



April 29, 2009

Kathleen Sebelius
 Secretary
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Hubert H. Humphrey Building
 200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
 Washington, DC 20201

Dear Ms. Sebelius:

On behalf of the National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA), we are writing to congratulate you on your appointment as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Our organization represents the 50 states, District of Columbia, and the six territories that administer Older Americans Act programs with leadership from the Administration on Aging. Our members and our partners in the aging network are innovators in delivering services to older adults and individuals with disabilities as well as in helping to keep them well and engaged in their communities.

President
 Patricia A. Polansky
 New Jersey

1st Vice President
 Irene Collins
 Alabama

We look forward to working with you as you lead the Administration's efforts to achieve real reform of the health care system so that it more effectively serves not only older adults and individuals with disabilities, but all Americans.

2nd Vice President
 James Toews
 Oregon

We wish you great success in your new position and stand ready to assist you in any way we can to better serve the citizens of our country who depend on the essential services provided through the Administration on Aging and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Secretary
 Carol Sala
 Nevada

Sincerely,

Treasurer
 Charles D. Johnson
 Illinois

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 1st Vice President

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 Washington

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 Executive Director

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