## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

May 2, 2025

Chairman Tom Cole House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro House Appropriations Committee 2313 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fulton County Medical Center for telehealth carts in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fulton County Medical Center located at 214 Peach Orchard Road, McConnellsburg, PA 17233. The funding would be used to purchase 5 telehealth carts, 21 cameras, and the necessary telehealth software.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project expands access to critical healthcare for rural residents. These telehealth carts will allow rural patients to be connected to specialists in order to receive proper assessment and care, increasing the effectiveness and capacity of the Fulton County Medical Center and improving health outcomes for these residents. This project will strengthen healthcare delivery through telehealth and will fill an urgent need in the community.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress