



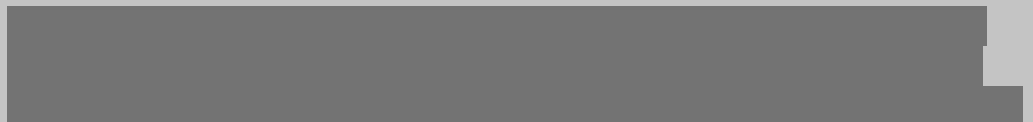
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The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ranking Member Murray:

The beneficial role of gastrointestinal endoscopy for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of many digestive diseases and cancer is well established. Like many



epidemiology, infection control, gastrointestinal endoscopy and medical device design and safety to exchange knowledge, explore best practices and to set priorities in key areas for preventing antibiotic-resistant infections associated with ERCP. Among the key areas explored were research, reprocessing guidelines and education.

Since January 2014, following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Morbidity and Mortality Week Report (MMWR)*, “Notes from the Field”

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