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The Honorable Vern Buchanan
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The Honorable Debbie Dingell
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The Honorable Terri Sewell
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Dear Representatives Buchanan, Dingell, Harshbarger, and Sewell:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations representing key stakeholders across the U.S. health care system, we extend our deepest gratitude for your leadership in championing the Preserving Patient Access to Home Infusion Act. We are writing to express our strong support for this vital legislation and to recognize the importance of your continued commitment to protecting patient-centered care.

Home infusion services remain a cornerstone of patient-centered care, enabling individuals to receive critical intravenous (IV) and subcutaneous therapies in the comfort and safety of their homes. This care model has proven especially essential for Medicare patients with disabilities, those living in rural areas, and patients with chronic and complex conditions. Home infusion not only improves patient outcomes but also alleviates pressure on healthcare facilities, reduces unnecessary long-term care stays, and delivers significant cost savings to both patients and the Medicare program.

Despite these benefits, the current Medicare home infusion therapy (HIT) benefit continues to fall short of meeting the needs of patients. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has implemented the benefit in a manner that has hindered provider participation, leaving some states without a single qualified HIT supplier. Beyond that, Medicare patients that would rely on home infusion for routine treatments such as IV antibiotics are often surprised to find out that Medicare's benefit does not provide coverage for the services and supplies required for home infusion. As a result, many patients do not have access to safe, effective, and cost-efficient at-home care, disproportionately impacting some of our most vulnerable populations.

The Preserving Patient Access to Home Infusion Act addresses these challenges by aligning Medicare's policies with best practices already in place among commercial insurers, ensuring that patients have access to the comprehensive services and supplies necessary for effective home infusion care. This alignment not only enhances patient access but also supports a more efficient and sustainable healthcare system.

We are immensely grateful for your leadership in introducing this critical legislation and for your ongoing efforts to advocate for policies that prioritize patient needs and strengthen our healthcare system. Your commitment to advancing home infusion therapy reflects an unwavering dedication to improving care access, quality, and health outcomes.

Thank you for your leadership and for championing this important cause.

Sincerely,

Alliance for Pharmacy Compounding
American Academy of Home Care Medicine
American Association for Homecare
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
Fabry Support & Information Group
Gaucher Community Alliance
GBS | CIDP Foundation Internattional
Healthcare Nutrition Council
Hemophelia Federation of America
Hospital-Owned Specialty Pharmacy Alliance
Infusion Nurses Society
Moving Health Home
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Musella Foundation For Brain Tumor Research & Information, Inc.
Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America
Myasthenia Gravis Hope Foundation
National Alliance for Care at Home
National Association of Specialty Pharmacy
National Home Infusion Association
National Partnership for Healthcare and Hospice Innovation
NTM Info and Research Inc.
Patients Rising
Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association
US Hereditary Angioedema Association