

November 4, 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 strongly urge Congress to immediately act on a [long-term](#) telehealth fix in its next legislative package to ensure stability and provide clarity for patients, providers, and the health care system as a whole.

Congress has extended telehealth flexibilities multiple times immediately prior to the looming deadlines. Unfortunately, failure to do so this year has led to an abrupt end to telehealth services for millions of Medicare beneficiaries.

This cycle of temporary fixes has resulted in patients and providers facing continued disruptions in care. Providers are faced with decisions between providing the necessary care for their patients and cutting access to clinicians and services they are providing virtually. A [research brief](#) from Brown University found that expiration of the expanded telehealth coverage has cut off access to telehealth services for more than four million Medicare beneficiaries. Additionally, it has caused financial disruptions for the 30 percent of health care providers that deliver telehealth visits to Medicare beneficiaries.

Access to telehealth services serves as a lifeline to millions across the country, allowing patients to access critical health care services even when they have barriers to accessing in-person care, such as frailty and weakened immune systems, neurodegenerative disorders, and chronic conditions, which can make travel and in-person visits especially burdensome.

We urge Congress to work as quickly as possible to reinstate Medicare telehealth access and to work with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to ensure retroactive payment for practitioners that maintained patient access to crucial services during this lapse.

Telehealth is a strongly supported, bipartisan issue. It is crucial for providers and patients to have long-term, predictable access to telehealth services. The undersigned organizations stand ready to support these efforts.

Sincerely,

AAMC  
AARP  
Accountable for Health  
Alliance for Connected Care

AdvaMed  
AdventHealth  
Adventist Health  
Adventist Health Policy Association (AHPA)  
ADVION  
Advocate Health  
agilon health  
AGMP Telehealth  
Alliance for Headache Disorders Advocacy  
Alliance for Nursing Informatics  
Alliance Mental Health  
Allina Health  
ALS Association  
AltaMed Health Services  
Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood Foundation  
Alzheimer's Association  
Alzheimer's Impact Movement (AIM)  
Amazon  
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
American Academy of Neurology  
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 Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work  
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases  
American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists  
American Association on Health and Disability  
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society  
American College Health Association (ACHA)  
American College of Clinical Pharmacy  
American College of Emergency Physicians  
American College of Gastroenterology  
American College of Lifestyle Medicine  
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics  
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)  
American College of Physicians  
American Gastroenterological Association  
American Geriatrics Society  
American Health Care Association

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)  
American Heart Association  
American Medical Association  
American Medical Group Association (AMGA)  
American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)  
American Nurses Association  
American Occupational Therapy Association  
American Osteopathic Association  
American Parkinson Disease Association  
American Physical Therapy Association  
American Psychiatric Association  
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists  
American Society of Hematology  
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology  
American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
American Telemedicine Association  
American TelePhysicians  
American Urogynecologic Society  
AmplifyMD  
Amwell Medical Group  
ACHIEVE Psychiatric Wellness Center  
Access TeleCare  
A New Perspective Counseling Service LLC  
Allegro Consulting, LLC  
Anderson Medical Services  
Anderson Mental Health Services LLC  
Angelman Syndrome Foundation  
Art Therapy of Fairfield  
Ascension  
Aspire New Life, LLC  
Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness  
Association for Creatine Deficiencies  
Association of American Cancer Institutes  
Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors  
ATA Action  
athenahealth  
AthenaPsych LLC  
Avail Health  
Avel eCare  
Avenues of Counseling & Mediation, LLC  
Avery's Hope  
Awaken The Power Therapy, LLC  
Axis Spine Center

Baker Gordon Syndrome Foundation  
Baptist Health of Arkansas  
BBennettMD Virtual Healthcare  
Beachside Adult and Family Therapy Inc  
Beacon Health  
Behavioral Health Strategists, LLC  
Bird on a Wire, LLC  
Brownlee Health  
Cadence  
Carda Health  
Catholic Health Association of the United States  
Center to Advance Palliative Care  
Cerebral Care Consulting, LLC  
Chesapeake Psychological Associates  
Child Neurology Foundation  
Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)  
Children's Hospital Association  
Children's National Hospital  
CirrusMD  
CityMD  
Clarity Squared Behavioral, Inc.  
Clay Pot Counseling, Inc.  
Cleveland Clinic  
Clinical Social Work Association  
Coalition to Cure CHD2  
College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME)  
Columbia Doctors  
Compassion & Choices  
Complete Behavioral Health, PLLC  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
Connected Health Initiative  
Connected Home Living  
Consumer Technology Association  
Continuum Therapy Partners  
CopilotIQ  
Corewell Health  
Corstrata  
CP State (Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State)  
Creating Compassion  
Creative Healthcare, PLLC  
CSNK2A1 Foundation  
Curai, Inc.  
Cure CMD  
CURE Epilepsy

CurePSP  
CurieDx, Inc  
Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association  
Danny Did Foundation  
Dartmouth Health  
Dermatologist On Call  
Dexcom, Inc.  
Diabetes & Endocrinology Consultants of Pennsylvania, LLC  
Digital Medicine Society (DiMe)  
Doctronic Physicians Group  
Dogtown Media LLC  
Dravet Syndrome Foundation  
Duke Health  
Dup15q Alliance  
Dysautonomia International  
Eating Disorders Coalition for Research, Policy & Action  
Elation Health  
Emergency Department Practice Management Association  
Emory Healthcare  
Emplify Health  
Encounter Telehealth  
Endocrine Society  
EnlightenMed  
Epilepsy Advocacy Network  
Epilepsy Alliance America  
Epilepsy Alliance Louisiana  
Epilepsy Association Western and Central PA  
Epilepsy Foundation of America  
Epilepsy Services Foundation  
Equum Medical  
Essentia Health  
EssilorLuxottica  
Etica Infectious Disease (ID) Consultants  
Everywhere Therapy LLC  
Experience Counseling  
Facial Pain Association  
Fairview Health Services  
Florida Health Information Management Association  
Flying Changes Virginia, Inc.  
Forbes Wellness, LLC  
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered  
Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics (FAST)  
Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)  
Frontier Psychiatry, PLLC

GABA-A Alliance  
Geisinger Health System  
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)  
Gilda's Club South Florida, Inc.  
Global Therapy, Inc  
GlobalMed  
GlyCare  
GO2 for Lung Cancer  
GRIN2B Foundation  
Grossman & Grossman Ltd.  
Growing Hope Therapy  
Hazel Health  
HCU Network America  
Healing Minds  
Healing Moments, LLC  
Health Action Council  
Health Innovation Alliance  
Health Tech Strategies  
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)  
Healthcare Leadership Council  
HealthTap Inc.  
Heart Failure Society of America  
Heartbeat Health  
Hero's Journey Counseling LLC  
Hims & Hers  
HIMSS Electronic Health Record Association  
Holland and Associates Counseling, PLLC  
Hope for HIE  
HOPE Mental Health, LLC  
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association  
Hydrocephalus Association  
Immune Deficiency Foundation  
IMPOWER  
In-Tuitt Behavioral Health Services  
Included Health, Inc.  
Indiana University Health, Inc.  
Infectious Diseases Society of America  
Inseparable  
Integrated Psychiatric Consultants (IPC)  
Integrated Telehealth Partners  
Integrative Counsel  
Integrative Counseling & Wellness  
Intermountain Health  
International OCD Foundation

International Pemphigus and Pemphigoid Foundation  
Johns Hopkins University & Medicine  
KardioGenics,Inc  
KCNT1 Epilepsy Foundation  
KeyCare  
Kimberly Newcombe Counseling  
Kivo Health  
KMA Services LLC  
Kohnlinq,Inc.  
Konk Sleep  
Lakeshore Foundation  
Language Strides  
Layh and Associates, Inc.  
LeadingAge  
Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) Foundation  
Life365 Health  
Lifebridge Health  
LifeMD, Inc.  
Lifepoint Health  
LMA Mental Health Services  
LT Telehealth/LocumTenens.com  
LUNgevity Foundation  
Mae Mental Wellness  
MaineGeneral Medical Center  
Manage My Menopause, LLC  
Mary Washington Health Care  
Mass General Brigham  
Massachusetts Health Data Consortium  
Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance  
Mayo Clinic  
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute  
Medical Group Management Association  
MedStar Health  
MedWand Solutions, Inc.  
Melanoma Research Foundation  
Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Mend VIP, Inc.  
Microsoft  
Miles for Migraine  
Mind Revive Psychiatry  
Mindful Oasis  
Minnesota Hospital Association  
Mission Psychological Center  
Monebo Technologies, Inc.

Montefiore CMO/UBA  
Motivate And Elevate Counseling LLC  
My Gene Counsel  
NAPCRG  
National Alliance for Care at Home  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals  
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 Association of Spine Specialists  
National Center for Assisted Living  
National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care  
National Council of State Boards of Nursing  
National Eczema Association  
National Headache Foundation  
National Health Council  
National Kidney Foundation  
National League for Nursing  
National Partnership for Healthcare and Hospice Innovation  
National Rural Health Association  
National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC)  
Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies  
New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc.  
Newtown Internal Medicine Longevity  
Nixon Law Group  
NORSE Institute  
Northern Neck Life Consultants, PLLC  
Northside Medical Professionals  
Northwell Health  
NP Housecalls, PLLC  
Obesity Medicine Association  
OCHIN  
Oklahoma State University Virtual Care  
Omada Health, Inc.  
Omaha System  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Origin Healthcare  
Oshi Health  
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy  
Parkinson's Foundation  
Partnership to Advance Virtual Care (PAVC)

Patients Rising  
Peace of Mind Inc  
Pediatric Gastroenterology of Northern Virginia  
Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health  
Philips  
PM Healthcare Consulting, LLC  
PMPITeleMed  
Post-Acute and LTC Medical Association  
Prana Wellness, LLC  
Premier Inc.  
Presbyterian Healthcare Services  
Preventive Medicine Research Institute  
Primary Care Collaborative  
PROVAIL  
Psychiatric Medical Care  
Psychiatric Medical Practitioners, Inc  
Psychological Services of North Texas  
Psychotherapy Action Network (PsiAN)  
QuickVisit Urgent Care  
Rare and Undiagnosed Network (RUN)  
Rare Epilepsy Network (REN) Coordinating Committee  
RASopathies Network  
Re-architect Health LLC  
Recora Health  
Recovery & Wellness PPLC  
REDC Consortium  
Remission Medical Inc.  
Renewed Spirit Counseling, LLC  
Renovations Counseling, LLC  
Resmed Corp.  
Resolve Psychiatric Services  
Rewild PLLC  
Ring 20 USA  
Ritual Wellness ATX  
River Ease Psychotherapy Services  
Rocket Doctor  
ROWLLINS MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER LLC  
RPM Healthcare  
Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative  
RxHomeTest  
Samsung Electronics America  
Sarvis Mental Health  
Shadow Mountain Mental Health  
SHIELDS for Families

Shock Therapy Group, LLC  
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council  
SNAP25 Foundation  
Social Innovation Ventures  
Society for Participatory Medicine  
Society of General Internal Medicine  
Society of Gynecologic Oncology  
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine  
Somatic Liberation Psychotherapy LLC  
SonderMind  
Sound Physicians  
South Carolina Advocates for Epilepsy  
South Carolina My Care Team  
Sovato  
Spectrum Psychological Services  
Spina Bifida Association  
Spring Health  
SSM Health  
Stanford Health Care  
Stanford Medicine Children's Health  
Starling Physicians  
STeM  
Still Waters Psychiatry  
Summit Health  
Summit Healthcare Association  
Sunrise Mental Health  
Superior Counseling LLC  
Survivor Healthcare  
Susan G. Komen  
Synchronous Mental Health  
Talkiatry  
TapestryHealth  
Teladoc Health  
Teledigm Health  
Telehealth Advisory Group, LLC  
Telehealth Clinical Evals  
telehealth.org  
TeleMed2U  
Telemedicine.com  
Texas Health Resources  
The Coopersmith Counseling Center LLC.  
The Global Telemedicine Group  
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research  
The Mindful Oasis Co.

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
The Taylor-Austin Group, LLC  
The Thrive Center LLP  
tMED - The Massachusetts Telemedicine Coalition  
Tourette Association of America  
Transcarent  
Transcendental Wellness, PLLC  
Transformative Healthcare  
Tri-Area Community Health  
Trifecta Health  
Trinity Health  
Trinity Rehabilitation Services  
TSC Alliance  
U.S. Pain Foundation  
UC Davis Health  
UC San Diego Health  
Understood Care  
Undiagnosed Diseases Network Foundation  
UnityPoint Health  
University of California Health  
University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine  
University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City  
University of Maryland Medical System  
University of Michigan Health  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System  
Uplift Counseling and EMDR, PLC  
URAC  
UVA Health  
UW Medicine  
Validic  
Valley Diagnostic Medical Center  
Vandalia Health  
VCU Health System Authority  
Vento Healthcare Consulting, LLC  
Vestibular Disorders Association  
Village Medical  
Virginia Counseling Services  
Virtumedex  
Vital Voice and Speech LLC  
ViTel Net  
WeKconnect, LLC  
Welliti  
WellLink Health Alliance  
Williamsburg Endocrinology, Inc

Wind River Parkinson's Group  
Workit Health  
WVU Medicine  
Yale New Haven Health System