

Georgia Health Care Association

Serving Georgia's Elderly Since 1953

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: Letter of Support

The Georgia Health Care Association and its membership support the goals and objectives of the ACCESS Healthcare Coalition. It is clear the need for sustainable funding for the care and services of Georgia citizens must continue. In the past several years Georgia's ability to adequately fund needed health care services in our state has been inadequate to meet the needs of all our citizens.

As a result of lower state funding millions of federal dollars are not being utilized to enhance the services of Georgia citizens. The economic viability of healthcare providers depends on continuous funding to keep our state and our delivery of health care services comparable to our neighboring states.

We urge all policymakers and governmental officials to work with health care providers to maximize the effectiveness of services and the quality of care to our patients.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Fred A. Watson
President