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The Honorable Mike Ross
U.S. House of Representatives
314 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3225

Dear Representative Ross:

The Academy of Audiology of Puerto Rico commends you on your leadership on hearing health care issues and for leading the fight on promoting policies that benefit individuals with hearing loss.

Our Academy of Audiology endorses the Medicare Hearing Health Care Enhancement Act of 2007 (HR 1665). It is an expression of the vision, the mission, and the goals of the Academy of Audiology of Puerto Rico.

Direct access to an audiologist enables a person to receive timely diagnostic and rehabilitative audiological services, thereby allowing him a productive family, social and professional life. Direct access to an audiologist will also result in cost effective quality hearing health care for Medicare beneficiaries.

The Academy of Audiology of Puerto Rico applauds your endeavors in promoting this significant initiative in the 110th Congress, and extends to you our sincerest appreciation for your dedication to the needs of individuals with hearing loss.

Cordially,

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