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SUBJECT: Estimated Percentage of Dues Spent on Lobbying for 2019

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For those of you who file reports on your lobbying activities under the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007 (a.k.a. the Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA)), APPA has provided an estimated percentage of members' dues payments that we will spend on lobbying activities in 2019 – which is 5.07%.

Pursuant to changes in guidance issued by the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Secretary of the U.S. Senate, the portion of dues payments to trade associations attributable to lobbying activities must be reported in the quarter in which the dues are paid. We are providing this information for purposes of your LDA reporting obligations. Our estimate is based on the average of our previous three years of lobbying activity.

Please let me know if you have any questions.