



June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The Honorable Joe Pitts  
16<sup>th</sup> District, Pennsylvania  
420 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.  
6<sup>th</sup> District, New Jersey  
237 Cannon House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Pitts and Ranking Member Pallone,

On behalf of the 1.2 million members of AMAC, the Association of Mature American Citizens, I am writing to express our thoughts regarding the Health Subcommittee's upcoming hearing entitled, "The President's Health Care Law Does Not Equal Health Care Access."

AMAC is grateful for the Subcommittee's ongoing examination of access to health care since the passage and the partial implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Too often, our members are relating experiences of diminished provider networks, increased premiums, and health care plans with paltry benefit offerings.

The Affordable Care Act was sold as a means to increase access to health care, but instead, many of our members have seen long-term relationships with their physicians severed as less and less providers are available to care for them. For this reason, AMAC continues to emphasize the importance of a health care system centered on the doctor-patient relationship and the need to empower individuals with more choices when it comes to health care. Additionally, AMAC believes it is equally as important to differentiate between increased coverage and the delivery of high-quality health care.

AMAC commends the Health Subcommittee for addressing the many issues currently facing the U.S. health care system. As the fastest-growing alternative seniors advocacy organization in the country, AMAC appreciates your attention to these important matters and looks forward to engaging with the Subcommittee and to promoting commonsense solutions to these problems in the future.

Sincerely,  
Dan Weber  
President and Founder of AMAC