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Ms. Nancy Berryhill
Acting Commissioner
Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
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Dear Acting Commissioner Berryhill:

On March 13, 2017, President Trump issued a Presidential Executive Order on a Comprehensive Plan for Reorganizing the Executive Branch. The order is intended to improve efficiency, effectiveness and accountability of the Executive Branch. The order states that the head of each agency will submit, within 180 days to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), a plan to reorganize their respective agency.

The National Council of Social Security Management Associations (NCSSMA) respectfully requests the opportunity to work collaboratively with you and other agency component leaders on developing a plan, as requested by the President. Working collaboratively with NCSSMA on plan development would greatly benefit the agency and American public we serve at the field office and teleservice center level.

NCSSMA has established positive and productive relationships with other agencies including, OMB, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Social Security Advisory Board. We believe the insight NCSSMA gains from these agencies and our work with Congress would be beneficial to helping the agency build a plan that identifies areas where we can increase efficiency and effectiveness, while at the same time, keeping the needs of the American public at the forefront.

NCSSMA appreciates and looks forward to the opportunity to work with you and your executives on this comprehensive plan. Thank you for your consideration.

Christopher Detzler
NCSSMA President