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The Honorable Greg Landsman
2244 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Bob Ounder, MD
1113 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for H.R. 10394, *Protecting Approved Care Act*

Dear Representatives Landsman and Ounder:

As patient and physician advocates, the Alliance of Specialty Medicine (Alliance) writes in support of your legislation, H.R. 10394, the *Protecting Approved Care Act*. We appreciate that it would protect patients and physicians from Medicare Advantage (MA) plans reversing coverage decisions or changing coverage after care was approved.

The Alliance represents more than 100,000 specialty physicians and surgeons across 15 specialty and subspecialty societies. The Alliance is deeply committed to fostering patient access to the highest quality specialty care by advancing sound health care policy. The Alliance is supportive of Congress taking action to ensure that once prior authorization is granted, an MA plan may not deny coverage based on lack of medical necessity, reopen the determination except for good cause or fraud, nor change the billing code assigned to the claim to reduce payment except under limited exceptions.

Again, thank you for your leadership on this important issue. We look forward to working with you to strengthen the Medicare program and patient access to medical specialty care.

Sincerely,

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American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
American Association of Neurological Surgeons
American College of Mohs Surgery
American Gastroenterological Association
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Association
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
American Society of Echocardiography
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