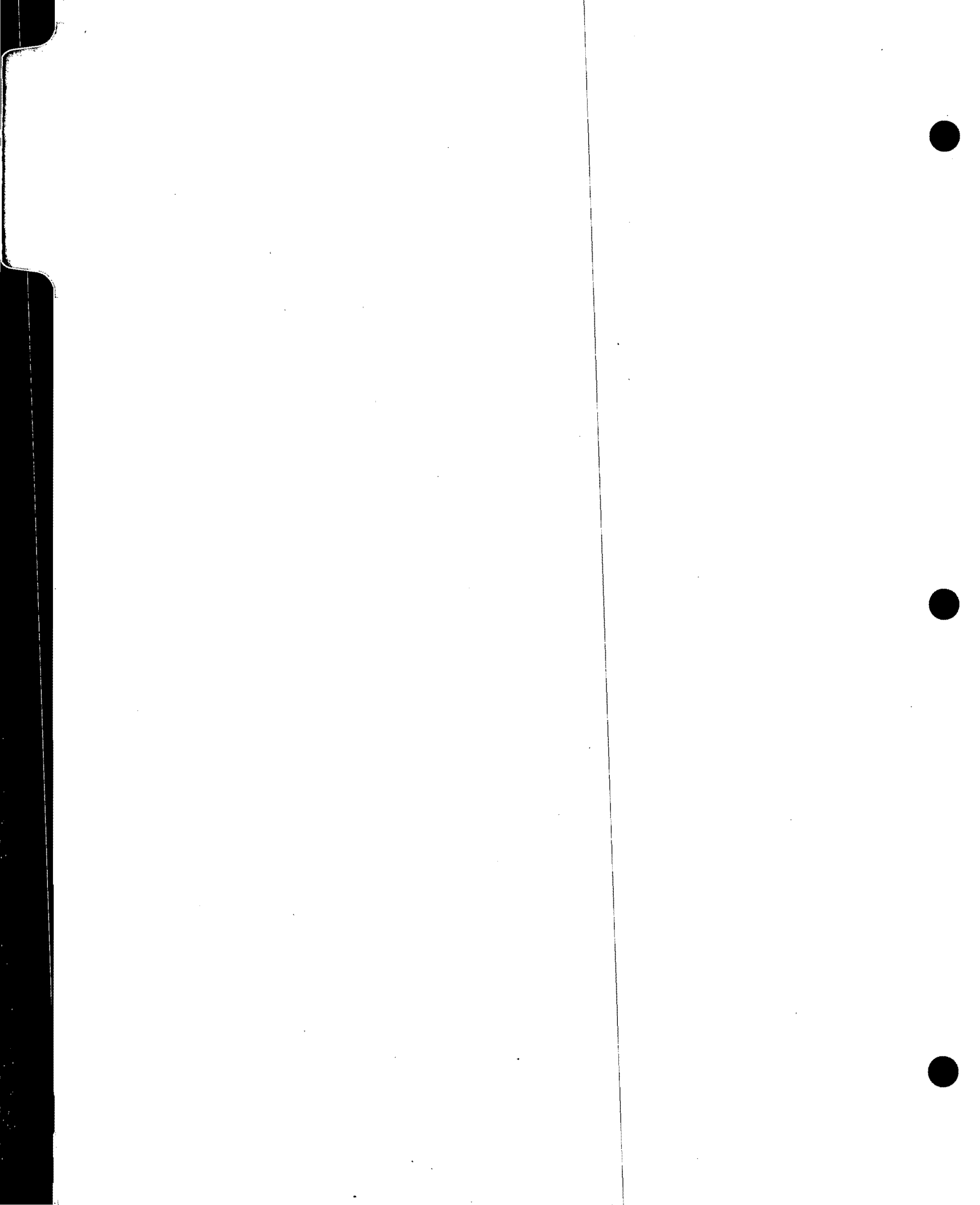
**GLENN YOUNG**  
Program Specialist

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Internet # GLENN YOUNG@OFS.ARA@ACF.SEA FAX: 615-2574

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WASHINGTON

Stan -

Draft note (... enjoyed  
visiting in Seattle @ NCO  
meeting) as well re: you  
last week mtg.



THOMAS  
SCHEIDT  
MOUNTAIN

file

**AUGUST 22, 1994 TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

CAROL H. RASCO

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR DOMESTIC POLICY

1:00 pm Depart West Basement enroute to National  
WH Car

1:25 pm Arrive National

1:45 pm Depart USAIR Flight 1759  
Seat 13C

3:53 pm Arrive Orlando

CHR will be met at airport gate by Uniformed Chauffer  
will be carrying sign: RASCO/NACDS (please note:  
Ron Waspe, will be on same flight as CHR and will  
travel with her to hotel)

(approximate drive time to hotel: 30 minutes)  
CHR will be driven to: Orlando Marriott World Center  
8701 World Center Drive  
Conf. #: 80664482  
Phone: 407-239-4200  
Fax: 407-238-8777

*\$130.00 Room Rate  
10% tax*

**Dinner:** Rob Waspe, Senior Vice President of Public Policy,  
NACDS (dinner tentatively set for 6:30 p.m.)

**NOTE\*** Mr. Waspe will be on same flight to Orlando  
as CHR



**AUGUST 23, 1994**

Bruce Reed will cover WH 8:15 meeting

Political Point Counterpoint **Breakfast**

**7:30 a.m.**

**CHR: seating at head table**

Members of Panel:	Moderator:	Ron Zeigler
	Speaker:	Marlin Fitzwater
	Speaker:	Chris Matthews

Others seated at head table: Ron and Nancy Ziegler

Jack Futterman, Chairman of the Board, NACDS and  
Chairman of CEO of Pathmark Stores, Inc.  
Estelle Futterman

Stew Turley, Chairman and CEO, Eckerd Corporation  
Frank Newman, Eckerd's President

Earl Heisey, Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, sponsor of the breakfast  
Kathy Taylor, McNeil Pharmaceutical

**CHR SPEECH: 9:00 - 9:30 AM**

**(Address on Health care reform, and plans for welfare reform,  
specifically Medicaid - these are requested topics)  
THERE WILL BE NO Q AND A'S FOLLOWING SPEECH**

Note: Pharmacy Press which normally cover events  
have been invited and will be in attendance

Orlando Sentinel press have been invited  
and NACD folks think they will attend  
and called to see if CHR would meet w/rep.  
following speech. (CHR agreed and message  
has been relayed that IF Sentinel reporter  
is present after speech CHR will speak with  
him/her)

ABC/CBS/NBC Affiliates in FL have been invited  
to attend - no response as yet from them (8-19)

Chauffer driven car will be available at entrance to hotel  
at 10:45 a.m. to drive CHR to airport. (These arrangements  
were made by NACDS to make sure CHR at airport on time -  
if CHR wishes to adjust time contact: (Sally Cramer 407-238-8716  
or 407-239-4200 (hotel #)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON FLIGHT INFORMATION

23 AUGUST 1994

12:20 LV Orlando Northwest Flight 957  
1:15 AR Memphis  
Seat 8D

1:50 LV Memphis Northwest Flight 987  
4:27 AR Seattle  
Seat 8D

Taxi Ride: approximately 30 minutes  
cost approximately \$25. - \$30.

Lodging: Westin Hotel  
1900 5th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Phone: 206-728-1000  
Fax 206-728-2259  
**CHR should indicate at hotel  
check-in desk that she is on  
"NCD Room List"**

4:30 - 6:00 General Meeting Between representatives from  
the Federal Government and Roundtable Participants  
concerning Future ADA Implementation  
**(CHR hopes to attend last part of meeting)**  
Meeting Room: Cascade Room - 2nd floor)

**Dinner:** Marca Bristo and approximately 10 - 15 people  
at restaurant owned by deaf/blind person  
Ragin' Cajun  
(They will either see CHR at meeting(above) or  
leave message at hotel re. where to meet, etc.)

Bruce Reed will cover WH 8:15 meeting

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST 1994

8:45 - 9:15      SPEECH BY CHR  
                  as listed on agenda:  
                  Current Major Activities of the DPC  
                  Opportunities for Collaboration  
                  Specific Areas for Collaboration  
                  Meeting Room: Cascade Room

Taxi to Airport  
Drive Time: Approximately 30 minutes  
Cost: \$25 - \$30

CHR MUST PICK UP BOARDING PASS IN SEATTLE AT AIRPORT!!!  
(because this flight had been full and CHR was wait-listed  
before space became available. Therefore,  
American Express cannot issue boarding pass - CHR will  
have to pick up at United counter in Seattle before  
boarding plane)

1:00            LV Seattle/Tacoma    United Airlines Flight 1576  
8:36            AR Washington Dulles  
                  Seat 11C

WH Car pick up enroute to West Basement  
Baggage claim level pick up  
(approximate 35 - 40 min. drive time)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICIAL TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION  
(Privacy Act Statement on back)

1. TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION NO. TA000015  
2. DATE 08/19/94

3. TYPE OF TRAVEL  
 Official  
 Relocation  
 Mixed  
 Political  
 Invitational (Non EOP Employees Only)  
 Amendment (Show items amended)  
 Funded by Non-Federal Sources

4. TRAVELER (First name, middle initial, last name)  
CAROL H. RASCO

5. TITLE OF TRAVELER Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy  
6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

7. AGENCY  
8. DIVISION OFFICE OF POLICY

9. OFFICE PHONE  
OFFICIAL DUTY STATION WASHINGTON, DC

11.  Per Diem  
 Actual Subsistence (unusual circumstances)\*  
Rate(s): See Below

12. TRAVEL INFORMATION  
PURPOSE: Orlando - speech on health care & welfare reform. Seattle - speech on disability issues.

DATE(S): Travel Begin On 8/22/1994 Travel End On 8/24/1994

ITINERARY: (Point of Origin/Place(s) of Official Visitation/Point of Return)  
 From: WASHINGTON, DC To: SEATTLE, WA 79/ 34  
 To: ORLANDO, FL 66/ 30  
 To:  
 To:  
 To:  
 To:  
 Return to: WASHINGTON, DC

13. MODE OF TRAVEL  
 Commercial Air  
 Private Vehicle 0.000 Mileage Rate  
 Rail  
 Military Air  
 Government Owned Vehicle  
 Other (specify) CAB CAB

14. SPECIAL EXPENSE AUTHORIZED	15. ESTIMATED COST	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fees (meeting, training, etc.)	Per Diem/Lodging	\$ 193.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Rental Car	Per Diem/M&IE	82.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Excess Baggage not to exceed	Transportation	699.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please identify)	Rental Car	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 974.00</b>
	16. ADVANCE REQUESTED (meals and miscellaneous expenses only)	\$ 0.00

17. \* SPECIAL PROVISIONS/REMARKS (Justification for first class/business/extra fare travel, annual leave enroute, actual subsistence, etc.)

ACTUAL EXPENSES  
 actual expense reimbursement is authorized as shown.  
 Conference sponsors will pay lodging in Orlando.  
 08/22/94 LODGING \$114  
 Orlando-Seattle-WDC will be at the government's expense. Orlando conference sponsor will reimburse government for cost of WDC-Orlando trip.

18. ACCOUNTING DATA (Appropriation, division, project, vendor number)  
4J103E

19. REQUESTED BY  
 Carol H. Rasco  
 Funds are available to defray travel cost specified above  
 Funds Manager's Certification (Signature)  
 [Signature]

20. I certify the travel herein was reviewed and determined to be essential for the accomplishment of agency programs and missions in the most economical means available.  
 Approval Official (Signature and Title)  
 [Signature]

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ACCOUNTING DETAIL  
(c) 1990-1992 Federal Software

Doc No: UNTITLED  
RASCO, CAROL H [REDACTED]

ACCOUNTING CLASS CODE

LODGING-DOM-210601			193.00
M&IE-21060*			82.00
TRANSPORTATN-210100			699.00
ENV POL/REM	0.00	0.00	974.00
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SALES PERSON: 50 ITINERARY/INVOICE NO. 0007895
CUSTOMER NBR: 1695000023 QUESAJ

DATE: 19 AUG 94
PAGE: 01

TO: WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
WASH DC 20500

FOR: RASCO/CAROL REF: KC5STA000015

22 AUG 94 - MONDAY

AIR USAIR FLT:1759 COACH
LV WASHINGTON NATL 145P
AR ORLANDO 353P
RASCO/CAROL SEAT-13C

EQP: MD-80
NON-STOP

23 AUG 94 - TUESDAY

AIR NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLT:957 COACH
LV ORLANDO 1220P
AR MEMPHIS 115P
RASCO/CAROL SEAT-8D
AIR NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLT:987 COACH
LV MEMPHIS 150P
AR SEATTLE TACOMA 427P
RASCO/CAROL SEAT-8D

SNACK
EQP: DC-9 STRETCH
NON-STOP

SNACK
EQP: AIRBUS A320
NON-STOP

24 AUG 94 - WEDNESDAY

AIR UNITED AIRLINES FLT:1576 COACH
LV SEATTLE TACOMA 100P
AR WASHINGTON DULLES 836P
OTHER SEATTLE TACOMA
SEAT 11C CONFIRMED

LUNCH
EQP: BOEING 757
NON-STOP

22 FEB 95 - WEDNESDAY

OTHER WASHINGTON

AIR TICKET US1121062213

RASCO CAROL
BILLED TO [REDACTED]

639.00\*

SUB TOTAL

639.00

NET CC BILLING

639.00\*

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

0.00



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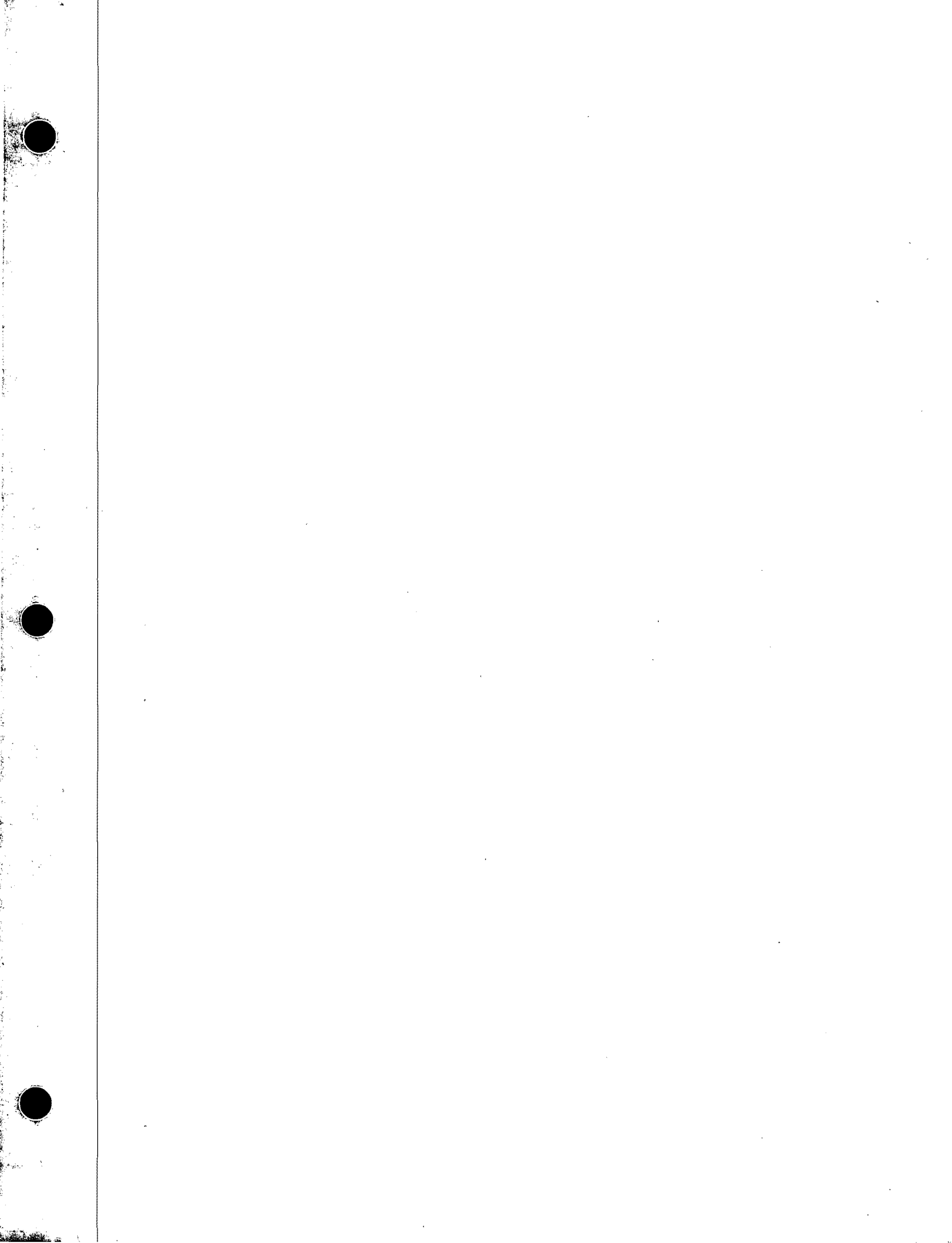
FOR: RASCO/CAROL REF: KC5STA000015

TOTAL AIR FARE USD416.00
FOR AFTER HOUR EMERGENCIES
CALL 800-847-0242/YOUR HOTLINE CODE IS S-KC52

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ALL FREQUENT FLYER BENEFITS EARNED ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL
ARE THE SOLE PROPERTY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND CANNOT
BE REDEEMED FOR PERSONAL USE.

ALL UNUSED TICKETS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO AMERICAN
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RETURN FROM TRAVEL OR WHEN TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELED.

THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS.



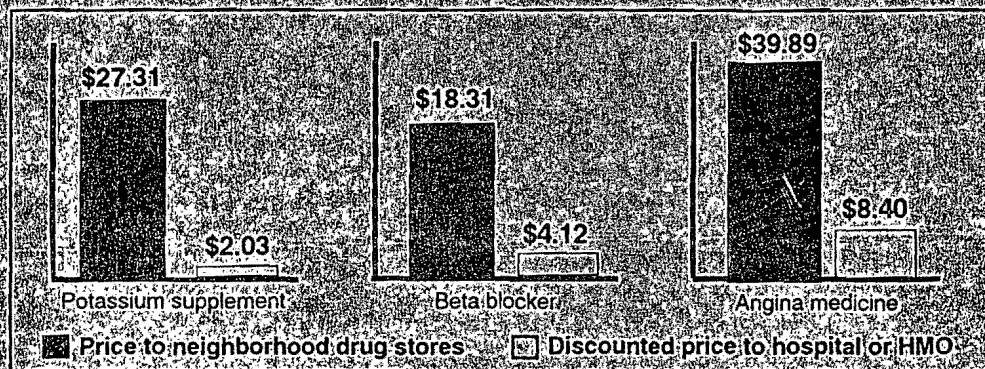
# The Prescription for Lower Rx Prices

America's neighborhood drug stores support those in Congress working to guarantee universal health care for all.

We applaud the efforts of Rep. Gephardt and Sen. Mitchell, who recognize that health care costs can be reduced by bringing everyone into the system. They understand that universal coverage is a necessary element in any effort to straighten out our health care system. They also understand the need to bring fairness to the prescription drug marketplace.

Year after year, consumers continue to pay higher prices for prescription drugs, because drug makers, who comprise one of the most profitable industries in this country, limit true competition in the marketplace.

America's 60,000 neighborhood drug stores dispense 9 out of every 10 outpatient prescriptions, yet drug makers continue to deny them access to the significant discounts they offer hospitals, HMOs, and mail order vendors. In fact, drug makers typically charge neighborhood drug stores 5, 10, or 15 times what they charge a hospital or HMO for the very same drug.



The result is higher prescription drug prices for the 10 million consumers who each day pay for their medicines out of pocket. Those hurt the most are the elderly, the poor, and those without health insurance.

Drug makers set their own prices. They claim that equal access will "force" them to raise their prices to their present discounted customers. If this were true, why would drug makers oppose it, since it would mean increased revenue and profit?

The reality is that drug makers don't want all buyers to have equal access to their discounts, because it will end their ability to block competition and manipulate the free marketplace.

Congress must restore fairness to the marketplace, and lower prices to consumers, by giving neighborhood drug stores equal access to manufacturer discounts.

**COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACY**

**Health Care Reform Coalition**

*The Coalition Representing Retail Community Pharmacy in America*

National Association of Retail Druggists

National Association of Chain Drug Stores

PRESERVATION PHOTOCOPY

ADDRESS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHAIN DRUG STORES

**Thank you**

Y Ron

**appreciate this opportunity to be with <sup>all of</sup> you here in**

**Orlando today.....home of the REAL Disneyworld,**

**unlike the place where I now**

**live that many days seems to be an imposter**

**- or perhaps even the original of Disneyworld's**

**Fantasyland!**

**Any speaker from the political - and probably other**

**worlds - coming to an audience like you will say**

**they appreciate the opportunity to be before**

**you....why do I think my "appreciation" is more**

**sincere, more intense? Very simply, there are two**

**reasons...I was raised by a pharmacist and**

**secondly, I - along with everyone in the**

**Administration - genuinely thank you for your *organization's***

**partnership, your dedication to the health care**

**reform effort. Your steadfast, ongoing "from the**

**start" leadership has been one more tangible piece**

of evidence why the American public puts so much confidence in their pharmacists. Anytime I wonder if the good ole days are still around - days which I remember as an era symbolized by the numerous times our home doorbell rang at midnight and the door was opened by my father to find a parent with a sick baby in one hand and a bottle to be refilled in the other or yet another evening meal interrupted by the phone ringing from a physician or customer...~~then~~ then I stand and listen near the pharmacy counter in different stores around the

**country today - communities both large and small -**

**and I hear you and your peers counseling a mother**

**like me in my newest days as a parent how to get**

**Nutramigen powder to dissolve, <sup>and when</sup> how to use**

**pediolyte, patiently explaining to an elderly**

**customer the sequence in which they are to take**

**the medications before them, listening to the**

**concerns of a parent whose teen is acting**

**differently and there are suspicions of illegal drug**

**use, patiently advising a harried parent of a**

**disabled child who has difficulty in swallowing on**



**techniques to help the medicine go down, working with a family wondering how they will make the trip out of town to the hospital, a trip needed for a critically ill family member...and I know then that indeed we are fortunate that you are there in our communities, that you continue to care so deeply.**

**Now I must make a confession here....there were days and particularly in my teen years that I didn't think those midnight doorbells chiming and the phone calls in the midst of my birthday dinners or holiday times were so "good"....but in looking back**

over my childhood, my teen years, my ongoing years as a parent, and my professional life....I am grateful that a pharmacist raised me and that he was raised by a pharmacist... because I attribute many of my attitudes toward people not only to the words my father and grandfather shared with me over the years but indeed to their actions in showing that all people are worthy of ~~dignity and~~ respect. And <sup>this is a core</sup> ~~those are the reasons~~ ~~a sense of~~ ~~caring, dignity and respect~~ that YOU have been supportive of health care reform and the reasons I

know we in the administration, but above all, the American people can continue to count on your support.

In inviting me here today you have asked me to comment upon the health care reform bill, its status and progress as well as to comment on welfare reform and in particular the status of

Medicaid under the anticipated welfare reform bill.

There is no way as I stand here at this

moment on August 23 in Orlando, Florida

to tell you what might happen to health

care reform. As I speak, or as I leave this room  
later this a.m., or as I fly to Seattle this afternoon to  
speak to a group about disability issues...many

things COULD change, many COULD stay the same.

*Literally - The Senate has turned to CRIME - or at least  
the CRIME BILL & conventional wisdom says they will then  
break.*

To state the obvious, Health care reform under the  
*though*  
leadership of President Bill Clinton has ONE bottom

line...UNIVERSAL COVERAGE...always has been,

always will be...UNIVERSAL COVERAGE. It is

critical that any bill crafted outline very specifically

how we as a nation will reach universal coverage.

At the same time, that universal coverage should be

**a comprehensive benefit package and presented to**

**the individual in several <sup>optional</sup> ~~types~~ of packages**

**including fee for service and managed care. The**

**comprehensive package should include preventive**

**services, prescription drugs, mental health services,**

**family planning, services for pregnant women. We**

**hope to also see alternatives for the elderly and the**

**disabled in long term care. Cost controls are an**

**essential part of health care reform and we will**

**continue to work with Congress on that issue. No**

**family should ever have to worry about coverage**

**due to pre-existing conditions and in today's world where most individuals can be expected to change jobs multiple times in their work life, portability is a critical issue. As we fight for these principles we always have in mind that we are fighting to preserve what is right about today's health care - and there is a lot that is right - and to repair what is wrong with the system. But we **MUST** keep in mind what is really behind that statement about preserving what is right...the **ONLY** way it is preserved is to address the illnesses of the current system - run away**

**costs, insufficient preventive care, inadequate prescription drug coverage which means some people don't get the remedies needed to carry out a treatment program, burdensome administrative procedures for you and other health care providers, AND inconsistent pricing procedures by the drug manufacturers. We may not succeed in each and every point, but we must seize the moment to start the process in a meaningful way. We are prepared not to stop with the banging of the gavel in October**

or November - or heaven forbid, December - closing

this second session of the 103rd Congress. I

again thank you for your support to date, I look

forward with <sup>all of</sup> the ~~remainder of the~~ administration to

working with you. Health care reform was a logical

next step upon which then Governor Bill Clinton

would embark following the signing of the Family

Support Act of 1988, the <sup>most recent</sup> ~~last~~ iteration of welfare

reform for which Governor Clinton served as the

lead Democratic governor for the National

Governors' Association during the almost three



**year process for passing that bill through Congress.**

**As we left the Rose Garden signing<sup>in late 1988</sup> where President**

**Reagan signed that bill, Governor Clinton looked at**

**me and said...serious work on child care, Rasco,**

**and then health reform. Why did he say those**

**things? Because throughout our work with the**

**other governors, advocacy groups, client self-**

**advocates and Congress on welfare reform we**

**came to know that more than anything, child care**

**and health care were essential components of a**

**truly reformed welfare system. We made serious**

**steps to begin those changes in the Family Support Act of 1988, we worked with the Congress through the National Governors' Association on further child care initiatives in the last years of the 80's and then as his final responsibility in the National Governors' Association, Governor Clinton served for two years as a lead governor on health care reform which formed the basis of our current work in the White House. What he realized on that day in 1988 was that while we had included within that welfare reform bill a transitional health care benefit,**

we had not remedied the inequity of the many

workers that would be working side by side in

America...one who had never been on welfare and

still without family health benefits and one who was

coming from welfare with the needed transitional

health benefits to help make work PAY.

*Let's talk then about welfare reform - why? It is imp. as we move into the leg. process on WR that each of us*

Therefore, welfare reform as proposed by President

Clinton is based on two simple principles: work

and responsibility.

Unfortunately, the current welfare system

undermines these values by making welfare

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more attractive than work, and allowing parents to avoid responsibility for supporting their children. The President's plan <sup>will</sup> ~~would~~ restore the basic values of work and responsibility, provide opportunity, and promote the family. To support work and responsibility, work must pay. Already, 70 percent of welfare recipients leave the welfare rolls within two years--but most eventually return. That's why we must use the Earned Income Tax Credit, guaranteed health care at work, and child care to make any job more attractive than welfare.

The EITC alone <sup>as passed last year</sup> will effectively make a minimum

wage job pay \$6.00 an hour, helping to lift millions

of people who work out of poverty. The

combination of work opportunities, the EITC, health

care, child care, and improved child support will

make the lives of millions of women and children

demonstrably better.

Under the President's plan, welfare will be about a

paycheck, not a welfare check. To reinforce and

reward work, our approach is based on a simple

compact. Each recipient will immediately design a

**personal employability plan designed to move her into the workforce as quickly as possible. Support, job training, and child care will be provided to help people move from dependence to independence.**

**But the first time limits ever imposed on welfare will ensure that anyone who can work, must work-in the private sector if possible, in a subsidized job if necessary.**

**From the very first day, welfare will be a transitional system leading to work. With child care and job search assistance, many people will move into the**

**workforce well before the two-year limit. And from the very first day, most teenage mothers will be required to live with their parents, stay in school, and attend job training or parenting classes.**

**Everyone will be moving toward work.**

**Our approach also correctly focuses on ending welfare for the next generation--teenagers who have the most to gain and the most at risk. By initially focusing our resources on younger recipients, we**

**will send a strong signal to teenagers that welfare as we know it has ended. They must get the message that staying in school, postponing pregnancy, preparing to work, and supporting their children are the right things to do. Welfare reform will include new measures to prevent teen pregnancy, and real incentives to ensure responsibility. To reinforce personal responsibility, the plan will take bold new steps to require full payment of child support. It sets up a new system of paternity establishment to enforce the**



**responsibility of both parents from the moment the child is born. It involves the IRS in tracking delinquent parents from the moment they start a new job to the point that child support is delivered to the family. And it sets up a computer system to be sure that parents don't avoid their responsibilities by crossing state lines.**

**Welfare reform will mean real consequences for people who don't play by the rules. The new system will require mutual responsibility. We will provide recipients with services and work**

**opportunities, but those who refuse to follow the rules will face tough, new sanctions. And attempts to cheat the system will be promptly detected and swiftly punished.**

**Responsibility and accountability must also extend to the welfare office itself. Unfortunately, the current system focuses too often on simply sending out welfare checks. We must change the culture of the welfare office to become a place that is fundamentally about moving people into the workforce. To do that we must reward performance,**

not process. That means reducing paperwork and

Welfare reform is also about changing  
focusing on results. Your leadership had asked me

to comment on medicaid in welfare reform. As

stated earlier, our welfare reform bill is built on the

passage of health care reform. As you probably

know, we introduced our welfare reform bill-The

Work and Responsibility Act of 1994- in June.

Hearings have been held in both the Senate and

House and more will be held in the

months ahead. We will continue to work

with Congress on the interplay between

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welfare reform and health reform. The bottom line  
for welfare reform- work and responsibility - is a  
natural extension of the overall guiding principle for  
domestic policy development agreed upon by  
President Clinton and myself when I agreed to take  
this job: Every child shall be empowered to  
develop to her or his fullest potential. As stated  
earlier, every child deserves parents who accept  
and have the tools necessary to support their  
children. Jobs, the education and training  
necessary for those jobs, health care coverage...all

**necessary components, all high priorities of this**

**Administration.**

**We won't necessarily always succeed in obtaining**

**all we want for the citizens of this great nation as**

**we in the administration join with dedicated**

**professionals and citizens like you to move this**

**nation forward...we won't always be able to do**

**everything you and even we would want....but I can**

**promise you this: we will never relent in our effort**

**to give every person a chance to develop---fully.**

**None of these debates will be easy as we have**

**already seen.....because they are complex, because they affect so many citizens and in the case of health reform, EVERY citizen.**

**Some of you heard me in December talk about my ultimate test in all of this...there are many who say at the end of the day we all as human beings have to pass the mirror test....Can we stand in front of the mirror and say we have done all we could have done to care for our children and their future....I say the mirror I must use is the mirror of my children's eyes....can I look at Hamp Rasco and Mary-Margaret**

**Rasco and say : I DID MY BEST. And for all our children's sakes, I want each of us here today to be able to look at one another and say: We did our best.**

**Thank you again for all you are doing and God bless you.**

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The Honorable Carol H. Rasco  
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Dear Carol:

It was my pleasure meeting you and spending a bit more time with you than we had back in December. We appreciate the time you spent with us in Orlando--and we hope you had as good a time in Sea World at the Zenith Laboratories Party as we did.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance to you as health care reform moves to the front burner once again when Congress reconvenes.

On behalf of the Pharmacy Conference Planning Committee, we thank you again for your insightful remarks during our Business Program. We're looking forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,



Laura J. Cranston, RPh  
Vice President, Health Care Programs



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## National Association of Chain Drug Stores

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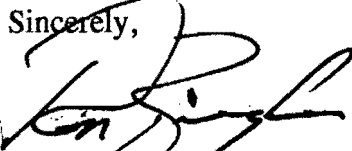
Dear Carol:

It was indeed an honor to have you address the business program attendees at our annual Pharmacy Conference in Orlando. When Congress reconvenes after its Labor Day recess, we look forward to working closely with Congress and the Administration to retain the focus on health care reform.

We appreciate your recognition and that of the Administration on the important role that community retail pharmacy has and will continue to play in a reformed health care system. Your remarks were very well received and we thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to share your thoughts with our group.

The National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) strongly supports the President's efforts to reform health care and we look forward to continuing to work with you to accomplish our mutual objectives.

Sincerely,



Ronald L. Ziegler  
President and Chief Executive Officer