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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in Project Civil Discourse. Although the legislative calendar requires my attendance in Washington, D.C. during the event, it is an honor to have been invited.

The mission of Project Civil Discourse is commendable. Civil dialogue about health care, or any issue, is vital to the growth and understanding of the debate. When civility takes place, the ideas and suggestions presented from those involved are fostered into essential discussions and then put into action. During the August recess, I hosted four town halls that represented this very concept. Constituents spoke from several different viewpoints, all with equal respect.

Once again, thank you for the invitation. I apologize that my schedule will not permit my attendance. Please accept my best wishes for a successful event and my gratitude for the accomplishments of Project Civil Discourse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Shadegg", written over a blue horizontal line.

John Shadegg  
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U.S. House of Representatives