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Dear Representatives Carter and Dingell,

The undersigned patient advocacy organizations thank you for addressing much needed PBM reforms, like those in the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Reform Act of 2025 (H.R. 4317) that you recently introduced. Our communities rely heavily on medications to manage chronic, often degenerative or disabling diseases. In the last Congress, PBM reform got very close to passing into law, and we are committed to ensuring passage in this Congress. Your bill represents an important step in this direction.

In a 2022 survey of 834 patients, the Arthritis Foundation found that pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) often create barriers to care. 75 percent of respondents were required to use specialty pharmacies, with 57 percent reporting delays and poor support. Patients also faced issues like medication substitutions and restrictive protocols such as step therapy.

The PBM Reform Act of 2025 addresses many areas of importance to the patient community, including increasing transparency of cost and coverage and banning spread pricing. We ultimately believe these reforms will lower medication costs and improve access, especially for patients with chronic diseases who rely on consistent, affordable treatment.

The undersigned organizations have long advocated for system-wide transparency and comprehensive reform of the drug supply chain. We applaud you for your leadership in reforming a major component of the ecosystem that has increasingly led to bottlenecks in treatment access, and we look forward to working with your colleagues to advance these reforms.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to improving the lives of patients.

Sincerely,

American Diabetes Association
Arthritis Foundation
Cancer Support Community
Epilepsy Foundation of America
LUNGevity Foundation
National MS Society
National Psoriasis Foundation
The AIDS Institute