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Subject: S.4964, The Long COVID Research Moonshot Act of 2024 - Information for Endorsing

Organizations

Hi Everyone,

Thank you so much again for your support of S. 4964, The Long COVID Research Moonshot Act of 2024. We believe the bill represents a critical step forward in the federal response to Long COVID. The bill currently has 5 cosponsors and has received endorsements from 48 organizations which represent biomedical research, public health research, surveillance, public education, provider education, and more. A full list of these organizations can be found below.

Endorsements (48): #MEAction, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R), American Association on Health and Disability, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Medical Student Association, Association for Community Organization and Social Action, Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Bay Area Lyme Foundation, BIPOC Equity Agency, Black COVID Survivors Alliance, Body Politic, Center for Popular Democracy Action, COVID-19 Longhauler Advocacy Project, Disability Rights California, Disability Visibility Project, Healthcare NOW, Infectious Diseases Society of America, Lakeshore Foundation, Long COVID Alliance, Long COVID Campaign, Long COVID Families, Long COVID Moonshot, Long COVID Physio, LymeDisease.org, Marked by COVID, Maryland Indoor Air Quality Advocates, Massachusetts ME/CFS & FM Association, ME/CFS Clinician Coalition, Minnesota ME/CFS Alliance, Mount Sinai Health System, National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities, National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO), National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives (NOSSCR), National Pain Advocacy Center, National Partnership for Women and Families, New Disabled South, New Disabled South Rising, Open Medicine Foundation, Pandemic Patients, Patient-Led Research Collaborative, Senior and Disability Action, Solve M.E., Strategies for High Impact/Long COVID Justice, Umoja Health Bay Area, Vaccinate Your Family, Vermont Center for Independent Living, Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights, Workwell Foundation

In order to coordinate stakeholder engagement on the bill, Lisa McCorkell (cc'ed), co-founder of the Patient-Led Research Collaborative, has offered to share resources with your organizations over the coming weeks. These resources will include social medial posts that can be shared as well as information about reaching out to Senate offices to ask for cosponsors. Over the next few weeks, I would encourage organizations that are interested to reach out to Senate offices to share information about the bill and ask Senators to cosponsor.

Again, thank you all so much for your support of the bill. We look forward to continued engagement.

Best,

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