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The Honorable Robert Aderholt
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services,
Education, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
266 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Aderholt:

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) respectfully requests an opportunity to testify at the subcommittee's March 23, 2023, public witness hearing on the FY 2024 appropriations.

The AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) is a nonprofit association dedicated to improving the health of people everywhere through medical education, health care, medical research, and community collaborations. Its members are all 157 U.S. medical schools accredited by the [Liaison Committee on Medical Education](#); 13 accredited Canadian medical schools; approximately 400 teaching hospitals and health systems, including Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; and more than 70 academic societies. Through these institutions and organizations, the AAMC leads and serves America's medical schools and teaching hospitals and the millions of individuals across academic medicine, including more than 193,000 full-time faculty members, 96,000 medical students, 153,000 resident physicians, and 60,000 graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in the biomedical sciences. Following a 2022 merger, the Alliance of Academic Health Centers and the Alliance of Academic Health Centers International broadened the AAMC's U.S. membership and expanded its reach to international academic health centers.

The AAMC's members share interests in funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)'s workforce programs such as the Title VII health professions education programs and the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other preparedness programs, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle P. Turnipseed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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