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Michael P. Botticelli

Acting Director

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Dear Mr. Botticelli,

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) wishes to congratulate you on your nomination to serve as Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). We cannot think of a more deserving and well-qualified individual to lead the Administration's drug policy reformation, including its efforts to educate Americans about the disease of addiction and the benefits of prevention, clinically-based treatment and recovery support services.

ASAM has been a long-time supporter of and partner to ONDCP, particularly under your leadership. We look forward to our continued collaboration with you and your staff. Please let us know how we can support the agency and its goals going forward.

Sincerely,

Stuart Gitlow, MD, MBA, MPH, FAPA

President, American Society of Addiction Medicine

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