

December 11, 2024

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
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 Mitch McConnell
Senate Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
United States Capitol
Washington, DDC 20515

Dear Senate Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, and 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 re-emphasize the importance of creating predictability by extending current telehealth flexibilities in an end-of-year package for a full year or more.

Both patients and practitioners seek assurance that services will continue without interruption after the statutory deadline of December 31, 2024. 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. We now face a deadline once again. While our priority is legislation that would establish permanent telehealth policies, we recognize achieving this goal could be a multi-year process. As such, in the meantime, it is imperative that Congress act to extend telehealth flexibilities before the December 31, 2024 expiration date.

As mentioned in [a group letter](#) earlier this year, ensuring stability for telehealth policy through CY2025 would:

- Create 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.
- Ensure continued 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 continue telehealth flexibilities in the year-end package and extend for as long as possible.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Access TeleCare
Adonis Health, Inc.
Adventist Health
ADVION (formerly National Association for the Support of Long Term Care)
AGMP Telehealth
Akron Children's Hospital
Allergy & Asthma Network
Alliance for Aging Research
Alliance for Connected Care
Alliance for Nursing Informatics
Alliance Mental Health
Alliance of Community Health Plans
Alliance to Fight for Health Care
Allina Health
ALS Association
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 Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work
American Association for Respiratory Care
American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists
American Benefits Council
American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
American College of Clinical Pharmacy
American Geriatrics Society
American Health Care Association
American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)
American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)
American Nurses Association
American Occupational Therapy Association
American Organization for Nursing Leadership
American Physical Therapy Association
American Psychological Association Services
American Telemedicine Association
American TelePhysicians
American Urological Association

AMGA
Amwell
Anderson Medical Services
Anderson Mental Health Services LLC
Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness
Association of American Medical Colleges
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
athenahealth, Inc.
Avail Health
Avel eCare
Avery's Hope
BBennettMD 1 on 1 Virtual Healthcare
Big Cities Health Coalition
Bird on a Wire, LLC
Black Pine Counseling Center
Bold Path Counseling, PLLC
Boulder Care
BreatheSuite
BridgeHope Family Therapy
Bright Side Counseling, LLC
Brownlee Health PLLC
Caregility
Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Duluth MN
Center for Telehealth and eHealth Law (CTeL)
Center to Advance Palliative Care
Central Virginia Psychology, PLLC
Chesapeake Psychological Associates
Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
ChristianaCare
Circle Home Telehealth Services
CirrusMD Inc.
College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME)
Columbia University Irving Medical Center
Compassion & Choices
Connected Health Initiative
Consumer Technology Association
Contact Health
Continuum Therapy Partners
Convenient Care Association
CopilotIQ
Corstrata, Inc.
Creating Compassion LLC
CSNK2A1 Foundation
Curai, Inc.

Cure CMD
CURE Epilepsy
Current Mind Care, LLC
Deerbrook Counseling
Diabetes Leadership Council
Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition
DialCare, LLC
Different MHP, PC
Dogtown Media
Dr Sun Psychiatry LLC
Dravet Syndrome Foundation
Eating Disorders Coalition for Research, Policy, & Action
Emory
Emplify Health
Encounter Telehealth
Epilepsy Alliance America
Epilepsy Foundation of America
Evergreen Psychiatric Services, PLLC
Everywhere Therapy, LLC
ExamMed
EZaccessMD
Fabric Labs, Inc.
flok Health
Florida Health Information Management Association
Forbes Wellness, LLC
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered
Friends of Parkinson's
Geisinger Health System
GenieMD Medical Group
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)
GF Health Services
GO2 for Lung Cancer
Gordon Therapy Services LLC
Grossman & Grossman, Ltd.
Harmony & Unity Mental Health
Harmony Mental Health
Healing Branch Wellness Center, LLC
Healing Tree Counseling
Health Innovation Alliance
HealthTech Dynamics
Heart Failure Society of America
Heartbeat Health
Hello Alpha
Heuplus

Hims & Hers Health, Inc.
HIMSS
Hinge Health
Homeward Health Inc.
Hope for HIE
Howerton Counseling, LLC
HR Policy Association
Hydrocephalus Association
Illinois Telehealth Network
In Harmony Wellness IHW LLC
Included Health, Inc.
Indiana University Health, Inc.
Innovise Consulting
Integrated Telehealth Partners
Integrative Counseling & Wellness
International Myeloma Foundation
International Virtual eHospital
Johns Hopkins Medicine
KeyCare Inc and KeyCare Medical Group
Kohnling, Inc.
Language-Strides LLC
LeadingAge
Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) Foundation
LifeMD, Inc.
LMA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Logan Wellness Advanced Nursing Practice Corp.
Loma Linda University Health
Lotus Integrative Health and Nursing
LT Telehealth/LocumTenens.com
LUNgevity Foundation
Maine Primary Care Association
MaineGeneral Health
Marshfield Clinic Health System
Mass General Brigham
Medical University of South Carolina
MedWand Solutions, Inc.
Melanoma Research Foundation
Memorial Sloan Kettering
Mend Physician Services PLLC
Merrifield Therapeutic Counseling Services, LLC
Millennium Rehab and Consulting, Inc
Minnesota Hospital Association
Minnesota ME/CFS Alliance
Monebo Technologies, Inc.

Muscular Dystrophy Association
National Association of Community Health Centers
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Center for Assisted Living
National Eczema Association
National League for Nursing
National Patient Advocate Foundation
National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis (NPAP)
New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies
New York Institute for Psychoanalytic Self Psychology
NextGen Healthcare
NIM LONGEVITY
Noma Therapy
Northern Neck Life Consultants, PLLC
Northwell Health
Northwestern University
Norton Healthcare
Nursing Informatics Working Group of the American Medical Informatics Association
Omada Health, Inc.
Omaha System
Oncology Nursing Society
Ophelia
OSF HealthCare
Oshi Health
Ovatient
PAN Foundation
Pandemic Patients
Parkview Health
Partnership for Employer-Sponsored Coverage (P4ESC)
Partnership to Advance Virtual Care
Pathways Psychology LLC
Patient-Led Research Collaborative
Pediatric Gastroenterology of Northern Virginia
Pelago
Philips North America
Prevea Health
Preventive Medicine Research Institute
Primary Care Development Corporation
Psychboston
Psychiatric Medical Care
Psychiatric Medical Practitioners, Inc.
Psychotherapy Action Network
QueerDoc
QuickVisit UC

Re-architect Health LLC
REAL Solutions Group
REDC Consortium
Refined Health Solutions LLC
Renewed Outlook Holistic Mental Health and Wellness LLC
Resolve Psychiatric Services
Revive Mental Health Solutions LLC
Rewild PLLC
RightMove Health
Robotic Critical Care Services
Rocket Doctor
RxHomeTest
San Francisco Tech Council
Sanford Health
SCP Health
Shock Therapy Group, LLC
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Social Innovation Ventures
Society for Education and Advancement of Research in Connected Health
South Carolina HIMSS
Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine
Sovato
Specialist Telemed
Spectrum: The Other Clinic
Spindle Health
Summus
Sunrise Mental Health
Swing Care Provider Group
Sword Health
Taconic Psychiatry
Talkiatry
Teladoc Health
Telehealth Outreach for Unified Communiity Health-Telehealth Systems Consultants
TeleHealthcareNetwork LLC
TeleMed2U
The Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers
The ERISA Industry Committee
The Global Foundation for Peroxisomal Disorders
The LIBRE Initiative
The Marfan Foundation
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
The National Alliance for Care at Home
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
The Taylor-Austin Group, LLC

Therapy Thursdays PLLC
TheraTec, Inc
Third Eye Health
Thriveworks
Transcarent
TribeHealth, Inc
Trifecta Health Medical Center
UC Davis Health
UCSF Health
University of California Health
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Michigan Health
University of Mississippi Medical Center Center for Telehealth
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Health System
URAC
Utah Nursing Informatics Network (UNIN)
UVA Health
Validic
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Vasculitis Foundation
Vesta Healthcare
Virginia Telehealth Network
Virginia Telemental Health Initiative
Virtual Medical Group
Vistas Pediatric and Family Mental Wellness
ViTel Net
WeKonnnect, LLC.
Welliti, Inc
Winding Trails Therapy
Workit Health