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May 27, 2013

Assembly Member Brian Nestande
Attention: Nanette Farag
California State Capitol, Room 4139
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT FOR YOUR BILL, AB 609 (Nestande)

Dear Assembly Member Nestande:

The California Academy of Preventive Medicine (CAPM) is pleased to announce our strong support for your bill, AB 609, which was recently endorsed by our Board. Our Academy is the state medical specialty society for physicians practicing in the fields of public health and preventive medicine.

We are the medical specialty most often required to translate recent medical research findings into practical applications for public benefit. That job is especially difficult when the research publications are difficult to find and share with colleagues around the state and the nation. Your bill would speed the work of finding public benefit from such research. We applaud your efforts.

In summary, CAPM believes that AB 609 is an important public health measure. **Please assure that the California Academy of Preventive Medicine is listed as a supporter of AB 609, by any further committee or floor analysts. If there are future changes in the bill wording, please keep us informed so we can reassess and reaffirm support in that event.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald O. Lyman".

Donald O. Lyman, M.D., DTPH, President, CAPM

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