

CONNECTING CARE TO YOU



CONGRESS CAN HELP ADVANCE THE BENEFITS OF TELEHEALTH:

- Telehealth services should be **reimbursed by Medicare** at the same level as services delivered in person.
- Eliminate originating site restrictions** to make telehealth services available to all patients.
- Encourage states to make telehealth a **fundamental tool** in their Medicaid programs.
- Support efforts for providers to participate in **multi-state telehealth programs**.

WHAT IS IT?

Telehealth is administering a full array of health care services using **telecommunications technology** when a provider and patient aren't in the same room or when a provider needs to consult a specialist.



WHY IS IT GOOD?

ACCESS TO PATIENT-CENTERED CARE WHERE AND WHEN THE PATIENT NEEDS IT.

Early intervention can help prevent long-term, costly health events, which can help curb health care cost growth.

