



February 26, 2015

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
The Capitol
H-232
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner:

Pursuant to section 201(a)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, Dr. Douglas W. Elmendorf's term as Director of the Congressional Budget Office expired on January 3, 2015, and he will continue to serve as Director until a successor assumes the position. Under section 201(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director is appointed by the Speaker and President pro tempore of the Senate, after considering recommendations from the House and Senate Budget Committees.

We have interviewed candidates and consulted with Senator Bernie Sanders and Congressman Chris Van Hollen. Pursuant to section 201(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, on behalf of the House and Senate Budget Committees, we recommend the appointment of Dr. Keith Hall to serve as Director of the Congressional Budget Office effective April 1, 2015, for the term expiring January 3, 2019.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Tom Price, M.D., written in a cursive style.

Tom Price, M.D.
Chairman
House Budget Committee

A blue ink signature of Mike Enzi, written in a cursive style.

Mike Enzi
Chairman
Senate Budget Committee