**Draft email to your local elected official**

**Subject: Request to meet with your constituent regarding a rare disorder**

Dear [include your elected official’s name],

I am a constituent in your riding, and I am reaching out as someone personally affected by pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)—a rare, progressive, and life-threatening lung disease.

Without treatment, patients with this condition live only two to three years. While treatment options have improved in recent years, the prognosis remains grim for many, as existing therapies often fail to stop the progression of this disease.

*[INCLUDE A FEW SENTENCES OUTLINING YOUR PERSONAL STORY AND THE LINK YOU HAVE TO PAH.]*

In this context, I would like to meet with you to discuss the urgent need for publicly funded access to new treatment options for PAH patients.

I will contact your office soon to schedule a mutually convenient time to meet. Thank you for your consideration and ongoing commitment to people living with PAH, their families, and their loved ones.

Sincerely,

*[Include your name]*