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Dear John,

On behalf of the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, I want to express our full support of your efforts to educate state government official, state agencies and health care providers, and notably your efforts to work with the Neuro Trauma Association about the significance of the Michigan Auto No-Fault Insurance system. Over the many years that you and I have been involved in the brain injury field, we have seen repeatedly the superior quality of life and rehabilitation outcomes that result from the comprehensive care provided by the Michigan Auto No-Fault Insurance system. All too often, we have seen persons who have sustained a brain injury as a result of an auto crash in other states struggle to survive and frequently turn to their state's Medicaid system to obtain minimal care.

The founding principles 40 years ago of the Michigan Auto No-Fault system all remain relevant today. These principles, namely for the auto-crash victim to receive immediate and sustained medical care including all necessary rehabilitation without limits on duration; for the person to receive this care by a private provider, not by a state supported system of care; that the need for litigation is minimized so as to not hinder timely care from being rendered; and for the effective use of insurance monies to maximize the individual's potential recovery to lead a productive life all have ensured the system's success.

Because of this system of care, auto crash victims are able to maximize their recovery without the fear of medical expenses that would push them into financial ruin. Furthermore, the state is able to lessen the numbers of people who require Medicaid. And this is all accomplished while insurance companies are making a profit. I believe anyone investigating the economics of this system would agree that it is one of the very best economic models operating today.

John, if there is any way I can assist you, or the Neuro Trauma Association with educating state government officials about the Michigan Auto No-Fault Insurance system, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael F. Dabbs", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael F. Dabbs
President