

# ACADIA

H E A L T H C A R E

February 12, 2018

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
United States Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Paul Ryan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Majority Leader  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Leader McConnell, Speaker Ryan, and Leader McCarthy,

Acadia Healthcare is pleased to announce it will be adding to new jobs, opening additional treatment centers, and expanding existing facilities due to the extraordinary tax reform bill. Our employees witnessed the personal benefits of the new tax law in their paychecks last week, and I'm excited to announce that Acadia will use the corporate tax savings to increase access to mental health and substance abuse services across the country.

As the leading provider of opioid addiction treatment and behavioral health services in the country, Acadia is reinvesting the financial benefit provided by the new tax law into our employees and facilities, and expanding access to care to a suffering population across the U.S. We are committed to build on our strategies to keep facilities up to date, make sure we build new opioid treatment centers to meet the growing epidemic, expand access to beds at our inpatient and residential facilities, and creating new jobs across the country. Our future and on-going expansions includes projects in Kentucky, California, Tennessee, Louisiana, Oregon, and Ohio to name a few.

We are also increasing our efforts to partner with local health systems to train healthcare providers in evidence-based treatment in the behavioral healthcare field. Workforce challenges are significant in our industry, and we are committed to investing the necessary resources and hire and train the growing demands spurred on by the epidemic. The tax savings allow us an opportunity to better address this need.

We are well position to build upon the network of 579 facilities operating 17,400 beds in 39 states, the United Kingdom and Puerto Rico. We are expanding needs across all our service lines including inpatient psychiatric hospitals, specialty treatment facilities, residential treatment centers, and outpatient clinics.

We applaud the new tax reforms and the commitment by Congress and the Trump Administration to allow businesses to operate in a more favorable environment.

Sincerely,



Joey Jacobs  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Senator Lamar Alexander  
Senator Bob Corker  
Congressman Phil Roe  
Congressman Jimmy Duncan  
Congressman Chuck Fleischmann  
Congressman Scott DesJarlais  
Congressman Diane Black  
Congressman Marsha Blackburn  
Congressman David Kustoff