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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about drug pricing. Our health care system includes the worlds best doctors, hospitals and device and drug design and manufacturing. Resource distribution is the problem. Currently congress is wrestling with how to destroy our health care distribution system. You have frequently decried the price gouging epitomized by Mylan's Epipen and seen throughout the drug industry. There have been a number of proposals to help, including several bills introduced in congress and looking to the successes of medicare and the veterans affairs system. The meeting Director Mulvaney ran last week suggests a very different approach. The proposals include increasing drug prices for poorer areas by removing existing rules and attempts to increase prices internationally through trade agreements. The effect of this will be to increase prices and market variability. This will further damage and weaken our country.

Please assure me that you will return to your campaign promise to reduce drug prices.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our government for the people.

Sincerely, Eric Babson