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The Honorable XXX  
Address  
City, State Zip

Dear Representative/Senator XXX:

I am the [insert title] for the [insert ASC]. Our ambulatory surgery center (ASC) provides the highest quality surgical care at far less cost to patients and the Medicare program than do hospital outpatient departments.

ASCs are often the lowest cost setting for important surgical procedures saving both patients and payers. In fact, when Medicare beneficiaries choose ASCs for their care, they save on average 50 percent in out-of-pocket costs, and Medicare saves approximately 43 percent.

With healthcare costs out of control, ASCs provide a cost effective method of providing much needed healthcare. Adding to that, many of our services are preventative and lead to early detection, saving patients and the healthcare system even more by reducing the costs of future complications.

I invite you to visit [insert ASC Name] and learn first-hand about the types and quality of health care services we provide to many of your constituents and our high level of patient satisfaction. I will contact your district office in the near future to schedule a date and time that is convenient for you to tour our facility.

Please contact me if you would like more information or I can be a resource in any way.

Sincerely,