



March 3, 2004

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Chair  
Committee on Finance  
U.S. Senate  
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Max Baucus  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Finance  
U.S. Senate  
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Senator Baucus:

On behalf of the broad-based membership of the Alliance to Improve Medicare (AIM), I write in strong support of the nomination of Dr. Mark B. McClellan to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Dr. McClellan's leadership skills and comprehensive knowledge of the Medicare program make him an outstanding choice to spearhead implementation of the new Medicare law. We look forward to working with him.

Sincerely,

Tracey Moorhead  
Executive Director

*AIM is a coalition of organizations representing seniors, doctors, hospitals, small and large businesses, medical researchers and innovators, insurance plans and providers, and others dedicated to improving and strengthening Medicare for all Americans. AIM seeks to ensure that all senior citizens have more health care coverage choices, better benefits (including prescription drug coverage) and access to the latest in innovative medical practices and treatments.*