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October 5, 2020

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Chairman  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2107 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3006

Dear Chairman Pallone:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future  
retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative  
Network (NRLN), I am requesting that you call for a vote in  
the Committee on Energy and Commerce on **H.R. 7663,  
Protecting Access to Post-COVID-19 Telehealth Act of  
2020.**

Telehealth services are allowing society to become safer,  
healthier, and more effective at delivering the care patients  
require. **H.R. 7663** will ensure individuals have a choice in  
how they receive their care. Passage of the bill would:

- Eliminate most geographic and originating site restrictions  
on the use of telehealth in Medicare and establish the  
patient's home as an eligible distant site so patients can  
receive telehealth care at home and doctors can still be  
reimbursed.
- Prevent a sudden loss of telehealth services for Medicare  
beneficiaries by authorizing the Centers of Medicare and  
Medicaid Services to continue reimbursement for telehealth  
for 90 days beyond the end of the public health emergency.
- Make permanent the disaster waiver authority, enabling  
health and Human Services to expand telehealth in  
Medicare during all future emergencies and disasters.
- Require a study on the use of telehealth during COVID-  
19, including its costs, uptake rates, measurable health  
outcomes, and racial and geographic disparities.

If you would like to know more about why the NRLN  
supports **H.R. 7663**, please ask a member of your staff to  
contact me or Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director in  
Washington, DC, at [executivedirector@nrln.org](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org) or 813-545-  
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Sincerely,

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