



April 22, 2010

The Honorable John McCain
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

Thank you for your support of The *Caregiver and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010* (S. 1963). You have taken a landmark step in giving wounded warriors and their families a greater sense of hope and security when it comes to their future.

The Caregiver provisions in this bill reflect recognition of the physical, emotional, psychological and financial tolls taken on the families of our most seriously injured veterans. The assistance that will be provided through the implementation of this program will enable a family caregiver to better withstand the daily challenges faced in caring for a loved one living with severe traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, severe burns, or poly-traumatic injuries, often with co-occurring post traumatic stress disorder.

This legislation forges a new paradigm of long-term care for our severely wounded warriors – one that appreciates and fully supports the vital role of the family caregiver in any successful rehabilitation plan.

As an organization dedicated to honoring and empowering wounded warriors, we applaud you for acknowledging the obligation this country has to those severely injured in the current conflicts and for understanding the urgency of their needs and the needs of their families.

Sincerely,

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