

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

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
Digital Medicine Society (DiMe)
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
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.
Lifepoint Health
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 Association of Spine Specialists
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
OCHIN
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
Ro
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
Validic
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