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The Honorable Mehmet Oz, MD  
Administrator  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Department of Health and Human Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244

Dear Administrator Oz,

Please accept my congratulations on your appointment and confirmation as Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The American Academy of Dermatology Association (AADA), the leading organization in dermatological care representing over 17,500 dermatologists nationwide, is eager to serve as a resource to you and your team as you begin your tenure leading CMS.

The AADA is committed to excellence in the medical and surgical treatment of skin disease, advocating high standards in clinical practice, education, and research in dermatology, and supporting and enhancing patient care to reduce the burden of disease. As the leading voice in dermatology, the AADA is well-positioned to offer insight and expertise across various health policy areas, from Medicare payment reform and patient access to care, to coverage policy, quality reporting initiatives, and other regulatory activities under CMS that directly impact healthcare delivery.

We welcome the opportunity to collaborate with you as you address the many challenges facing our healthcare system. We look forward to working together to advance policies that improve patient care, promote public health, and support progress toward a more sustainable physician payment system. If we can be of service to you, please contact Karry La Violette, Senior Vice President, Advocacy & Policy, at [klaviolette@aad.org](mailto:klaviolette@aad.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan C. Taylor MD, FAAD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Taylor" being the most prominent.

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