Sample MBCACA Emails—ALS Supporters

Dear XXX

My name is [insert name] and I am a National Breast Cancer Coalition advocate and the [insert state] Team Leader. I am writing to let you know that S. 1312, The Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act has recently been re-introduced by Sens. Murphy (D-CT) and Ernst (R-IA.)

This critical legislation would waive arbitrary SSDI and Medicare waiting periods for eligible individuals with metastatic breast cancer. The intended purpose of the waiting periods is to allow temporary conditions to reverse. However, there is currently no cure or treatment to halt metastatic breast cancer, and too many individuals with this disease die waiting for their benefits.

As a supporter last Congress of similar legislation to waive waiting periods for those with ALS, I know you understand the importance of this issue. I urge you to cosponsor S. 1312. If you wish to cosponsor, please contact Elizabeth Darnall in Sen. Murphy's office at elizabeth darnall@murphy.senate.gov or Konner Fowler in Sen. Ernst's Office at konner fowler@ernst.senate.gov.

Regards,

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House Emails

Dear XX

My name is [insert name] and I am a National Breast Cancer Coalition advocate and the [insert state] Team Leader. I am writing to let you know that H.R. 3183, The Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act has recently been re-introduced by Reps. Castor (D-FL) and Katko (R-NY.)

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As a supporter last Congress of similar legislation to waive waiting periods for those with ALS, I know you understand the importance of this issue. I urge you to cosponsor S. 1312. If you wish to cosponsor, please fill out this <u>Google Form</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Brown in Rep. Castor's office <u>Elizabeth.brown@mail.house.gov</u> or Jennifer Tyler (Wood) in Rep. Katko's office <u>Jennifer.Tyler@mail.house.gov</u>.

Regards,

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