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Dear Governors:

On behalf of the members of the Personal Care Products Council (PCPC), I am writing to applaud the leadership you have shown in implementing policies to limit the impact of the Coronavirus during this challenging and rapidly changing environment. PCPC has embraced the advice of government agencies and has instituted a telework policy, and recommendations on social distancing and good hygiene practices.

PCPC is the leading national trade association representing the global cosmetic and personal care products industry. PCPC's 600-member companies manufacture, distribute, and supply the vast majority of finished personal care products marketed in the U.S. As the makers of a diverse range of products millions of consumers rely on every day, from personal hygiene products such as hand sanitizers, body washes, sunscreens, toothpaste and shampoo to moisturizer, and fragrance, personal care products companies are global leaders committed to product safety, quality and innovation.

The role of sound science is particularly important today as efficacious products support good hygiene and treat those who are infected with the Coronavirus in the weeks and months ahead. Personal hygiene products are of the utmost importance, including the sanitizers, soaps, toothpastes and other personal care products that consumers use and rely on in their routines for hygiene and cleanliness.

For this very reason, it is critical that key industries and sectors, like the personal care manufacturing sector, are able to maintain operations throughout this unprecedented time. We support the efforts of a wide variety of groups, including the American Chemistry Council and its goal of continuing to manufacture critical supplies and transportation systems so that industry can produce and deliver essential products.

As the makers of cosmetics and personal care products and suppliers of the ingredients, we take our safety responsibility very seriously and are committed to providing consumers with the information they need to make informed choices about the products they purchase for themselves and their families. Industry can protect and reduce the spread of Coronavirus by following recommended policies, but it is critical that the chemical manufacturing industry remain open and operational during this time, while taking the necessary precautions associated with limiting the spread of the coronavirus.

Thank you for considering the views of PCPC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lezlee Westine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lezlee Westine  
President & CEO