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ABOUT MENTHOL TOBACCO

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Let's close the gap and restrict the sale of **all** flavored tobacco products in our community, including menthol. As a health care provider at Nami, I urge you to act now to protect our youth from a lifetime of addiction to these deadly products.

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