October 29, 2019

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.          The Honorable Eliot Engel
Chair, Energy & Commerce Committee        U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Greg Walden                   The Honorable Tom Reed
Ranking Member, Energy & Commerce Committee U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Yvette D. Clarke              The Honorable Buddy Carter
Vice Chair, Energy & Commerce Committee    U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Pallone, Ranking Member Walden, Vice Chair Clarke, and Representatives Engel, Reed, and Carter:

The Patient Quality of Life Coalition wishes to express our sincere thanks for your support of H.R. 647, the Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA), which passed in the House yesterday. This important piece of legislation will make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans suffering from serious illness, as well as their families and caregivers.

Again, we appreciate your personal attention to this issue and your support throughout the House legislative process. We look forward to working with you as we advocate for PCHETA to move through the Senate and to final passage.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Keysha Brooks-Coley, Chair, Patient Quality of Life Coalition at Keysha.brooks-coley@cancer.org.

Sincerely,

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Alzheimer’s Impact Movement
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
American Academy of PA’s
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer
American Geriatrics Society
American Heart Association  American Stroke Association
American Psychological Association
American Psychosocial Oncology Society
American Society of Clinical Oncology
Association of Oncology Social Work
Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses