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The Honorable Brian Sandoval
Governor
State of Nevada
State Capitol Building
101 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Thank you

Dear Governor Sandoval:

On behalf of the American Medical Association (AMA) and our physicians and medical student members, I write to thank you for vetoing Assembly Bill (AB) 382. The impact of AB 382 would have exacerbated access to care issues in Nevada and further imbalanced contract negotiations between physicians and insurance companies.

The AMA is devoted to addressing unanticipated health care costs for patients, including unexpected bills for hospital care. We would look forward to the opportunity to work with you, the Nevada State Medical Association and other stakeholders to create a balanced and equitable solution. We very much appreciate and share your commitment to getting this policy right.

Thank you for vetoing this legislation. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Carroll, Senior Legislative Attorney, Advocacy Resource Center at emily.carroll@ama-assn.org or (312) 464-4967.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James L. Madara". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

James L. Madara, MD

cc: Nevada State Medical Association