



March 2, 2012

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Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

On behalf of the Prevent Cancer Foundation, a national non-profit organization whose mission is saving lives through cancer prevention and early detection, we urge you to pass a reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) expeditiously.

As you are aware, since 1992, the process of approving new drugs and biologics has improved - which can be largely credited to the first PDUFA. New and safe medicines are reaching patients more quickly, and are preventing and treating cancer, thus saving many lives.

Prevent Cancer Foundation is supportive of the agreement that has been reached between the US Food and Drug Administration and the pharmaceutical industry for reauthorization of PDUFA V. We believe it maintains the effective process under existing law, and enhances the process with its attention to patient involvement, generic drug user fee, innovation, standardization of REMS, and development of drugs for rare diseases.

We look forward to working with you on reauthorization of this essential legislation and thank you for your support of new preventive and therapeutic agents that can lead to improved outcomes for patients

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn R. Aldige". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carolyn R. Aldige  
President and Founder

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