

May 17, 2024

The Honorable Richard L. Revesz Administrator Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Office of Management and Budget 725 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20503

Re: RIN 2127-AM55: Light Vehicle CAFE Standards Beyond MY 2026

Dear Administrator Revesz:

As the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs reviews the forthcoming final CAFE standards update, I write to highlight the strong support for this rule among leading national health and medical organizations. I urge you to ensure this review is completed quickly so that the rule can be finalized without delay.

In 2023, eleven national health and medical organizations submitted regulatory comments to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration supporting the rule, including:

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
American Lung Association
American Public Health Association
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Children's Environmental Health Network
Climate Psychiatry Alliance
Health Care Without Harm
Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
Physicians for Social Responsibility

The comments detail the health imperative for strong final standards, given the burden that transportation pollution creates for both air pollution levels and climate change.

Our organizations usually seek to meet with OMB staff during the regulatory review process to highlight key health considerations and our specific recommendations on pending rules. However, given the urgent need for these updated CAFE standards to be finalized, we are sharing these comments in lieu of a meeting.

We urge OMB to quickly complete its review and to help ensure that strong final CAFE standards are finalized without delay.

Sincerely,

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