



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 2018

Mr. Trip Reynolds
Crete, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Reynolds,

Thank you for sharing your story with me. Obamacare has been a complete disaster, and I am sorry to hear about the struggles it is causing for you and your family.

Despite all the promises of better and more affordable healthcare, Obamacare has caused healthcare premiums for individuals and small businesses to skyrocket and choices to dwindle. In 2018, more than half of the counties in the country will have just a single insurer from which to buy a plan on Obamacare's exchanges. Also in 2018, average premiums for the second-lowest cost silver plan have increased by 37 percent, on top of last year's 24 percent increase. Even the premium for the lowest-cost plan has jumped by 17 percent this year.

Americans simply cannot afford the enormous strain our broken healthcare system has imposed on them. I am pleased to have signed legislation that repealed Obamacare's burdensome individual mandate. My Administration remains fully committed to creating affordable healthcare options and working with Congress to pass legislation that replaces Obamacare with a system that takes the power out of Washington and returns it to the States and individuals.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. Please know that I hear you, and I am fighting for you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Donald Trump", written in a cursive style.