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Dear Chairman Pai,

I am writing to express my support for the proposal submitted by University of South Alabama Health System to the Federal Communications Commission for the COVID-19 Telehealth Program.

As the region's only academic medical center, USA Health System serves patients from Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida. USA Health implemented an interim telehealth initiative in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and would use the funding from this program to improve and expand the initiative, using an established telehealth software platform more amenable to the needs and capabilities of its patient population. Additional goals include the creation of a monitoring kit to provide to qualifying patients, and the expansion of access to care for large underserved and low-income patient populations.

I hope you will agree that USA Health System's proposal has merit and is worthy of funding. If I can answer any questions or provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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