



March 22, 2010

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Room H-232, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Steny Hoyer  
Majority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Room H-107, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Majority Leader Hoyer,

Congratulations, and thank you for your leadership and hard work in passing H.R. 3590, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. As the national advocacy voice of direct care workers, the Direct Care Alliance thanks you for your commitment to ensuring that health care is affordable for millions of Americans, including direct care workers.

The Direct Care Alliance is particularly pleased that the following provisions were included: expanded choice and access to affordable health insurance coverage, demonstration grants for states to develop training for personal and home care aides, and Community Living and Supportive Services (CLASS) plan.

Direct care workers will benefit greatly from several of the provisions in this bill and we look forward to working with you during the implementation process and future legislative initiatives to ensure that our health care system works for all Americans. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 212.730.0741 or [lvega@directcarealliance.org](mailto:lvega@directcarealliance.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leonila Vega".

Leonila Vega  
Executive Director  
Direct Care Alliance