2025 Policy Platform



The Chronic Disease Coalition advocates on behalf of people with chronic diseases and helps them advocate for themselves. We are working to improve state and federal policies so that more people can access affordable healthcare.

With nearly half of all Americans managing a chronic disease, we work to help all families live a little better. By keeping patients at the center of our work, and focusing on our shared values, we hope to make life easier for all American families.

Access to Care

The Chronic Disease Coalition advocates for expanded access to comprehensive care and treatment options, ensuring that individuals facing long-term health challenges receive the support and resources they need, when they need it.

- » Step therapy
- » Nonmedical switching
- » Prior authorization
- » Living donor protections
- » Medigap
- » Upper payment limits
- » Workforce improvements
- » Telehealth access
- » Transportation
- » Mental health parity

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Affordability for Patients

The Chronic Disease Coalition advocates for reducing patients' cost through improved management of both rare and common chronic conditions. We also work to dismantle financial barriers to healthcare to ensure families don't have to choose between paying rent and paying for treatment.

- » Copay accumulator bans
- » Third-party assistance
- » Pharmacy Benefit Manager reform
- » Alternative Funding Programs
- » 340B programs
- » Prescription Drug Affordability Boards

Representation

The Chronic Disease Coalition supports greater patient representation in regulatory and legislative processes, as well as greater consideration of how policies can affect different communities in different ways.

- » Health equity
- » Rare disease advisory councils
- » Chronic kidney disease task forces