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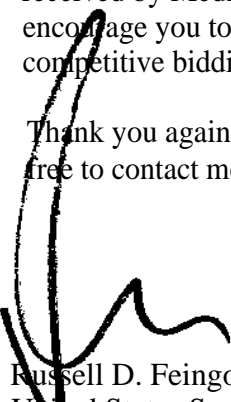
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Dear Mark,

Thank you for taking time out of your day last month to meet with my Regional Coordinator, Matt Nikolay.

I understand you had an excellent conversation about your concerns with the proposed competitive bidding legislation for durable medical equipment (DME). I want to reiterate that I share your concerns that a national competitive bidding proposal could reduce the quality of care received by Medicare beneficiaries. This will be a busy session in Congress so I would encourage you to contact Tim Grace in my Washington office if there is movement on the competitive bidding legislation.

Thank you again for meeting with my staff and for all the fine services you provide. Please feel free to contact me in the future on this or any other federal issue. All the best.



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