I wanted to make sure you saw the attached Dear Colleague letter from Reps. Castor and Katko regarding the Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act. We are now collecting original cosponsors before introducing the bill at the end of this month.

This important legislation would provide eligible individuals suffering from metastatic breast cancer with access to the support and medical care they need. Metastatic breast cancer (MBC) is cancer that has spread from the breast to the bones, lungs or other parts of the body. As you may know, 90% of breast cancer deaths result from metastatic disease, and the average life expectancy of an individual with MBC is three years. While there are treatments that have extended the lives of individuals with MBC, there is no cure.

Please join us in becoming an original cosponsor of the Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act to provide much-needed relief for individuals with metastatic breast cancer and their families. Please contact Elizabeth Brown with Rep. Castor at elizabeth.brown@mail.house.gov or Jennifer Tyler with Rep. Katko at Jennifer.tyler@mail.houes.gov should you have any questions or would like to be added as a cosponsor.

A copy of the bill text is also attached.