

August 11, 2025

The Honorable John Thune
Senate Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
United States Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Senate Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
United States Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senate Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Johnson, and House Minority Leader Jeffries:

On behalf of the signatories below, we thank you for your ongoing efforts to advance access to health care through telehealth. We write today to request your leadership in ensuring Medicare beneficiaries are able to access the same telehealth services that they have been relying on for the past five years. While we strongly support making Medicare telehealth access permanent, if that's not achievable at this time, we urge Congress to approve the longest possible extension. At a minimum, a two-year extension is needed to ensure stability and provide clarity for patients, providers, and the health care system as a whole.

Telehealth is a continuation of standing, bipartisan policy over the last five years and will not lead to new costs. Access to telehealth services serve as a lifeline to Medicare beneficiaries across the country, allowing patients to access critical health care services even when they have barriers to accessing in-person care, such as weakened immune systems, neurodegenerative disorders, and chronic conditions, which can make travel and in-person visits especially burdensome. Both patients and practitioners seek assurance that services will remain available, as they have for the past five years.

It is essential that Congress act swiftly to prevent the expiration of Medicare telehealth services this September, providing sufficient lead time to ensure continuity of care and avoid disruptions for patients and practitioners. We applaud recent action that made permanent access to telehealth services in the commercial market, and urge you to do the same for Medicare beneficiaries. As mentioned in [previous letters](#), ensuring stability for telehealth policy will:

- Provide certainty for Medicare beneficiaries (and the Medicare program), who will otherwise have to plan for the loss of access to clinicians and services they are using virtually.
- Strengthen our national health care workforce by enabling greater number of clinicians to provide telehealth services and allowing for investment in flexible virtual staffing models that address current workforce shortages while maintaining high quality health care.
- Encourage ongoing investment in the technology tools and infrastructure to offer telehealth services, particularly for smaller providers serving rural and underserved communities – who cannot afford to invest in these tools without an ensured reimbursement pathway.

Telehealth is a strongly supported, bipartisan issue. It is crucial that both the House and Senate pass permanent or long-term telehealth provisions to ensure stable access to health care services.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Adventist Health
Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed)
ADVION (formerly National Association for the Support of Long-Term Care)
Advocate Health
AGMP Telehealth
Alliance for Connected Care
Abbott House
Access TeleCare
Adelante Clinical Services
Alliance for Headache Disorders Advocacy
Alliance Mental Health
Alliance of Community Health Plans
Allina Health
ALS Association
AltaMed Health Services
Amazon
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
American Academy of Physician Associates
American Academy of Sleep Medicine
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
American Association for Respiratory Care
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
American Association of Nurse Practitioners
American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists
American Association on Health and Disability
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society
American College of Emergency Physicians
American College of Gastroenterology
American College of Lifestyle Medicine
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics
American Gastroenterological Association
American Headache Society
American Health Care Association
American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)
American Heart Association
American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)
American Migraine Foundation
American Nurses Association
American Occupational Therapy Association

American Osteopathic Association
American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA)
American Physical Therapy Association
American Psychiatric Association
American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery
American Society of Hematology
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine
American Telemedicine Association
American Urological Association Urology Telehealth and Technology Committee
AMGA
AmplifyMD
Anderson Medical Services LLC
Anderson Mental Health Services LLC
Ascension
Assisted Recovery Centers of America (ARCA)
Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness
Association for Clinical Oncology
Association of American Cancer Institutes
Association of American Medical Colleges
ATA Action
athenahealth
Avail Health
Avel eCARE
Avery's Hope
BBennettMD 1 on 1 Virtual Healthcare
BDSRA Foundation
Beacon Health
Better Wellness Counseling and Consulting LLC
Bicycle Health
Billings Clinic Logan Health
Borland Groover Clinic
Breathe Better Rehab LLC
BreatheSuite
Brownlee Health PLLC
Cadence
Cancer Support Community
Carda Health
Care Simplified PLLC
CareTeam Health
Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)
Cerebral Palsy Assns. of NYS (CP State)
Chesapeake Psychological Associates
Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Chronic Migraine Awareness
CirrusMD
Clinical Social Work Association
Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients (CHAMP)
Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations
College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME)
Columbia University Irving Medical Center
Compassion & Choices
Compassion Recovery
Complete Behavioral Health, PLLC
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals
Connected Health Initiative
Connected Home Living
Consumer Technology Association
Convenient Care Association
Coopersmith Counseling Center
Corewell Health
Corstrata, Inc.
Cuire CMD
Curai Health
Cure VCP Disease
Current Mind Care, LLC
Danielle Byron Henry Migraine Foundation
Dartmouth Health
Dermatologist On Call
Diabetes Leadership Council
Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition
Different MHP, PC
Doctronic Physicians Group, P.C.
Downtown Media LLC
DPC Coalition
Duke Health
Dysautonomia International
Eagle Telemedicine
Easterseals, Inc.
Emergency Department Practice Management Association
Encounter Telehealth
Epilepsy Alliance America
Epilepsy Foundation of America
Essentia Health
EssilorLuxottica
ExamMed
Experience Counseling
Facial Pain Association

Fairview Health Services
Federation of American Hospitals
Fields Psychological, LLC
Fisher-Titus Health
Florida Health Information Management Association
Forbes Wellness, LLC
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered
Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)
Gilda's Club South Florida
GO2 for Lung Cancer
Gordon Therapy Services LLC
GRIN2B Foundation
Grossman & Grossman Therapy Ltd
Guide to Wellness LLC
Guiding Hand Counseling
Hazel Health
HCU Network America
Headache Cooperative of the Pacific
Health Care Advocates International
Health Innovation Alliance
Health Recovery Solutions, Inc.
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
Healthcare Leadership Council
Heart Failure Society of America
Heartbeat Health
Helio Health
Hello Alpha
Holding Hope Counseling Center
Holland and Associates Counseling, PLLC.
Hope Behavioral Wellness LLC
Hope for HIE
Hope in Pain, Inc.
Hydrocephalus Association
IMPOWER
In-Tuitt Behavioral Health Services
Indiana University Health Medical Group
Indiana University Health, Inc.
Integrated Telehealth Partners
Intermountain Health
International Myeloma Foundation
International OCD Foundation
Johns Hopkins University and Medicine
Kaizen Mindset

KeyCare
KMA SERVICES LLC
Kohnling, Inc.
Lakeshore Foundation
Lakewood Health System
Language Strides LLC
LeadingAge
Lifebridge Health
LifeMD, Inc.
Lifepoint Health
Logan Wellness Advanced Nursing Practice Corp.
Loma Linda University Health
LT Telehealth/LocumTenens.com
Mae Mental Wellness, LLC
Magruder Hospital
MaineGeneral Health
MaineGeneral Medical Center
MaineHealth
Marshfield Clinic Health System
Maryland Rural Health Association
Mass General Brigham
Mayo Clinic
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
Medical Group Management Association (MGMA)
MedStar Health
Metamorphosis Psychology Group
Miles for Migraine
Mind & Bodhi, PC
Minnesota Hospital Association
My Gene Counsel
myLaurel Health
Nancy W Brockman LCSW/Peace of Mind Inc
National Alliance for Care at Home
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Association of Community Health Centers
National Association of Epilepsy Centers
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of Rehab Providers & Agencies
National Association of Social Workers
National Center for Assisted Living
National Council for Mental Wellbeing
National Council of State Boards of Nursing
National Eczema Association
National Headache Foundation

National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Health Council
National League for Nursing
National Partnership for Healthcare and Hospice Innovation
National Rural Health Association
Nest Collaborative
Neteera
Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies
New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc.
Newtown Internal Medicine (NIM)
NIM Longevity
Noma Therapy
Northern Arizona Healthcare
Northside Medical professionals
Northwell Health
OCHIN
Oklahoma State University Virtual Care
Omada Health, Inc.
Oncology Nursing Society
Oscar Health
Oshi Health
Pair Team
Palmetto Care Connections
PAN Foundation
Paragon Behavioral Health
Parkinson's Foundation
Partnership to Advance Virtual Care (PAVC)
Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease (PFCD)
Patient Led Research Collaborative
Peace of Mind Inc.
Pediatric Gastroenterology of Northern Virginia
PM Healthcare Consulting, LLC
PMPITeleMed
Population Health Alliance
Premier Health
Premier Inc.
Presbyterian Healthcare Services
Preventive Medicine Research Institute
Primary Care Development Corporation
Priority Health
PROVAIL
Psychboston
Psychiatric Medical Care
Psychiatric Medical Practitioners, Inc

Psychotherapy Action Network (PsiAN)
QuickVisit URGENT Care
Re-architect Health LLC
Recora, Inc.
REDC Consortium
Redwood Pulmonary Medical Associates
Rocket Doctor
Rowllins Mental Health and Wellness Center LLC
Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
RxHomeTest
Sacred Space Psychiatry
Sanford Health
SC My Care
Senior Care Therapy
Shadow Mountain Mental Health
Shock Therapy Group, LLC
Shoreline Wellness Center
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Social Innovation Ventures
Society of General Internal Medicine
Southcoast Health
Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine
Sovato
Spectrum Psychological Services
Spindle Health
SSM Health
St. Luke's Health System
Stanford Health Care
Stanford Medicine Children's Health
Still Waters Psychiatry
STXBP1 Foundation
Summit Healthcare Association
Sunrise Mental Health
Susan G. Komen
Swing Therapeutics, Inc.
swyMed Incorporated
Synchronous Mental Health
Talkiatry
Tanner Health
Teladoc Health
Teledigm Health
Telehealth Advisory Group, LLC
Telehealth.org
Texas Health Resources

The Center for Discovery
The Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients (CHAMP)
The ERISA Industry Committee
The LIBRE Initiative
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
The Taylor-Austin Group, LLC
The Trevor Project
TidalHealth, Inc
Tidemark Therapy PLLC
tMED - The Massachusetts Telemedicine Coalition
Transcarent
Transcendental Wellness, PLLC
Transformative Healthcare
Tri-Area Community Health
TribeHealth
Trinity Rehabilitation Services, LLC
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Pain Foundation
Ubuntu Psychological Services
Uniti Health
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Maryland Medical System
University of Maryland School of Medicine
University of Michigan Health
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Center for Telehealth
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System
Uplift Counseling
URAC
UVA Health
UW Medicine
Validic
Valley Regional
VCU Health System Authority
Vital Voice and Speech LLC
ViTel Net
WakeMed Health & Hospitals
WeKonnnect, LLC.
Welliti
WellLink Health Alliance
Wind River Parkinson's Group
Workit Health
Yale New Haven Health System