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October 5, 2020

The Honorable Greg Walden, Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
2185 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3702

Dear Representative Walden:

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 support calling 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 or 813-545-
6792.

Sincerely,

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