Our organizations call for Congressional action to ensure individuals who require supplemental oxygen have access to medically appropriate oxygen. Below are our consensus principles for legislative reform:

**Four Pillars for Oxygen Reform**

1. **Ensure supplemental oxygen is patient-centric**
   - Change “home oxygen” to “supplemental oxygen” to ensure people requiring oxygen can live full lives outside their primary residence
   - Create a patients’ bill of rights to ensure care is focused on patient needs

2. **Ensure access to liquid oxygen for patients for whom it is medically necessary**

3. **Create a statutory service element to provide adequate reimbursement for respiratory therapists to ensure patients have access to their expertise**

4. **To ensure predictable and adequate reimbursement and to protect against fraud and abuse, establish national standardized documentation requirements that rely upon a template rather than prescriber medical records to support claims for supplemental oxygen suppliers.**

**Organizations In Support**

Allergy & Asthma Network  
Alpha-1 Foundation  
American Association for Respiratory Care  
American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation  
American College of Chest Physicians  
American Lung Association  
American Physical Therapy Association  
American Thoracic Society  
California Society for Pulmonary Rehabilitation  
COPD Foundation  
The Council for Quality Respiratory Care  
Dorney-Koppel Foundation

Hawaii COPD Coalition  
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association  
The LAM Foundation  
NTM Info & Research  
PCD Foundation  
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation  
Pulmonary Hypertension Association  
Respiratory Health Association  
Running On Air  
Scleroderma Foundation of California  
TSC Alliance  
USCOPD Coalition

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