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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Deborah Heart and Lung Center Cardiac Electrophysiology Lab Enhancement: New Hemodynamics Systems Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Deborah Heart and Lung Center, located at 200 Trenton Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015.

The funding would be used for the purchase of advanced cardiac monitoring and recording systems with real-time data capture, high-resolution visualization, and integrated analysis tools to support the diagnosis and treatment of complex cardiac conditions during invasive procedures.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding will enable the purchase of advanced CardioLab Hemodynamic Recording and Monitoring Systems for Deborah's Electrophysiology labs, replacing outdated equipment to improve diagnosis and treatment of complex heart conditions. This upgrade will enhance patient care in one of New Jersey's most underserved areas, where cardiovascular disease remains the leading cause of death.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, U.S. Code section 1962(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Herb Conaway, Jr., MD (NJ-03) Congressman