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Dear Maureen:

We all cheered in March when President Obama issued an executive order allowing for greater federal support for lifesaving stem cell research. But there is more work to do before the expansion in research is realized.

President Obama also instructed the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to develop guidelines for federal funding of stem cell research and to make sure the public has been given the opportunity to submit comments on the guidelines.



Even though a majority of Americans support this important advance, stem cell opponents are doing what they can to derail it. They may be losing at the ballot box, but they are beating us to the mailbox by targeting the NIH with an aggressive e-mail campaign opposing the president's plan.

Please don't let your silence embolden their dangerous attempts -- especially when all it takes is a simple message of support.

To ensure the president's proposal moves forward, every one of us must contact the NIH. Our step-by-step instructions will show you how.

After you've let your voice be heard, alert your family and friends. The deadline for public comments is May 26th.

Doctors and researchers are working tirelessly on treatments to some of our worst afflictions -- and we must make sure that work continues. Thanks so much for doing what you can to **show your support**.

Most sincerely,

Allen Todd, Executive Director
Missouri Coalition for Lifesaving Cures

P.S. Another great way to show your support is to attend a free showing of "The Accidental Advocate" -- a film about family, struggle and hope. Learn more about the statewide screenings and reserve your tickets here.