



July 29, 2021

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
United State Senate
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Todd Young
United State Senate
185 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support for Choose Home Care Act

Dear Senators Stabenow and Young:

Moving Health Home (MHH) is a coalition of health care organizations with a bold vision to make the home a site of clinical service. Our members share in the belief that experience during the pandemic has accelerated the day when care in the home is an option for patients. We are anxious to work with you to ensure that home is part of our health care future.

Today, we write to express our support for your bipartisan legislation, the Choose Home Care Act (“Choose Home”). We share in your commitment to ensure America’s older adults have the choice to return home after a hospitalization instead of going to a traditional skilled nursing facility (SNF). Our health care system must respect patient and caregiver preference by breaking down barriers to care in the home, which Choose Home will achieve in post-acute care. More than that, Choose Home offers a cost-effective, value-based alternative that will reduce spending for the Medicare program while improving clinical outcomes.

We envision a future that allows patients to receive acute, hospital-level care in the home to then be discharged to SNF-at-Home services through Choose Home. Patients should have the choice to receive care in the home throughout the care continuum, which is when our health care system will realize the most optimized savings and outcomes.

We also believe that home-based care facilitated through Choose Home will contribute to health equity by giving historically disenfranchised populations the option to receive care on their own terms. Providers will be guests in the homes of patients with the institutional aspects of the health care “system” taken away, which will promote trust and communication.

Again, we appreciate your bipartisan efforts to ensure older adults have the flexibility to age in place and patients can benefit from the convenience of care in the home. It is time to Choose Home.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Jeremiah McCoy at jmccoy@movinghealthhome.org if we can be a resource to you.

Sincerely,

Krista Drobac
Moving Health Home