

February 24, 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 Americans are able to access the same telehealth that they were able to utilize in 2024 in the future. We strongly urge you to take action in March to establish permanent or long-term access to telehealth.

Both patients and practitioners seek assurance that services will remain available. Enhanced access to telehealth services serves as a lifeline to patients 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, transportation challenges, geographic distance, and more.

Telehealth is a bipartisan policy, as demonstrated by the broadly supported [2022 legislation](#) which extended telehealth flexibilities through 2024. While our priority is legislation that would establish permanent telehealth policies, we recognize achieving this goal could be a multi-year process. Therefore, it is crucial that Congress take action to restore the telehealth access lost in December and prevent the loss of Medicare telehealth services in March.

As mentioned in [previous letters](#), ensuring stability for telehealth policy would:

- Provide certainty for Medicare beneficiaries (and the Medicare program), who will otherwise wonder if they will have continued 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.
- Allow health plans and employers to design and offer benefits leveraging telehealth services – particularly for high-deductible health plans offering discounted telehealth services.

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,

Access TeleCare  
Adamcik Counseling and Wellness PLLC  
Adventist Health  
ADVION (formerly NASL, the National Association for the Support of Long Term Care)  
Advocate Counseling and Consulting, PLLC  
AGMP Telehealth  
Allergy & Asthma Network  
Alliance for Aging Research  
Alliance for Connected Care  
Alliance for Headache Disorders Advocacy  
Alliance Tele-Med, LLC  
Alliance to Fight for Health Care  
Alpha-1 Foundation  
ALS Association  
Amazon  
American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work  
American Association for Respiratory Care  
American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation  
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses  
American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists  
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society  
American College Health Association (ACHA)  
American College of Gastroenterology  
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics  
American Geriatrics Society  
American Health Care Association  
American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)  
American Nurses Association  
American Occupational Therapy Association  
American Osteopathic Association  
American Physical Therapy Association  
American Psychiatric Association  
American Society of Hematology  
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology  
American Telemedicine Association  
American TelePhysicians  
American Urological Association  
Anchored Life Services

Anderson Medical Services LLC  
Anderson Mental Health Services LLC  
Anxiety and Depression Association of America  
Ascension  
Assisted Recovery Centers of America  
Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness  
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)  
At Your Service Psychiatry, PLLC  
ATA Action  
athenahealth  
Avel eCare  
Banshee Therapy Services  
Beacon Health  
Behavior Inc  
Best Life E Therapy LLC  
Better Wellness Counseling and Consulting  
Bicycle Health Medical Group  
Big Cities Health Coalition  
Billings Clinic Logan Health  
Biofourmis  
Brownlee Health  
Bubba's Light Foundation  
Burns Virtual Psychological Solutions PC  
CAMC Greenbrier Nephrology  
Caprock Alliance for Mental Wellness  
Carda Health  
Care Simplified PLLC  
Center to Advance Palliative Care  
Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  
Children's National Hospital  
Children's Nebraska  
ChristianaCare  
Chronic Migraine Awareness, Inc.  
CirrusMD  
Clusterbusters, Inc.  
Coalition of Orange County Community Health Centers  
College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME)  
Columbia University Irving Medical Center  
Compassion & Choices  
Complete Behavioral Health, PLLC  
Congenital Hyperinsulinism International  
Connected Health Initiative  
Consumer Technology Association  
Convenient Care Association

CopilotIQ  
Corstrata, Inc  
CSNK2A1 Foundation  
Cure CMD  
CurieDx  
Current Mind Care, LLC  
Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association  
Dexcom Inc.  
Diabetes & Endocrinology Consultants of Pennsylvania, LLC  
Diabetes Leadership Council  
Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition  
Different MHP, PC  
DigitalOptometrics LLC  
Dogtown Media  
Doximity  
Dravet Syndrome Foundation  
DreamCloud  
Elevance Health  
Embrace Health  
Emergency Department Practice Management Association (EDPMA)  
Emory  
Emplify Health  
Encounter Telehealth  
Endocrine Society  
Envision Elite Wellness pllc  
Envision Elite WELLness, PLLC  
Epilepsy Alliance America  
Era Of Healing LLC  
Essentia Health  
EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases  
Experience Counseling  
Fairview Health Services  
Fallen Timbers Holistic Services  
Family Wellness and Psychotherapy Center  
Fast DOC LLC  
Federation of American Hospitals  
Fields Psychological, LLC  
Florida Health Information Management Association  
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered  
Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)  
Frontier Psychiatry, Inc.  
Functional Minds Psychiatry  
Gateway Rehabilitation Center  
Geisinger

Geisinger Health System  
Genesis Counseling Services, Ltd.  
GenieMD, Inc  
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)  
Gilda's Club South Florida  
GO2 for Lung Cancer  
Go2Care  
Graceful Therapy, PLLC  
Grant Chamberlain - Ziegler  
GRIN2B Foundation  
Guiding Hands Counseling, PLLC  
Haley Newman Counseling LLC  
Hazel Health, Inc.  
Healing Circle Counseling  
Health Innovation Alliance  
Health Tech Strategies  
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society  
Heart Centered Therapy and Consulting PLLC  
Heart Failure Society of America  
Heart Rhythm Advocates  
Heartbeat Health  
Hello Alpha  
HER Psychiatric Services  
Hero's Journey Counseling LLC  
Holding Hope Counseling Center  
Holland and Associates Counseling, PLLC.  
Homeward Health Inc.  
Hope for HIE  
Howerton Counseling, LLC  
Human Vitality  
HumanRx Wellness LLC  
Hydrocephalus Association  
Illinois Telehealth Network  
Immune Deficiency Foundation  
IMPOWER  
In-Tuitt Behavioral Health Services  
Included Health, Inc.  
Indiana University Health, Inc.  
Infectious Diseases Society of America  
Integrated Telehealth Partners  
Intentional Practice  
International Myeloma Foundation  
International OCD Foundation  
Johns Hopkins Medicine

KeyCare  
KMA Services LLC  
Laurel Health Advisors, LLC  
Layh and Associates  
Learning to Thrive Therapeutic Services LLC  
LifeMD, Inc.  
LMA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
Logan Wellness Advanced Nursing Practice Corp.  
LT Telehealth/LocumTenens.com  
LUNgevity Foundation  
Mae Mental Wellness  
MaineGeneral Medical Center  
Make Your Turn LLC  
Manage My Menopause, LLC  
Marek Health  
Mass General Brigham  
Master Peace Wellness & Consulting, PLLC  
Mayo Clinic  
Medical Group Management Association  
MedStar Health  
Mend VIP, Inc.  
Mental Health America  
Merrifield Therapeutic Counseling Services, LLC  
Metamorphosis Psychology Group Inc  
Metanoia Counseling & Consulting  
Mind & Bodhi pC  
Mindful Counseling LLC  
Mindset Time  
Minnesota Hospital Association  
Mission: Cure  
Moffitt Cancer Center  
Mojo Health Solutions, Inc.  
Motivate And Elevate Counseling LLC  
Moving Mountains - Mental Health & Recovery, PLLC  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
National Alliance for Care at Home  
National Association of Community Health Centers  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Center for Assisted Living  
National Council for Mental Wellbeing  
National Eczema Association  
National League for Nursing  
National Patient Advocate Foundation

Nest Collaborative  
Neura Health  
New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Facilities, Inc.  
New Vision Counseling Center  
Nicklaus Children's Health System  
Noma Therapy  
North Dakota Health Information Association  
North Dakota Health Information Management Association  
Northern Neck Life Consultants, PLLC  
Northwest Telepsychiatry  
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Office of CEO  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Oshi Health  
Out of the Woods Counseling  
PA Iacono, LLC  
Paragon Behavioral Health  
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy  
Parisi Psychiatry and Wellness  
Partnership for Employer-Sponsored Coverage  
Partnership to Advance Virtual Care  
Path of Life Counseling, LLC  
Patient-Led Research Collaborative  
Peace of Mind Inc  
Peak Serenity Counseling & Nutrition  
Pediatric Gastroenterology of Northern Virginia  
Pelago  
Pennsylvania Rural Health Association  
Philips North America  
Picayune Family Care Center  
Ply Health Inc  
Point of View Counseling  
Prana Wellness, LLC  
Preventive Medicine Research Institute  
Primary Care Development Corporation  
Psychiatric Medical Practitioners, Inc  
Psychological Services of North Texas  
Psychotherapy Action Network (PsiAN)  
QLER Telepsychiatry  
QMed, LLC  
QueerDoc  
Rainey Counseling pllc  
Rare and Undiagnosed Network (RUN)  
Re-architect Health LLC

Reproductive Health Access Project  
Resolve Psychiatric Services  
Rewild PLLC  
Rhinogram, Inc  
Ridgeline Counseling  
Rising Above Therapy, LLC  
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Rocket Doctor  
Rose Strategic Partners, LLC  
Rowllins Mental Health and Wellness Center, LLC  
RxHomeTest  
Sacred Space Psychiatry  
Sanford Health  
Satori Mental Health LLC  
Shadow Mountain Mental Health  
ShedRx  
Shock Therapy Group, LLC  
SHREWSBURY WELLNESS CENTER  
SimplePractice LLC  
SLC6A1 Connect  
Social Innovation Ventures  
Society for Participatory Medicine  
Society of General Internal Medicine  
Society of Gynecologic Oncology  
Society of Interventional Radiology  
Somatic Liberation Psychotherapy LLC  
Sound Physicians  
Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine  
Spectrum Psychological Services  
Spectrum: The Other Clinic  
Stanford Health Care  
STXBP1 Foundation  
Summer Tree Therapy  
Sunrise Mental Health  
Susan G. Komen  
Synchronous Mental Health  
Talkiatry  
Tapestry Health  
Teladoc Health  
Telehealth Advisory Group  
Telehealth Outreach for Unified Community Health-Telehealth Systems Consultants  
Telehealth.org  
TeleHealthcare Network  
Telehealthdocs Medical Group

The Center for Connection and Change,LLC  
The Center for Discovery  
The FamilieSCN2A Foundation  
The Global Foundation for Peroxisomal Disorders  
The LIBRE Initiative  
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
TheraTec, Inc  
Tidemaek Therapy PLLC  
Tourette Association of America  
Transcarent  
Transcendental Wellness, PLLC  
Transformative Healthcare  
Tri-Area Community Health  
True North Psychiatry  
Turner Syndrome Society of the United States  
U.S.Armed Forces Veterans Association of Palau  
Ubuntu psychological services  
United States of Care  
Uniti Health  
UnityPoint Health  
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus  
University of Michigan Health  
Uplift Counseling and EMDR, PLC  
URAC  
UVA Health  
VCU Health System Authority  
Venice A Aviso DDS LLC  
Vesta Healthcare  
Virginia Telehealth Network  
Vistas Pediatric and Family Mental Wellness PLLC  
Vital Voice and Speech LLC  
ViTel Net  
Vizient, Inc.  
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center  
Welliti  
White Lotus Counseling Center, LLC  
Wildbloom Counseling PLLC  
Wisconsin Hospital Association  
WISP  
Workit Health  
Woven In Love, LLC