



July 13, 2018

Honorable Toni Atkins
President Pro Tempore
California State Senate
California State Capitol, Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Atkins—

On behalf of CalPACE and its members, thank you and your staff for your efforts to secure supplemental one-time funding for PACE organizations in the 2018-19 budget.

PACE organizations work very hard to improve the lives of the seniors and older adults they serve, all of whom have complex conditions and qualify for nursing home placement when they enter PACE. Through PACE, these beneficiaries receive comprehensive and coordinated services to enable them to safely remain in the community.

PACE organizations are facing increasing challenges to remain viable and to expand to meet the growing needs for their services. This supplemental funding will help organizations that are facing challenges as the state transitions to a new payment methodology and a more streamlined application and licensing process for PACE.

Thank you again for your efforts to secure this funding as well as for your ongoing support for PACE.

Sincerely,

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cc: Marjorie Swartz, Consultant, Senate Pro Tempore

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