



May 21, 2019

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Todd Young
400 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

RE: The Lymphedema Treatment Act, S.518

Dear Representatives Cantwell and Young:

I write to thank you for championing the Lymphedema Treatment Act. As President and CEO of the Lymphatic Education & Research Network (LE&RN), I am all too aware of the millions of Americans who suffer from lymphedema. The disease itself is traumatizing. This is then only exacerbated by their struggle to receive treatment, which is often not covered by insurance. The Lymphedema Treatment Act addresses this inequity by ensuring Medicare covers compression garments—a cornerstone of lymphedema treatment.

The Lymphatic Education & Research Network most strongly supports S.518, and we thank you for your advocacy on behalf of all those suffering from lymphedema.

Sincerely,

William Repicci
President & CEO