

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  
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Avail Health  
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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.  
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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  
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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  
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KMA SERVICES LLC  
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Lakewood Health System  
Language Strides LLC  
LeadingAge  
Lifebridge Health  
LifeMD, Inc.  
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  
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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)  
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

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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  
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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. 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  
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UW Medicine  
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Workit Health  
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