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September 19, 2025

The Honorable Buddy Carter
2432 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Debbie Dingell
102 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Carter and Dingell,

On behalf of the Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation and the patients and families we assist, I write in support of H.R. 5081, the *Telehealth Modernization Act*. PAN commends your leadership in reintroducing this important legislation to protect access to timely, high-quality care for Medicare beneficiaries.

As a leading charitable foundation and healthcare advocacy organization, the PAN Foundation is dedicated to accelerating access to treatment for those who need it most and empowering patients on their healthcare journeys. We provide critical financial assistance for treatment costs, advocate for policy solutions that expand access to care, and deliver education on complex topics—all driven by our belief that everyone deserves access to affordable, equitable healthcare.

We thank you for the timely reintroduction of this important legislation, which provides Congress with a clear pathway to ensure continued access to telehealth services under Medicare while broader discussions about permanent policy solutions move forward. The benefits of expanded telehealth access cannot be overstated, and we strongly agree that these services are an essential part of our healthcare system. For example, studies show that telehealth has saved cancer patients more than 75,000 roundtrip driving hours—equivalent to 8.6 calendar years—and nearly \$200 per visit in travel and lost productivity costs. This is only one example of the tremendous impact virtual care has had on patients nationwide, especially for those living in rural and other hard-to-reach communities.

Your legislation addresses how to prevent care disruptions and preserve the hard-won progress and investments achieved through the widespread integration of telehealth into U.S. healthcare delivery. We specifically appreciate the inclusion of commonsense reforms such as eliminating geographic and originating site restrictions, allowing audio-only services, expanding the range of providers authorized to deliver telehealth, and delaying in-person visit requirements for telemental health services.

The PAN Foundation appreciates your steadfast leadership in protecting and advancing access to telehealth services for Medicare beneficiaries. We look forward to working with you to educate on the importance of passing the *Telehealth Modernization Act* and to champion permanent expanded telehealth access under Medicare. If you would like further information or have questions, please contact Amy Niles, Chief Mission Officer at aniles@panfoundation.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin L. Hagan".

Kevin L. Hagan
President and Chief Executive Officer



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The Honorable Tim Scott
104 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Brian Schatz
722 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senators Scott and Schatz,

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