Our organizations call for Congressional action to ensure individuals who require supplemental oxygen have access to medically appropriate oxygen. Below are our consensus principles for legislative reform:

**Four Pillars for Oxygen Reform**

1. **Ensure supplemental oxygen is patient-centric**
   - Change “home oxygen” to “supplemental oxygen” to ensure people requiring oxygen can live full lives outside their primary residence
   - Create a patients’ bill of rights to ensure care is focused on patient needs

2. **Ensure access to liquid oxygen for patients for whom it is medically necessary**

3. **Create a statutory service element to provide adequate reimbursement for respiratory therapists to ensure patients have access to their expertise**

4. **To ensure predictable and adequate reimbursement and to protect against fraud and abuse, establish national standardized documentation requirements that rely upon a template rather than prescriber medical records to support claims for supplemental oxygen suppliers.**

**Organizations In Support**

- Allergy & Asthma Network
- Alpha-1 Foundation
- American Association for Respiratory Care
- American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- American College of Chest Physicians
- American Lung Association
- American Physical Therapy Association
- American Thoracic Society
- California Society for Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- COPD Foundation
- The Council for Quality Respiratory Care
- Dorney-Koppel Foundation
- Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association
- The LAM Foundation
- NTM Info & Research
- PCD Foundation
- Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
- Pulmonary Hypertension Association
- Respiratory Health Association
- Running On Air
- Scleroderma Foundation of California
- TSC Alliance
- US COPD Coalition
- Hawaii COPD Coalition

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