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Dr. Myron Allukian, Jr.
Immediate Past President, American Association for Community Dental Programs
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Via email: myalluk@aol.com

Dear Dr. Allukian:

As Deans of Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, we continue to support community water fluoridation as an effective and safe public health measure for people of all ages.

Numerous reputable studies over the years have consistently demonstrated that community water fluoridation is safe, effective, and practical. Fluoridation has made an enormous impact on improving the oral health of the American people.

Our country is fortunate to have over 204 million Americans living in fluoridated communities and having access to the health and economic benefits of this vital public health measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey S. Flier".

Jeffrey S. Flier, MD
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine
Caroline Shields Walker Professor of Medicine
Harvard Medical School

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce Donoff".

R. Bruce Donoff, DMD, MD
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