



**PARTNERSHIP FOR
EMPLOYER-SPONSORED COVERAGE**

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The Honorable John Thune (R-SD)
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tom Carper (D-DE)
U.S. Senate
513 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Thune and Carper:

The Partnership for Employer-Sponsored Coverage (P4ESC) writes with our support for the Chronic Disease Management Act of 2021 (S. 1424) to enhance the availability of first-dollar coverage of chronic disease management services for employees enrolled in a high deductible health plan (HDHP) coupled with a health savings account (HSA). We appreciate that your legislation builds off of current tax policy to expand the list of available low-cost, high value chronic care preventative services for employees.

P4ESC is an alliance of employment-based organizations and trade associations representing businesses of all sizes and the millions of American workers and their families who rely on employer-sponsored coverage every day. We are committed to working to ensure that employer-sponsored coverage is strengthened and remains a viable, affordable option for decades to come.

Employers have a vested interest in their employees' health and wellbeing, and health system viability. Enabling first-dollar coverage of services and medications to help manage chronic conditions improves health outcomes and saves patients and the health care system billions of dollars through better treatment adherence and preventing or reducing catastrophic episodes.

Again, thank you for your leadership in introducing S. 1424. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your colleagues in a bipartisan manner to increase employee access to chronic disease management services.

Sincerely,
Partnership for Employer-Sponsored Coverage

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