July 25, 2025

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Ranking Member
Committee on Education and Workforce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard Neal
Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Member Pallone, Ranking Member Wyden, Ranking Member Scott and Ranking Member Neal:

The Alliance of Community Health Plans (ACHP) appreciates the opportunity to share how its member companies are prioritizing access to immunizations that are safe, effective and evidence based. We are committed to delivering high quality preventive care and empowering patients to make the best medical decisions for themselves and their families. We know from experience that vaccines can save lives, reduce risk of outbreaks and save money. ACHP member companies ensure patients who wish to receive approved vaccines do so with full medical information and without financial cost.

The Alliance of Community Health Plans (ACHP) is the only national organization promoting the unique payer-provider aligned model in health care. ACHP member companies collaborate with their provider partners to deliver higher-quality coverage and care to tens of millions of Americans across 40 states and D.C.

In response to your first three questions, our members are committed to following all legal requirements, including the statutory requirement that private insurers provide coverage—without cost sharing—for immunizations recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This includes both routine immunizations and those subjected to shared clinical decision-making. ACHP member companies will continue to monitor regulatory guidance and directives to maintain full compliance.

Regarding questions 4 and 5, our members will continue working closely with their clinical care teams and Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees to rigorously evaluate vaccine safety and efficacy data. We remain committed to ensuring that patients have access to no-cost vaccines. Our members collaborate with trusted stakeholders, including medical specialty societies, to conduct comprehensive reviews of clinical evidence, federal guidelines, peer-reviewed literature and consensus documents from industry experts. ACHP members will continue to engage with the broader medical community to align coverage decisions with the best available scientific and clinical data.

We look forward to continuing to work with your offices, federal partners and the wider medical community to support access to safe, affordable immunizations. For any additional information, please contact Dan Jones (djones@achp.org) or Madeline O'Brien (mobrien@achp.org).

Sincerely,



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