

May 15, 2001

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The undersigned medical and dental organizations applaud you for your leadership in working with Speaker Hastert and Congressmen Dingell and Norwood to create a bipartisan Patients' Bill of Rights. We commend you for taking this important step.

With your leadership, we are certain that our many years of hard work to pass a meaningful Patients' Bill of Rights will result in success, a bill that we can all support that is signed into law.

Thank you for your willingness to get the job done.

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
American Academy of Dermatology Association
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Neurology
American Academy of Ophthalmology
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
American Association of Neurological Surgeons
American College of Chest Physicians
American College of Emergency Physicians
American College of Nuclear Physicians
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons
American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine
American College of Radiology
American College of Rheumatology
American College of Surgeons
American Dental Association
American Gastroenterological Association
American Geriatrics Society
American Osteopathic Association
American Psychiatric Association
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
American Society of Clinical Pathologists
American Society of General Surgeons
American Society of Hematology

American Society of Plastic Surgeons
American Thoracic Society
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
Renal Physicians Association
Society of Nuclear Medicine

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