



**MAVEN PROJECT**  
Medical Alumni Volunteer Expert Network

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Dear Dr. Chaudhry:

By way of introduction, I am Dr. Laurie Green, Founder and CEO of **The MAVEN Project**, short for **Medical Alumni Volunteer Expert Network**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

We are writing to support the efforts of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) to extend passage of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact to all states. Recent adoption of the Compact by ten states signals a positive and welcome trend.

The mission of The MAVEN Project is in line with FSMB's goal to enact the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. MAVEN is creating a national corps of volunteer physicians to fulfill the unmet health care needs of underserved populations by recruiting expert primary care physicians and specialists—especially newly retired and part-time doctors—and linking them to safety net clinics via telemedicine.

We are finding there is a community of experienced physicians ready and willing to volunteer; but our ability to utilize this vast pool of expertise is hindered by physicians' inability to practice across state lines. Obtaining multiple state licenses for non-profit volunteerism is costly, time-consuming, and administratively difficult.

The need for a national program to address care gaps is urgent. Despite the Affordable Care Act, 36 million Americans remain uninsured, 62 million lack access to primary care providers due to local shortages, and the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) has identified over 6000 health professional shortage areas.

We believe that streamlining the licensure process, achieved through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, will reduce these challenges. Therefore, we at MAVEN wholeheartedly support your vision and efforts in this direction.

Sincerely,

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