



United States Senate Committee on Finance
BiPartisan Chronic Care Working Group
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Re: Chronic Care Working Group Paper Comments

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is in response to the call for comments on the Chronic Care Working Group paper released in December 2015. By way of background, CP Homes is an active operator in healthcare providing home health, assisted living, and diabetes treatment to hundreds of individuals throughout Texas, Alabama and Tennessee. We primarily serve rural communities and have found a successful niche in going where others do not.

Maintaining ACO Flexibility

While we are not currently enrolled as an ACO, we support the broadening of this category and have discussed these types of services for our organization. Our treatments truly benefit each patient in the longer outcome and we would support such an approach to tying payments more closely to an out-based model.

Expanding Access to Prediabetes Education

We support this effort to incorporate a broader ability of CMS to provide payment for lifestyle interventions for people who have not actually been diagnosed with diabetes. We interact with many patients who require a holistic diabetes treatment plan. This expansion would better enable us to advise patients and minimize or delay the onset of diabetes.

Sincerely,

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