

Rural Health Extenders



Medicare Dependent Hospital & Low-Volume Hospital Designation
Expiring October 1, 2024. Extend MDH and LVH Medicare designations in recognition of their low volumes and significant Medicare population



Urge Congress to pass
S. 1110/H.R. 6430

Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities
Expiring December 31, 2024. Makes permanent Medicare telehealth flexibilities put in place during the pandemic by expanding eligible RHC, FQHC, other practitioners, allowing audio-only, and more.



Urge Congress to pass
S. 2016/H.R. 4189

Home Health Add-On Payment
Expired January 1, 2024. Renew 1% add-on payment for home health agencies that furnish services in low population density to account for long travel times for staff.



Urge Congress to introduce legislation extending the add-on payment in Section 4137 of the CAA, 2023

Rural Ground Ambulance Payments
Expiring October 1, 2024. Extend temporary additional reimbursement for ground ambulance services in rural areas to ensure access to vital emergency services



Urge Congress to pass
S. 1673/H.R. 1666