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**Medical Alley Association Thanks U.S. Representative Dean Phillips  
for Introducing the Paycheck Protection Flexibility Act**

Medical Alley, Minnesota — The Medical Alley Association thanks U.S. Representative Dean Phillips for introducing the Paycheck Protection Flexibility Act. This legislation would make several needed changes to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), and includes a provision critical to ensuring small health technology startups can access this program, which has been a lifeline for thousands of businesses across the country during the COVID-19 pandemic and associated economic downturn.

“We greatly appreciate U.S. Representative Phillips’ tireless advocacy for the health technology and care industry in Minnesota,” said Medical Alley Association President and CEO Shaye Mandle. “The Paycheck Protection Flexibility Act would enable innovative, capital-intensive health technology companies to access PPP funds. These companies are uniquely positioned with payroll accounting for a relatively small percentage of their overall expenses; this bill would help prevent their life-saving work from potentially being lost in the turmoil of this crisis.”

The Medical Alley Association is also grateful to U.S. Representatives Emmer, Craig, McCollum, and Stauber for their co-sponsorship of this important legislation and for their consistently strong support of the health technology and care industry. We urge the entire House to pass this critical measure and the Senate to follow suit quickly to do the same.

**About Medical Alley Association**

Founded in 1984, the Medical Alley Association supports and advances the global leadership of Medical Alley’s healthcare industry, and its connectivity around the world. MAA delivers the collective influence, intelligence and interactions that support Medical Alley.

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