



August 25, 2025

The Honorable Lois Frankel
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable María Salazar
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Julia Letlow
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kathy Castor
U.S. House of Representatives
2188 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Representatives Frankel, Salazar, Letlow, and Castor:

On behalf of the American College of Cardiology (ACC), thank you for your leadership in advancing maternal health through the bipartisan **Connected Maternal Online Monitoring (MOM) Act** (H.R. 4977). The ACC strongly supports this legislation and commends your efforts to expand access to innovative tools that improve outcomes for pregnant and postpartum women.

Remote patient monitoring plays a critical role in the early detection and management of complications during pregnancy and the postpartum period. Tools such as blood pressure cuffs, glucose monitors, and pulse oximeters can help patients and providers identify issues like preeclampsia and gestational diabetes before they become life-threatening. By identifying barriers to Medicaid coverage for these technologies and equipping states with updated resources and guidance, the **Connected MOM Act** takes an important step toward safer, more equitable maternity care.

Cardiovascular disease is a leading cause of pregnancy-related deaths in the United States. As the voice of the cardiovascular care community, the ACC supports policies that enable enhanced coordination between obstetric and cardiology teams, improve risk factor management, and expand access to timely care. Remote monitoring is a key component of this modernized approach, particularly for patients facing geographic, financial, or logistical barriers to in-person visits.

This legislation also reflects a broader commitment to harnessing digital innovation to strengthen maternal health systems. As the health care system increasingly embraces hybrid and home-based care models, ensuring that Medicaid beneficiaries have access to the same lifesaving technologies as others are essential. The **Connected MOM Act** offers a thoughtful, bipartisan blueprint for how federal policy can empower states to bridge gaps in access and improve maternal and infant outcomes nationwide.

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We urge swift passage of this important legislation and stand ready to assist in ensuring that its goals are realized. The ACC is committed to working alongside policymakers, clinicians, and state leaders to ensure remote monitoring becomes a standard and accessible component of maternal care. For any questions or additional information, please contact ACC's Congressional Affairs Manager, Foster Curry, at FCurry@acc.org.

Sincerely,



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President
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The American College of Cardiology (ACC) is a global leader dedicated to transforming cardiovascular care and improving heart health for all. For more than 75 years, the ACC has empowered a community of over 60,000 cardiovascular professionals across more than 140 countries with cutting-edge education and advocacy, rigorous professional credentials, and trusted clinical guidance. From its world-class JACC Journals and NCDR registries to its Accreditation Services, global network of Chapters and Sections, and CardioSmart patient initiatives, the College is committed to creating a world where science, knowledge and innovation optimize patient care and outcomes. Learn more at www.ACC.org or connect on social media at @ACCinTouch.

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