The Honorable **<First and Last Name>**

United States **<House of Representatives or Senate>**

Washington, DC **<20515 if House, 20510 if Senate>**

Dear **<Congressman/woman or Senator Last Name or Congressional Staffer>**:

On behalf of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS), please accept my deepest appreciation for taking time out of your busy schedule on March 7 to meet with me as part of our 23rd Annual AAOMS Day on the Hill program.

Oral and maxillofacial surgery is a dental specialty that straddles both dentistry and medicine – and as such – has a unique set of legislative priorities.

I hope we can count on your support for the following AAOMS legislative priorities:

* **The RAPID Reserve Act (S 2510/HR 6802)**, sponsored by Sens. Gary Peters (D-Mich.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.) and Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) as well as Reps. Angie Craig (D-Minn.), Jeff Van Drew (R-N.J.) and Abigail Spanberger (D-Va.). The bill would encourage domestic production of critical medicines and incentivize manufacturers to increase their reserves and ramp up production, when necessary, to proactively prevent shortages.
* **The Resident Education Deferred Interest (REDI) Act (S 704/HR 1202)**,sponsored by Sens. Jacky Rosen (D-Nev.) and John Boozman (R-Ark) and Reps. Brian Babin (R-Texas) and Chrissy Houlahan (D-Pa.). The bill would allow borrowers to qualify for interest-free deferment on their student loans while serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.
* **The Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act (ELSA)**,which will be reintroduced this spring by Sens. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.) and Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) as well as Reps. Drew Ferguson (R-Ga.) and Anna Eshoo (D-Calif.). The bill would correct inequalities in health insurance coverage for the treatment of congenital craniofacial anomalies.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions on these issues or other topics relating to oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Sincerely,

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**<Your name>**

**<Your street address>**

**<Your city, state, zip>**

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