



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

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| Allergy & Asthma Network | Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association |
| Alpha-1 Foundation | The LAM Foundation |
| American Association for Respiratory Care | National Scleroderma Foundation |
| American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation | NTM Info & Research |
| American College of Chest Physicians | PCD Foundation |
| American Lung Association | PF Warriors |
| American Physical Therapy Association | Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation |
| American Thoracic Society | Pulmonary Hypertension Association |
| California Society for Pulmonary Rehabilitation | Respiratory Health Association |
| COPD Foundation | Running On Air |
| The Council for Quality Respiratory Care | Scleroderma Foundation of California |
| Dorney-Koppel Foundation | TSC Alliance |
| Hawaii COPD Coalition | USCOPD Coalition |
| Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research | Wescoe Foundation for Pulmonary Fibrosis |

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