

March 19, 2013

The Honorable Congressman Andy Harris
United States Congress
1533 Longworth House Office Building
Washington DC 20515

RE: Request for meeting

Dear Congressman Harris:

The County Council of Cecil County respectfully requests a meeting to discuss how the federal government could assist the Cecil County in two areas of concern.

The Council has great concerns about the abuse of prescription drugs and how the federal government could help the county in reducing the incidence of prescription drug abuse. Recent events have shown that the federal government could assist local governments in holding drug companies accountable, reciprocity of licensing physicians, and the coordination of efforts to combat the abuse of prescription drugs.

In addition, there are serious concerns about environmental impact of the Conowingo Dam and the potential of sediment and runoff affecting the water quality and wildlife of the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay. The County seeks the federal government's assistance during the relicensing of Conowingo Dam to ensure that safeguards are in place as the Army Corps of Engineers studies the sediment flow in the Susquehanna and possible solutions.

Members of the County Council would be honored to meet with you to discuss these issues of mutual concern to Cecil County and the federal government.

Sincerely;

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Cc: The Honorable Senator Barbara A. Mikulski
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