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Marcia Nusgart, Executive Director
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Dear Marcia,

Thank you for your commitment to value-based health care. We appreciate your statement of support for the goals of the LAN and for setting your own organizational goals. Your leadership contributes to the momentum of payment reform across health care. We look forward to highlighting the Alliance of Wound Care Stakeholders with our other Committed Partners on the [LAN website](#). We invite you to share your commitment via press release, social media and on your own website. This commitment to APMs and payment reform as a means to achieve the Triple Aim is important, and we hope that you will encourage your colleagues and other organizations to make similar commitments.

Please take advantage of the many opportunities to actively join the LAN participant community. As a LAN participant, you'll receive our semi-monthly newsletter, invitations to our [webinars and listening sessions](#), relevant groups and LAN events, as well as calls for LAN participants to volunteer to implement and report on LAN work group [recommendations](#).

Your continued partnership is vital to our collective success. As LAN Work Groups develop recommendations around technical aspects of APMs such as patient attribution, financial benchmarking, elective joint replacement and more, we hope that you will incorporate them into your APM journey. If we align on the implementation of various APMs across stakeholders, our collective positive impact on patients and our health will be that much greater. Contact us if you would like to discuss these opportunities.

Thank you for your commitment.

Sincerely,



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