TELEHEALTH VOTERS PLEDGE
An Organizational Pledge to Advocate for Permanent Medicare Telehealth in 2026

Telehealth and virtual care have fundamentally transformed how millions of Americans access medical care, connecting patients across the country with the providers they need. Congress expanded Medicare telehealth coverage, and it has proven that virtual care saves lives, reduces costs, and eliminates barriers for older adults in need of care. **Congress must end the cycle of temporary fixes and pass permanent Medicare telehealth legislation.** Every extension without a permanent solution leaves patients and providers facing uncertainty, disruption, and the risk of losing access to care they depend on.

The Pledge

We, the undersigned organizations, representing a diverse coalition of organizations representing consumers of healthcare, clinicians, and others commit to broadly speak and advocate on the importance of passing permanent Medicare telehealth policy in 2026. We will work to educate voters and policymakers about the need for permanent statutory authority. We will cooperate and collaborate to ensure telehealth policies are raised in forums across the nation. Our goal is to generate new momentum to replace temporary telehealth authorities with permanent policy that guarantees access for America's seniors. Participating organizations will:

- Cooperate and collaborate to ensure telehealth policies are raised in town halls, debates, public and private forums across the nation.
- Engage constituencies to provide education about the importance of telehealth policy and support individuals in their engagement with policymakers.
- Share information valuable to the broader policy advocacy effort, including
    - Patient experiences with telehealth, including the detrimental effects of telehealth authority lapsing.
    - Data and outcomes demonstrate the crucial nature of permanent telehealth to clinical care
    - Case studies and examples demonstrating the economic and societal value of telehealth permanency

Signatories

Adventist Health

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AGMP Telehealth

Alliance for Connected Care

Alliance Mental Health

Alliance Tele-Med, LLC

ALS Association

Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood Foundation

Amazon

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

American Association for Respiratory Care

American Association of Clinical Endocrinology (AACE)

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

American College of Gastroenterology

American Heart Association

American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)

American Parkinson Disease Association

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

American Telemedicine Association

American TelePhysicians

American Urogynecologic Society

a new perspective counseling services llc

Anchored Life Services, LLC

Anderson Mental Health Services LLC

Ascension

Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness (ABHW)

Association of American Cancer Institutes

ATA Action

Avery's Hope

Aviary Health

Better Wellness Counseling and Consulting/Better Wellness Associates

Bird on a Wire, LLC

Burnell Reports

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

California Telehealth Network

Carda Health

Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)

Central Virginia Psychology

Chesapeake Psychological Associates

Child Neurology Foundation

Clarity Squared Behavioral, Inc.

Clay Pot Counseling, Inc.

Clinical Squared

Coalition to Cure CHD2

College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME)

Compassion and Choices

Complete Behavioral Health, PLLC

Congenital Hyperinsulinism International

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Connected Health Initiative (CHI)

Connected Home Living, Inc

Contact Health

Continuum Therapy Partners

CopilotIQ

Corstrata

Creating Compassion LLC

CSNK2A1 Foundation

Curai, Inc.

CurePSP

CVS Health

Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association

Deerbrook Counseling

Dermatologist on Call

Diabetes & Endocrinology Consultants of Pennsylvania

Digital Medicine Society (DiMe)

Doctronic Physicians Group

Dogtown Media LLC

Dup15q Alliance

Dysautonomia International

Eleanor Health

Emplify Health

Encounter Telehealth, Inc

Epilepsy Alliance America

Epilepsy Services Foundation, Inc.

Epilepsy Support Network of Orange County

Essentia Health

Experience Counseling

Facial Pain Association

Florida Health Information Management Association

FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered

Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)

Gilda's Club South Florida

Grossman & Grossman Ltd

Groups Recover Together

Hazel Health

Healing Minds

Health Action Council

Health Innovation Alliance

Healthcare Information and Management System Society (HIMSS)

Healthcare Leadership Council

HealthTap

Heart Failure Society of America

Heartbeat Health

Holland and Associates Counseling, PLLC.

Hope for HIE

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)

Immune Deficiency Foundation

IMPOWER

In-Tuitt Behavioral Health Services

Integral Mental Healthcare PLLC

Integrated Telehealth Partners

Jewish Community Services

Jewish Family Services of Greater Charlotte

Johns Hopkins University and Medicine

Keeton Benefits Agency

KeyCare

KidneyCAN

Kohnlinq, Inc.

Language Strides LLC

Life365 Health

Lifebridge Health

Lifepoint Health

LMA Mental health Services

LT Telehealth/LocumTenens.com

Mae Mental Wellness, LLC

MaineGeneral Health

Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association

Massachusetts Health Data Consortium

MedStar Health

MedWand Solutions, Inc.

MemorialCare

Miles for Migraine

Monebo Technologies, Inc.

My Gene Counsel, LLC

National Alliance for Care at Home

National Association of Community Health Centers

National Association of Family Nurse Practitioners

National Association of Social Workers

National Ataxia Foundation

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

National Headache Foundation

National Kidney Foundation

National Partnership for Healthcare and Hospice Innovation

National Society of Genetic Counselors

Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies

New Jersey Association of Mental Health & Addiction Agencies, Inc.

NEXA Behavioral Health

NIM LONGEVITY

Northern Neck Life Consultants, PLLC

Obesity Medicine Association

OCHIN

Oncology Nursing Society

PAs in Virtual Medicine and Telemedicine

Patients Rising

Peace of Mind, Inc

Pelorus Elder & Behavioral Health

Pennsylvania Rural Health Association

Physician Associates For Latino Health

PMPITeleMed

Power of Three Psychiatry, PLLC dba Knoxville Family Psychiatry

PROVAIL

Psychological Services of North Texas

QuickVisit urgent care

Rare & Undiagnosed Network (RUN)

Rare Epilepsy Network (REN) Coordinating Committee

Re-architect Health LLC

RESEARCH FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES LLC

Resolve Psychiatric Services

Rocket Doctor

RxHomeTest

Sanford Health

Shields Health Consulting

Shock Therapy Group, LLC

Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council

Snap25 Foundation

Society of General Internal Medicine

Spina Bifida Association

SSM Health

Stanford Health Care

Still Waters Psychiatry PLLC

Summit Healthcare Association

Sunrise Mental Health

Synchronous Mental Health

Tapestry Health

Teladoc Health

Teledentistry.com

Telehealth Advisory Group, LLC

TeleHealthcare Network

TeleMed2U

Texas Health Resources

The Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients

The Coopersmith Counseling Center

The FamilieSCN2A Foundation

The Global Telemedicine Group

The National Association of Rural Health Clinics

The Sturge-Weber Foundation

The Taylor-Austin Group, LLC

The Thrive Center for Hope and Healing LLC

Therapy Thursdays PLLC

Tidemark Therapy PLLC

tMED - The Massachusetts Telemedicine Coalition

Tourette Association of America

Transformative Healthcare

Turner Syndrome Society of the United States

U.S. Pain Foundation

University of Maryland Medical System

University of Michigan Health

University of Mississippi Medical Center, Center for Telehealth and Emerging Technologies

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Health System

Validic

Vestibular Disorders Association

WeKonnect,LLC.

Young Adults with Epilepsy

Nonpartisan Affirmation

This pledge represents a commitment to public education and civic engagement on a critical health policy issue. Signing organizations affirm that:

- Activities undertaken pursuant to this pledge will be conducted in a nonpartisan manner, focused on education about the merits of permanent Medicare telehealth.
- This pledge does not constitute endorsement of any political party, candidate, or electoral campaign.
- All public education activities will be compliant with applicable laws and regulations governing the activities of nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations.
- Participation in this pledge is a voluntary exercise of each organization's independent mission to serve its members and the public interest.