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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regional Orthopedic Outpatient Surgery Center at UPMC Muncy, Lycoming County for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity requesting funding for this project is UPMC Muncy located at 700 High Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

The funding would be used to renovate and redesign the perioperative surgical area at UPMC Muncy to establish a full-service outpatient orthopedic surgical center specializing in foot and ankle, sports medicine, and orthopedic procedures. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to specialized surgical care for a largely rural population, reduce the need for patients to travel outside the region, and improve efficiency, safety, and patient outcomes through a modern outpatient care model. The project will also strengthen the regional healthcare workforce by supporting recruitment and retention of specialized providers and surgical staff, ensuring long-term access to high-quality orthopedic care.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Meuser".

Dan Meuser
Member of Congress