



More than 75% of all Americans live with a chronic disease, which means they're also working to get access to the right care, afford their medications and be heard by policymakers. This checklist can help you identify state and federal candidates who are working to make healthcare better for all.

AFFORDABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wants to make drug costs more stable and predictable for patients. <input type="checkbox"/> Backs Rx drug cost transparency and pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) reform. <input type="checkbox"/> Supports copay accumulator bans so drug assistance cards, coupons and other patient support count toward out-of-pocket limits.
ACCESS TO CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Supports limits on prior authorization delays and insurance denials. <input type="checkbox"/> Protects patients from being forced by their insurance companies to change medications for non-medical reasons. <input type="checkbox"/> Backs telehealth to make it easier to get care (especially rural and frail patients).
MEDICAID & COVERAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Supports maintaining Medicaid eligibility for people who are medically frail due to their chronic conditions. <input type="checkbox"/> Opposes cuts to Medicaid funding or unfair eligibility rules.
PATIENT VOICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Supports patient representatives being included on drug pricing boards and government agencies. <input type="checkbox"/> Works with and listens to people living with chronic disease.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Read their website	What do they say about drug costs, Medicaid, or insurance reform?
Watch a speech or interview	Do they talk about patients – or just systems and budgets?
Check their endorsements	Who's supporting them? Look at contributors and organizations.
Look up their voting record	If they've held office before, how did they vote on healthcare?

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