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The Honorable John Kerry  
218 Russell Building  
Washington D.C. 20510

RE: Support for the Viral Hepatitis and Liver Cancer  
Control and Prevention Act

Dear Senator Kerry,

The National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable and the 102 organizations listed below thank you for introducing *The Viral Hepatitis and Liver Cancer Control and Prevention Act* in the United States Senate. This important public health legislation will increase awareness and prevention of diseases that are already afflicting more than 5 million Americans – the majority of whom do not know they are infected. Advanced liver disease, including liver cancer, caused by chronic hepatitis infections will lead to tens of billions of dollars in unnecessary health care costs and thousands of preventable deaths in the coming decades unless we act now. Your support for this bill will lead to a marked reduction in the disease burden associated with chronic viral hepatitis and liver cancer and will help save lives.

Thank you for making liver cancer prevention, chronic hepatitis B, and chronic hepatitis C, one of your leading health priorities. We look forward to working with you to advance this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha Saly".

Martha Saly  
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorren Sandt".

Lorren Sandt  
Chair

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**AIDS Action**  
Washington, DC

**AIDS Action Committee of MA**  
Cambridge, MA

**The AIDS Institute**  
Washington, DC

**American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)**  
Alexandria, VA

**American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.**  
Pensacola, FL

**Asian Community Alliance, Inc.**  
Cincinnati, OH

**Asian Health Coalition**  
Chicago, IL

**Asian Liver Center at Stanford University**  
Palo Alto, CA

**Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team**  
Los Angeles, CA

**Asian Pacific American Legal Center**  
Los Angeles, CA

**Asian Week Foundation**  
San Francisco, CA

**Asian Center - Southeast Michigan**  
Southfield, MI

**Asian Health Foundation**  
Parsippany, NJ

**Asian Pacific Liver Center at St. Vincent Medical Center**  
Los Angeles, CA

**Asian Pacific Aids Intervention Team**  
Los Angeles, CA

**Aspirations**  
Baton Rouge, LA

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**Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)**  
Oakland, CA

**North Shore University Hospital/Long Island Jewish Medical Center**  
*Long Island, NY*

**Boat People SOS, Inc.**  
Falls Church, VA

**Bristol-Myers Squibb**  
Brunswick, NJ

**California Hepatitis Alliance (CalHep)**  
Sacramento, CA

**Caring Ambassadors Program**  
Oregon City, OR

**The Catalyst Foundation**  
Lancaster, CA

**Charles B. Wang Community Health Center**  
New York, NY

**Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland**  
Oakland, CA

**Chinese American Medical Society, Mid Atlantic Chapter**  
Washington DC

**Coalition on Positive Health Empowerment (COPhE,Inc)**  
West Haven, CT

**Community Access National Network**  
Washington, DC

**Community Health Action of Staten Island**  
Staten Island, NY

**C.O.R.E. Medical Clinic, Inc.**  
Sacramento, CA

**Corporate Hepatitis Alliance**  
Bethlehem, PA

**Digestive Disease National Coalition**  
Washington, DC

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**Education for Healthy Choices**

Sacramento, CA

**Florida Association of Public Health Nurses (FAPHN)**

Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Forum for Collaborative HIV Research**

Washington DC

**Gaudenzia, Inc.**

Norristown, PA

**Genentech**

So San Francisco, CA

**Greater Washington Viral Hepatitis Support Group**

Washington DC

**Harlem United**

New York, NY

**Harm Reduction Coalition**

New York, NY

**Hepatitis, AIDS, Research Trust**

Florence, CO

**Hepatitis Appropriation Partnership (HAP)**

Washington DC

**Hepatitis B Coalition of WA**

Seattle, WA

**Hepatitis B Foundation**

Doylestown, PA

**Hep B Free Alameda County**

Alameda, CA

**Hep B Free**

Los Angeles, CA

**Hep B Free - Long Beach/South Bay**

Long Beach, CA

**Hep B Free - Orange County**

Orange County, CA

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**Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington, DC**  
*Washington DC*

**Hepatitis B Task Force of Oregon**  
Portland, OR

**Hepatitis C Association**  
Scotch Plains, NJ

**Hep C Connection**  
Denver, CO

**Hepatitis Outreach Network (HONE) of Mount Sinai Division of Liver Diseases**  
New York, NY

**Hepatitis Outbreaks National Organization for Reform (HONORreform)**  
Fremont, NE

**Hepatitis C Support Project**  
San Francisco, CA

**HIV Medicine Association**  
Arlington, VA

**H.E.A.L.S. of the South - Hepatitis Education Awareness and Liver Support**  
Tallahassee, FL

**Hepatitis Education Project**  
Seattle, WA

**Hepatitis Foundation International**  
Silver Spring, MD

**Hope for Hepatitis C**  
Frederick, MD

**Houston Asian American Health Collaborative (HAAHC)**  
Houston, TX

**Immunization Action Coalition**  
Saint Paul, MN

**International Community Health Services.**  
Seattle, WA

**Khmer Parent Association**  
Long Beach, CA

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**Laotian American National Alliance (LANA)**  
Washington DC

**LiverHope**  
Minnetonka, MN

**Local Area Support For Hepatitis, Inc (LASH)**  
Redding, CA

**Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center**  
New York, NY

**Merck Pharmaceuticals**  
Whitehouse Station, NJ

**Midwest Asian Health Association (MAHA)**  
Chicago, IL

**Missouri Hepatitis C Alliance - MoHCA**  
Columbia, MO

**National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors – NASTAD**  
Washington DC

**National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians**  
San Francisco, CA

**National Task Force on Hepatitis B: Focus on Asian and Pacific Islander Americans**  
Palo Alto, CA

**National Hepatitis C Advocacy Council**  
Brooklyn, NY

**New York Harm Reduction Educators, Inc.**  
Bronx, NY

**NYU B Free CEED: National Center of Excellence in the Elimination of Hepatitis B Disparities**  
New York, NY

**NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH)**  
New York, NY

**NYC Hepatitis B Coalition**  
New York, NY

**NYC Hepatitis C Task Force**  
New York, NY

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**NYU Medical Center Hepatitis C Support Group**  
New York, NY

**Ohio Asian American Health Coalition**  
Columbus, OH

**Orasure Technologies, Inc.**  
Bethlehem, PA

**PALS for Health**  
Los Angeles, CA

**PKIDs**  
Vancouver, WA

**Positive Health Empowerment**  
New York, NY

**Project Inform**  
San Francisco, CA

**Public Health Management**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Recovery 2000, Inc.**  
Chicago, IL

**Sacramento Native American Health Center**  
Sacramento, CA

**SF Hep B Free**  
San Francisco, CA

**San Luis Obispo County AIDS Support Network**  
San Luis Obispo, CA

**San Luis Obispo County Hepatitis C Project**  
San Luis Obispo, CA

**San Mateo Hep B Free**  
San Mateo, CA

**Status C Unknown**  
Medford, NY

**STOPHepC**  
Pelzer, SC

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**Tongan Community Service Center**  
Hawthorne, CA

**Treatment Action Group**  
New York, NY

**University of California, Davis, Cancer Center and its Outreach Research & Education Program**  
Davis, CA

**Vertex Pharmaceuticals**  
Cambridge, MA

**Vietnamese American Cancer Foundation (VACF)**  
Fountain Valley, CA

**Washington Heights CORNER Project**  
New York, NY