

September 22, 2021

U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representatives,

Health care is a human right, not a privilege. Sky high prescription drug prices that put needed and life-saving medications out of reach are an insidious denial of that human right and dignity.

We urge you not to falter at this unique moment and opportunity. We ask you to enact bold legislation to lower prescription drug prices for all Americans. Individuals who have Medicare, job-based health plans, Affordable Care Act plans or otherwise, all need to have affordable drug prices. It is time to stop drug corporations from setting and raising prices as high as they want, anytime they want through anticompetitive behaviors and pricing that make drugs unaffordable and out of reach for millions of Americans.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

AFL-CIO	Health Care Voices
AFSCME	Health Care Voter
Families USA	Health Gap
Public Citizen	Indivisible
Protect Our Care	International Brotherhood of Teamsters
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)
Allergy & Asthma Network	International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW)
Alliance for Retired Americans	Justice in Aging
American Family Voices	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO	Little Lobbyists
American Federation of Teachers	Lower Drug Prices Now
American Medical Student Association	Main Street Alliance
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO	Medicare Rights Center
Association of Flight Attendants – CWA	MomsRising
Be a Hero	National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE)
Center for American Progress	National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA)
Communications Workers of America	National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
Community Catalyst	National Association of Social Workers
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces	
Consumer Action	
The Democratic Coalition	
Doctors For America	
DSA Health Workers Collective	
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)	

National Committee to Preserve Social Security
and Medicare

National CooperativeRx

National Education Association

National Federation of Federal Employees

National Health Law Program

National Nurses United

Network Lobby for Catholic Social Justice

Oral Health Progress and Equity Network

(OPEN, Inc.)

Organization of Professional Employees of
U.S.D.A.

Our Revolution

Patients for Affordable Drugs Now

People's Action

Progressive Doctors

R2H Action [Right to Health]

SPAN Parent Advocacy Network

Social Security Works

T1 International

UNITE HERE!

Voices for Progress

Voters of Tomorrow

Arizona

Asian Pacific Community in Action

Children's Action Alliance

Honest Arizona

Progress Arizona

AFSCME LOCAL 3282

California

Americans for Democratic Action, Southern
California

Health Access California

Livermore Indivisible

National Association of Social Workers (NASW),
California Chapter

OFA East Bay Central

OWL Sac-Cap (Older Women's League Sac-Cap)

T1 International California

Colorado

The Consortium

Colorado Consumer Health Initiative

Florida

Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value

Georgia

Georgians for a Healthy Future

Jewish Community Relations Council

Jewish Democratic Womens Salon

AFSCME Local 1644

Idaho

TI International Idaho

Illinois

AIDS Foundation Chicago

State Rep. Will Guzzardi

Shriver Center on Poverty Law

Massachusetts

Massachusetts ME/CFS and FM Association

Maryland

Lower Shore Progressive Caucus

Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition

Maryland Health Care for All! Coalition

Our Revolution Maryland

BCTGM International Union

Healthcare Now of Maryland

Minnesota

T1 International Minnesota

Nevada

Culinary Union Local 226

New Hampshire

T1 International

New Jersey

AFT New Jersey

CWA Local 1014

CWA Local 1032

Lutherans Engaging in Advocacy Ministry

New Brunswick Area Branch NAACP

New Jersey Citizen Action

The New Jersey Education Association

New Jersey Superior Officers Law Enforcement
Association

Teamsters 125

New York

Metro New York Health Care for All

Ohio

Ohio Alliance for Retired Americans Educational
Fund

Oregon

Oregon Coalition for Affordable Prescriptions

Tennessee

Tennessee Health Care Campaign

Utah

T1 International Utah

Vermont

Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont
Legal Aid
Southern Vermont Area Health Education
Center
Voices for Vermont's Children

West Virginia

West Virginians for Affordable Health Care

Wisconsin

Citizen Action of Wisconsin

CC: The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States
The Honorable Charles Schumer, Majority Leader, U.S. Senate
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Ron Wyden, Chairman of Senate Committee on Finance
The Honorable Richard Neal, Chair, House Ways and Means Committee
The Honorable Frank Pallone, Chair, House Energy and Commerce Committee
The Honorable Patty Murray, Chair, Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee
The Honorable Richard Burr, Ranking Member, Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions
Committee
The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Ranking Member, House Energy and Commerce
Committee
The Honorable Kevin Brady, Ranking Member, House Ways and Means Committee
The Honorable Bobby Scott, Chair, House Education and Labor Committee
The Honorable Virginia Foxx, Ranking Member, House Education and Labor Committee