



April 23, 2015

The Honorable Brett Guthrie
United States House of Representatives
2217 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC 20510

The Honorable Cedric Richmond
United States House of Representatives
240 Cannon House Office Building
Washington DC 20510

Dear Reps. Guthrie and Richmond:

We, the undersigned sports leagues and organizations, write to express our strong support for the Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act, which would provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals.

Each day, thousands of amateur and professional athletes all over the country place their well-being in the hands of highly qualified physicians and athletic trainers employed by their team. However, these medical professionals, who are generally licensed to practice in one state, may be prevented from providing that same care when their team travels to play out-of-state opponents.

By providing temporary and limited licensing protections, H.R. 921 will help ensure these professionals can continue to provide high quality medical services to athletes under their care, regardless of whether they are playing at home or “on the road.”

We thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Major League Baseball
National Basketball Association
National Collegiate Athletic Association
National Hockey League
National Football League
U.S. Olympic Committee