**BioBonds Talking Points for Member of Congress Outreach**

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I urge Rep. XXX to do all he/she can do to enact this critical bipartisan legislation by rallying his/her colleagues in the House to support and advance the legislation so that it can become law and begin helping millions of Americans who urgently need treatments and cures.

My family and I live in [town or community]. *[If appropriate, mention other ties to the representative].*

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