



May 21, 2019

The Honorable Jan Schakowsky
2367 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Buddy Carter
2432 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Earl Blumenauer
1111 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Kelly
1707 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

RE: The Lymphedema Treatment Act, H.R. 1948

Dear Representatives Schakowsky, Carter, Blumenauer and Kelly;

I write to thank you for championing the Lymphedema Treatment Act. As President and CEO of the Lymphatic Education & Research Network (LE&RN), I am all too aware of the millions of Americans who suffer from lymphedema. The disease itself is traumatizing. This is then only exacerbated by their struggle to receive treatment, which is often not covered by insurance. The Lymphedema Treatment Act addresses this inequity by ensuring Medicare covers compression garments-a cornerstone of lymphedema treatment.

The Lymphatic Education & Research Network most strongly supports H.R. 1948, and we thank you for your advocacy on behalf of all those suffering from lymphedema.

Sincerely,

William Repicci
President & CEO