

March 26, 2021

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen United States Senate Washington DC 20510

Dear Senator Shaheen:

Thank you for your leadership on S 748 which became the Senate-amended HR 1868 to extend the current moratorium on Medicare sequestration cuts for the rest of 2021.

You and your colleagues have done so much for private safety-net hospitals and others like us during this public health emergency. Now is certainly not a time to reduce Medicare payments to safety-net hospitals and we truly appreciate your support for extending this delay and helping us in this targeted manner.

NASH and private safety-net hospitals are most grateful for your support and your leadership on S 748 and HR 1868.

Sincerely,

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