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Thelma King Thiel Liver Health Initiative

## Dear Ms. Thiel:

The Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology, and Nutrition Nurses (APGNN) congratulates you on the progress you have made in your recent Liver Health Initiative. We are in agreement with the goal to make liver education and information available in schools and at government and military agencies. We share your sense of priority to ensure that liver health education is included in the future National Academy of Sciences recommendations for eliminating viral hepatitis. NASPGHAN supports your efforts to expand the dialogue beyond viral hepatitis and to address the many other liver-related diseases.

Sincerely,

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