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The Honorable Jason Smith
Chairman
U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means
1139 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard Neal
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Smith, Ranking Member Neal and Members of the Ways and Means Committee:

The undersigned organizations respectfully write to encourage the Members of the Ways and Means Committee to advance the widely supported bipartisan Rural Patient Monitoring Access Act (H.R. 3108/S.1535). This legislation will help to ensure that chronically ill Medicare patients in rural and underserved communities have access to remote physiologic monitoring (RPM).

As you know, RPM services operate as an extension of an established primary care clinician or specialist, creating ongoing virtual support for the patient in-between regular visits. These services have demonstrated strong clinical outcomes for many Medicare beneficiaries who need an early warning system and interventions to prevent unnecessary and costly emergency department (ED) visits and hospitalizations. Additionally, access to this data and virtual support empowers seniors to take accountability for their health and make lasting lifestyle changes in partnership with their clinician.

We applaud Reps David Kustoff (R-TN), Don Davis (D-NC), Troy Balderson (R-OH), and Mark Pocan (D-WI), who have introduced this legislation alongside Senators Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) and Mark Warner (D-VA) to address the inequity in access faced by Medicare beneficiaries in certain geographies. As referenced by the [Bipartisan Policy Center](#) and the [Peterson Center on Healthcare](#), variation in reimbursement for RPM directly leads to providers in some geographies not implementing RPM, further reducing access to cost-saving, patient-centered care. As you know, many of these regions are the same areas with dramatic providers shortages and high prevalence of chronic diseases treated by RPM, such as heart failure, diabetes, hypertension, and COPD.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. Please feel free to reach out to organizations on this letter to learn more about the value and importance of Medicare RPM services.

Sincerely,