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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the MRI Acquisition – Salud Integral en la Montana – CSI Naranjito, in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Salud Integral en la Montana, Inc located at Carr. 152 Km 18.1 Bo. Cedro Arriba, Naranjito, PR 00719. The funding would be used to fund the purchase of a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine for the Naranjito Health Center to improve diagnostic capabilities and access to advanced medical imaging for local residents. The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds, as it will improve the quality of care, reduce the burden on families who currently must travel to access MRI screenings, shorten wait times for this service, and support earlier detection to help prevent serious health complications.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pablo J. Hernandez".

Pablo José Hernández
Member of Congress