



February 6, 2013

The Honorable Erik Paulsen
U.S. House of Representatives
127 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Ron Kind
U.S. House of Representatives
1502 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Paulsen and Congressman Kind:

As members of the Healthcare Products Coalition, we thank you for the introduction of the *Protect Medical Innovation Act* and are pleased to support this important legislation.

The Healthcare Products Coalition is comprised of manufacturers and distributors that are committed to ensuring the fair treatment of low-cost, non-invasive medical products. Our products are used by almost every provider throughout the continuum of care and are desperately needed in the marketplace. We are dedicated to a safe, efficient and cost-effective medical products supply chain that will benefit patient care.

As you both understand, this tax will have a negative impact on the economy and medical innovation which will reduce access to life saving technologies. Your leadership on this issue is important to protect the delivery of essential medical products to healthcare providers and patients.

We applaud your efforts on this issue, and look forward to working with you to ensure enactment of this legislation.

Sincerely,

The Healthcare Products Coalition