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Statement in support of Remote Patient Monitoring Bill to be sponsored by Representative Newhouse

The pandemic we have lived through over the last 16 months has shown the potential for, and power of, the use of non-face-to-face patient care and the benefits of remote patient monitoring in improving healthcare outcomes. Remote patient monitoring helps patients with better management of chronic health conditions, as well as episodic conditions like pregnancy in a more timely and cost-effective manner. Remote monitoring does require current equipment as well as training of patients and healthcare staff so that maximal benefit can be realized. Remote patient monitoring as part of a healthcare delivery effort can and does breakdown many geographic, financial, and social barriers to equitable healthcare for healthcare for rural Americans.

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