

November 12, 2020

Congressman Jodey Arrington
United States House of Representatives

Congressman Kevin Brady
United States House of Representatives

Congressman John Carter
United States House of Representatives

Re: Texas Orthopaedic Association Dues Renewal for 2020

Dear Congressmen Arrington, Brady, and Carter:

I am writing on behalf of the Texas Orthopaedic Association (TOA) to write in strong support of Congressman Michael Burgess as the Republican Leader on the Energy and Commerce Committee. TOA was founded in 1936 as a voluntary organization to promote outstanding musculoskeletal care for Texans. Over 1,400 Texas orthopaedic surgeons are TOA members.

Congressman Burgess has used his training and experience as a physician to generate thoughtful discussions on health policy issues in Congress that carefully take into consideration both sides of an argument. We believe that Congressman Burgess' experience has prepared him to serve as the Republican leader on the committee.

While TOA's scope is limited to health care policy, we understand from our friends in other industries around the state that Congressman Burgess has taken a thoughtful approach to carefully studying every type of issue that presents before the Energy and Commerce Committee. It is clear that Congressman Burgess has taken his duty to represent all of his constituents seriously.

TOA greatly appreciates the work of the Texas Congressional Delegation, and we believe that Congressman Burgess' role as Republican leader on the Energy and Commerce Committee would be of great value to Congress.

Sincerely,



Ken Kaminski, MD
President, Texas Orthopaedic Association