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The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I'm writing to you as a patient – and as your constituent – who is concerned about how the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force is interfering with my ability to access screening for the Early Detection of Prostate Cancer. Prostate cancer is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of cancer deaths among men.

Recently, the USPSTF recommended downgrading an important test, the prostate specific antigen (PSA) test. In making this determination, however, the **USPSTF panel did not include any urology experts!** Urologists are the experts in prostate cancer care from diagnosis to treatment.

The decision to downgrade the PSA test unnecessarily interferes with the doctor/patient relationship and was made without including urology experts. As your constituent, I strongly urge you to support legislation that would increase the transparency of the USPSTF by requiring specialists' early involvement in the USPSTF recommendation process.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my letter.

Regards,

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Address:

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1. Visit the AACU Federal Action Center at: [www.aacuweb.org/jac365](http://www.aacuweb.org/jac365)
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and in the box on the right, enter your full address.
3. Once you have entered your full address, click go or tap Enter.
4. All of your elected officials will appear, and you should select your U.S. Representative and your U.S. Senator by clicking on his or her picture.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the page to find the address and fax number for his or her Washington, DC office.

The screenshot shows the AACU Federal Action Center website. At the top left is the AACU logo (American Association of Clinical Urologists, Inc.) and the URL [www.aacuweb.org/jac365](http://www.aacuweb.org/jac365). A Google Custom Search bar is located at the top right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, About Us, Membership, Newsroom, Federal Action Center, State Action Center, and Events. The main content area features several articles and a video player. A red arrow points from the top left towards the 'Find Your Elected Officials' search box on the right side of the page. The search box contains the text 'Find Your Elected Officials', 'Enter your full address to obtain the most specific information (Number Street, City State ZIP)', a text input field, and a 'GO' button. Below the search box is a 'Request In-District Meeting' button with the AACU logo and the text '(Online Form Transmitted to Washington Office)'. The background of the page includes a video player with a play button and a photo of Suzie Warner, District Director, Rep. Jim Moran (VA).