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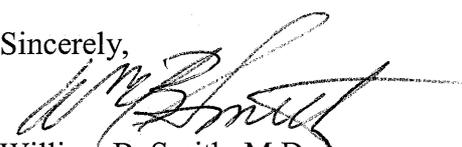
Hector Gomez  
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Dear Mr. Gomez,

It has come to our attention that the State of Michigan has shown some interest in purchasing stocks of the Physicians Insurance Corporation of Wisconsin (PIC-WI).

The undersigned physicians are opposed to such a sale as being contrary to the best interests of the physicians of the State of Wisconsin and to its citizenry. We strongly urge your office to act in opposition to such an action.

Sincerely,

  
William B. Smith, M.D.

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