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**Dr. Jennifer Hoppe Vipond to Challenge Jim Sensenbrenner
in Republican Primary**

Vipond to Leverage Medical Experience in Congressional Bid

BROOKFIELD, WIS. (June 12, 2018) – This year’s congressional race welcomes a new Republican candidate as Dr. Jennifer Hoppe Vipond has been nominated to represent Wisconsin’s fifth congressional district in the United States House of Representatives. The long-time pediatrician hopes to bring a prescription for change in her run challenging Sensenbrenner, with focus on healthcare policy, the opioid epidemic, and gun violence.

Vipond believes that the only way Washington will solve these healthcare problems is by electing someone with hands-on medical experience - sparking her desire to run. "I am running for Congress because we need physician input to tackle healthcare policy, the opioid epidemic and gun violence," says Vipond, "I would like to bring back a Congress where the constituents are more influential than special interests and where evidence-based policymaking replaces fear mongering and divisiveness." Outside of healthcare, Vipond is passionate about expanding the Dual Enrollment programs that train students for trades and tech careers while they are still in high school.

Vipond is working with a variety of outside organizations to prepare her for the work she hopes to do in Washington on behalf of Wisconsin’s fifth district. Vipond is working with her extensive network of leaders in healthcare to explore opportunities to reduce costs while improving access. Local school superintendents have provided information on the best approach for school safety, and meetings with local business leaders have provided insight on how to leverage the federal government for the benefit of local workforce development. In her fight against gun violence, Vipond was recently named as a candidate of distinction by Moms Demand Action, a national organization that demands action to establish common-sense gun reforms.

The Republican Primary vote takes place on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018. Vipond’s run for Congress in Wisconsin’s fifth district marks the first time in history that a woman has run for this seat in office.

Dr. Jennifer Hoppe Vipond was born and raised in Wisconsin's fifth district, and has practiced as a pediatrician in Waukesha country for over 25 years. She has spent the majority of her life in Wisconsin’s fifth district, where she and her husband, Mark, raised six children while she maintained a full time medical practice. Vipond has taken a common sense approach to medicine, which has garnered her a loyal following of families who admire Dr. Vipond for her intelligent, caring, and no-nonsense approach to patient care.

You can learn more about Dr. Jennifer Hoppe Vipond and her campaign by visiting her website, www.vipondforcongress.com. For additional press resources, visit www.vipondforcongress.com/press. Please contact Jennifer Hoppe Vipond at JenniferHoppeVipond@gmail.com for more information.

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