



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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