



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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The Honorable Val B. Demings  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Demings:

Thank you for your letter in support of the Medicare Advantage program. I appreciate hearing your observations on this program, which more than 26 million Medicare beneficiaries depend on for access to vital health care.

At the Department of Health and Human Services, we are committed to making sure that seniors and people with disabilities will continue to have access to a wide selection of Medicare Advantage plans and affordable premiums. We are committed to ensuring that Medicare Advantage will continue to provide high quality care for beneficiaries and value for taxpayers.

Thank you again for your letter. I look forward to working with you to safeguard Medicare Advantage so that it remains a strong, successful program. Should you or your staff have further observations or comments, please contact the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislation at (202) [REDACTED]. I will also provide this response to the co-signers of your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Xavier Becerra", is positioned above the printed name.

Xavier Becerra