

January 12, 2021

The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Wyden and Senator Grassley:

The American Dental Association (ADA) enthusiastically supports the nomination of Xavier Becerra as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

As California's Attorney General and a former twelve-term member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Attorney General Becerra has an in-depth understanding of our health care system. He knows firsthand how legally complex an administrative process can become between providers, patients and payers. Much more than that, he knows that dentistry is essential health care for Americans. The ADA urges the Senate to promptly confirm Attorney General Becerra and looks forward to working with him in his new position.

If you have any questions or require additional information concerning the above request, please contact Ms. Roxanne Yaghoubi at yaghoubir@ada.org or 202-415-0187.

Sincerely,

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