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The Honorable Robert Aderholt
Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
Labor, Health and Human Services,
Education, and Related Agencies

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Aderholt and Ranking Member DeLauro:

On behalf of the undersigned patient and provider groups, we would like to extend our gratitude for the inclusion of our requested report language regarding the [Medicare Prescription Payment Plan](#) (MPPP). We appreciate your continued leadership and support for ensuring that Medicare Part D beneficiaries can take advantage of the program.

Congress enacted the MPPP to provide Medicare Part D beneficiaries the option to pay their prescription drug costs in monthly installments over the course of a plan year. This is particularly impactful for beneficiaries with high cost medication on fixed incomes. Being a new program that a beneficiary must opt into, significant outreach and education efforts, including collaboration with providers and pharmacies, are necessary. The success of MPPP will, in part, be dictated by the ability to reach these individuals and help them understand their new option to enroll and smooth their out-of-pocket payments over the course of the year.

The report language importantly directs the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to report to Congress on uptake of the MPPP, the methods by which CMS is educating beneficiaries about the program, identifying barriers to participation, and outreach efforts with stakeholders such as provider associations and societies, patient and consumer advocacy groups, pharmacy benefit managers, pharmacies, and health insurance providers. CMS is also instructed to continue to explore mechanisms to facilitate point-of-sale enrollment to ensure easy access to the program.

We deeply appreciate the Subcommittee's continued attention to this matter. The information requested of CMS in the Committee report is crucial to ensuring the program is implemented as Congress intended.

Sincerely,

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The AIDS Institute
Aimed Alliance
Alliance for Aging Research
Alliance for Patient Access
Alpha-1 Foundation
ALS Association

American Association on Health and Disability
Arthritis Foundation
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Autoimmune Association
California Chronic Care Coalition
Cancer Support Community
CancerCare
Caregiver Action Network
CaringKind, The Heart of Alzheimer's Caregiving
Chronic Care Policy Alliance
CLL Society
EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases
Genetic Alliance
GI Cancers Alliance
Global Liver Institute
Haystack Project
The Headache and Migraine Policy Forum
HealthyWomen
HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute
ICAN, International Cancer Advocacy Network
International Myeloma Foundation
Lakeshore Foundation
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.
Lupus Foundation of America
Mental Health America
MitoAction
MLD Foundation
National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP)
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
National Council on Aging
National Eczema Association
National Health Council
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Organization for Rare Disorders
National Psoriasis Foundation
Neuropathy Action Foundation (NAF)
Nevada Chronic Care Collaborative
Organic Acidemia Association
Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation
Patients Rising
PXE International
Society of PAs in Genetics & Genomics
StopAfib.org/American Foundation for Women's Health

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Wilson Disease Association