To: The Donald J. Trump Campaign:

The undersigned members of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Coalition ("DRRC") are pleased to share with you our recommendations for improving the lives of Americans with disabilities by enhancing the federal commitment to disability, independent living, and rehabilitation research.

The DRRC is a coalition of national non-profit organizations committed to improving the science of disability, independent living, and rehabilitation. The DRRC seeks to maximize the return on the federal investment in disability, independent living, and rehabilitation research with the goal of improving the ability of Americans with disabilities to live and function as independently as possible.

We are submitting for your consideration the attached document, *Summary of Recommendations to Develop and Implement a Comprehensive Disability and Rehabilitation Research Agenda in America*. This document provides a two-page summary of the core components of the comprehensive disability, independent living, and rehabilitation research agenda that we believe would advance the equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic self-sufficiency of Americans with disabilities.

If you have any questions regarding either of these documents, please contact Peter Thomas (Peter.Thomas@ppsv.com), Bobby Silverstein (Bobby.Silverstein@ppsv.com), or Leif Brierley (Leif.Brierley@ppsv.com), our representatives in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals
American Academy of Neurology
American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists
American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
American Association on Health and Disability
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association
American Music Therapy Association
American Occupational Therapy Association
American Physical Therapy Association
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
American Therapeutic Recreation Association
Amputee Coalition of America
Association of Academic Physiatrists
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Boston University Health & Disability Research Institute
Brain Injury Association of America
Child Neurology Foundation
Child Neurology Society
Lakeshore Foundation
Mental Health America
National Association for the Advancement Orthotics & Prosthetics
National Association of Rehabilitation Research Training Centers
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Paralyzed Veterans of America
Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America
United Spinal Association

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