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Dear Dr. Neira and Mr. Kasten,

Subject: Request to be considered as a Partner in the Global Alliance to Eliminate

Lead Paint

Ministry of Public Health endorses the goal and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and wishes to be considered a partner in the work of the Lead Paint Alliance. In this regard, we would like to nominate the Bureau of Occupational and Environmental Diseases as a focal point on this issue.

We would like to support the work of the Alliance as described below:

- Initiate activities to raise awareness of the health impact of exposure to lead in paint.
- · Provide financial support for Alliance activities.
- Provide other expertise or activities that can help reduce exposure to lead in paint.

We understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding, and that a copy of this letter requesting to become an Alliance partner and the name of Bureau of Occupational and Environmental Diseases will be listed on the Lead Paint Alliance website.

Yours sincerely,

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