The Honorable < SENATOR'S FIRST NAME, LAST NAME> United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator <LAST NAME>:

I am writing to you as a constituent and an ambulatory surgery center <ROLE; physician, administrator, etc.> regarding the importance of the continued establishment and support of ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) in <STATE>.

For over 50 years, ASCs have provided millions of Americans with high-quality, cost-efficient surgical care. In that time, ASCs have transformed the outpatient experience by offering a convenient and personalized alternative to the hospital outpatient surgical setting. An example of our presence's impact includes (but is not limited to): over seven million surgical procedures performed across the nation every year, saving Medicare approximately \$2.3 billion annually, and a proven history of high surgical standards.

Ambulatory surgery centers' impact on our healthcare system is continuously expanding, and your support is fundamental to this progress. I urge you to advocate for legislation that supports the growth and maturity of ambulatory surgery centers in <STATE>. In doing so, you will demonstrate your commitment to the lives and health of our nation's families, starting at the community level.

Please let me know if you or your staff would like any additional information on the impact of ASCs and legislation that impacts our work, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

<NAME>
<TITLE, FACILITY>
<PHONE NUMBER>
<ADDRESS>