

[Representative/Senator Name]
[Representative/Senator Email]

[Your Name]
[Your Address]

Support for adding Medical Nutrition Therapy into The Telemedicine Coverage Act

Dear [Representative or Senator XXXX]

My name is XXXX and I reside in your district. I get Medical Nutrition Therapy from a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (dietitian) as part of my healthcare. Medical Nutrition Therapy has been helpful for me [fill in the reasons you find it helpful here, this might be “in managing my diabetes/eating disorder/high cholesterol or by helping me eat more healthful foods like X, Y and Z or whatever else is appropriate for your situation].

Telemedicine has been a very useful tool in allowing me to meet with my dietitian because [fill in your reasons here like I can come to appointments more regularly because I don't have to travel, I can more easily fit appointments into my work schedule, I don't have to find childcare to attend my appointments, I don't have to get a ride, I don't have to worry about affording gas].

I realize there are two versions of the telemedicine bill being considered right now. When coming up with the final bill, I urge you to include Medical Nutrition Therapy within the eligible types of coverage for telemedicine and parity in the final legislation.

By expanding the coverage of telemedicine you could help create a foundation for future generations of healthy people and families. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Address]