

October 27, 2025

The Honorable Jennifer Kiggans
U.S. House of Representatives
152 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Kiggans:

On behalf of the undersigned patient and provider groups, we write to express our support for the *Increasing Medication Access for Seniors Act*. We thank you for introducing this legislation that is necessary for appropriate Congressional oversight of the [Medicare Prescription Payment Plan](#) (MPPP) and will assist organizations like ours in targeting education efforts to Medicare Part D beneficiaries.

Congress enacted the MPPP to provide Medicare Part D beneficiaries the option to pay their prescription drug costs in monthly installments over the course of a plan year. This is particularly impactful for beneficiaries with high cost medication on fixed incomes. Beneficiaries can only enroll in the MPPP by contacting their prescription drug plan. We are concerned that the 2025 roll-out has seen limited program uptake and awareness. A January Patient Access Network Foundation [survey](#) found only 25 percent of Medicare beneficiaries are aware of the MPPP and 41% of those individuals do not understand it well.

The *Increasing Medication Access for Seniors Act* importantly directs the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to report to Congress on uptake of the MPPP, the methods by which CMS is educating beneficiaries about the program, and outreach efforts with stakeholders such as provider associations and societies, patient and consumer advocacy groups, pharmacy benefit managers, pharmacies, and health insurance providers. This information is crucial to ensure the program is implemented as Congress intended.

Thank you for your leadership in ensuring CMS provide data on participation in MPPP and the agency continues to educate Part D beneficiaries on their option to smooth out their out-of-pocket costs. We look forward to working with you to gain support for *Increasing Medication Access for Seniors Act*.

Sincerely,

AiArthritis
The AIDS Institute
Aimed Alliance
Alliance for Aging Research
Alliance for Patient Access
Alpha-1 Foundation
ALS Association

American Association on Health and Disability
Arthritis Foundation
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Autoimmune Association
California Chronic Care Coalition
Cancer Support Community
CancerCare
Caregiver Action Network
CaringKind, The Heart of Alzheimer's Caregiving
Chronic Care Policy Alliance
CLL Society
EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases
Genetic Alliance
GI Cancers Alliance
Global Liver Institute
Haystack Project
The Headache and Migraine Policy Forum
HealthyWomen
HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute
ICAN, International Cancer Advocacy Network
International Myeloma Foundation
Lakeshore Foundation
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.
Lupus Foundation of America
Mental Health America
MitoAction
MLD Foundation
National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP)
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
National Council on Aging
National Eczema Association
National Health Council
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Organization for Rare Disorders
National Psoriasis Foundation
Neuropathy Action Foundation (NAF)
Nevada Chronic Care Collaborative
Organic Acidemia Association
Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation
Patients Rising
PXE International
Society of PAs in Genetics & Genomics
StopAfib.org/American Foundation for Women's Health

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Wilson Disease Association