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## Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Bellarmine Community Health Profession Simulation Center in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive the funding for this project is Bellarmine University, located at 2001 Newburg Road Louisville, Kentucky 40205. This funding would be used provide state-of-the-art health education simulation equipment and will be specifically designed to serve Bellarmine students and the community at large.

Bellarmine University is committed to supporting our healthcare system by making important investments in simulation activities that provide students with important experience. Research has demonstrated that well-designed simulation activities allow healthcare professionals to engage in patient care more effectively in increasingly complex healthcare environments. Simulated learning activities can also mimic clinical scenarios and provide students with contemporary, evidence-based instruction in simulated work and patient care situations. This funding will allow Bellarmine University to secure medical simulation equipment that will provide educational opportunities for Louisville's residents, strengthen the healthcare workforce in the Commonwealth, and ensure the health and wellness of our community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress Date: April 23, 2021