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ON BEHALF OF MORE THAN 2000 PHYSICIANS, MEDICAL STUDENTS, AND OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN DOC (DOCTORS OUGHT TO CARE) WHO APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT ILLICIT DRUG ABUSE, I URGE YOU TO SPEAK OUT IN YOUR TELEVISED PRESENTATION AGAINST THE OTHER EQUALLY DEVASTATING FORMS OF DRUG ABUSE; INCLUDING TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND THE MISUSE OF PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE HAS FOR YEARS NOTED THAT SMOKING IS THE NATION'S LEADING FORM OF DRUG DEPENDENCE. IT IS ALSO OUR MOST COSTLY AND DEADLY. OMISSION OF THIS FACT FROM A MAJOR PRESENTATION ON DRUG ABUSE WOULD SEND AN INCOMPLETE AND LESS MEANINGFUL MESSAGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE. WE JOIN YOU IN URGING A DRUG-FREE SOCIETY AND APPLAUD YOUR LEADERSHIP.

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