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Dear Members of the New Jersey Association of Hearing Health Professionals:

On behalf of Association Business Solutions, Inc., I would like to say how pleased we are to have the opportunity to work with NJAHHP Board President David Weesner, AuD, members of the Board, and with you—members of the New Jersey Association of Hearing Health Professionals. My colleagues and I look forward to being your partner and helping advance the interests of your profession.

With that in mind, I am forwarding a 'Legislative Call to Action' from David Weesner, AuD on a piece of legislation pending in Congress that would establish a hearing aid tax credit. This important issue would greatly assist the millions of Americans that need hearing aids, but simply cannot afford them. We hope you will consider reaching out to your congressional representative in support of this bill. All the relevant information to make your argument, as well as contact information for the New Jersey Congressional Delegation is below.

We will be in touch again soon with additional news on our new exciting partnership with NJAHHP!

Best regards,

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Legislative Call to Action: Hearing Aid Tax Credit (H.R. 1646/S. 1019)

When Congress returns from summer recess in mid-September, the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance will begin reviewing tax legislation. We need your help to ensure that the Hearing Aid Tax Credit ([H.R. 1646/S. 1019](#)) gains favorable support!

This important measure would help make hearing aids more affordable to the millions of Americans that need them by providing a tax credit of up to \$500 per hearing aid, once every five years. We need your help to get this bill on the agenda and through Congress!

To that end, we are asking NJAHHP members to reach out to New Jersey Representative Bill Pascrell, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, as well as their own congressional representatives to solicit their support for the critical legislation. We have provided a sample letter (attached) that you can use as a template for your message, as well as the contact information for all the members of the New Jersey Congressional Delegation (below), so that you can easily draft your message and e-mail or send it along to your representatives.

As a hearing health professional, you see firsthand how many people suffer with hearing loss because they simply cannot afford the treatment. By taking a few minutes to weigh in on this bill, you will be

taking a big step towards helping these people. The importance of your involvement cannot be overstated!

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Libby Vinson from ABS at libby@absnj.com or 609-577-1993.

Sincerely,

David Weesner, AuD
President, NJ Association of Hearing Health Professionals

New Jersey Congressional Delegation

If you don't know who your congressional representatives are or what district they are in, you can look them up at (<https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml>)

New Jersey Senators

Sen. Robert Menendez, Democrat

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New Jersey Representatives

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