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100 F Street, NE MS 3040  
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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the Common Shares of Beneficial Interest of BLACKROCK HEALTH SCIENCES TRUST II, under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Sauer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.