

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0909

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Dr. Richard Gilfillan  
Director, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244

Dear Dr. Gilfillan:

I write today to request a meeting between you and Dr. Jonathan James of Kona, Hawaii. Dr. James has devised what I believe could be a powerful pilot program operated under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Working directly with you, at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, his unique payment system would advance the goal of providing full access to medical care for all Americans, decrease billing and coding requirements for physicians and hospitals, and transform the ways in which physicians and hospitals are compensated.

You can read more about the pilot program that Dr. James is proposing at his website: [medaccessusa.com](http://medaccessusa.com). As you will discover, among the many worthwhile features of his proposal is the substantial reduction of opportunities for fraud within the system, the granting of greater independence for local doctors to deliver care best suited to their communities, its ability to be scaled to almost any situation, and finally, the dramatic cost savings it will produce.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. James directly at (808) 557-000; or my Chief-of-Staff, Julie Tagen, at (202) 225-9889 or [julie.tagen@mail.house.gov](mailto:julie.tagen@mail.house.gov), anytime.

Sincerely,



Alan Grayson  
Member of Congress