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VICE CHAIR **Asa Hutchinson**

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President Donald J. Trump The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

States have been at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19, working tirelessly to protect and care for our residents during this global pandemic. Governors are willing to assist your Administration's efforts to ensure a national vaccination campaign is implemented smoothly and efficiently. However additional guidance and clarification is needed on the roles and expectations of states in a successful COVID-19 vaccine distribution and implementation plan.

To that end, as Chair and Vice-Chair of the National Governors Association, we request a meeting with you and your team to discuss what is required to ensure a strong partnership, including but not limited to: the delineation of federal and state responsibilities; the funding needs associated with those responsibilities; and the planned supply chain management and vaccine allocation process.

We look forward to a productive conversation together.

Sincerely,

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo Chair, National Governors Association Governor Asa Hutchinson Vice Chair, National Governors Association

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