



# WORKING TOGETHER TO PRESERVE PATIENT CONTROL

**America's leading doctors, nurses, clinicians, hospitals, health insurance providers, biopharmaceutical companies and employers are committed to working together in this unprecedented time, to ensure every American receives the care they need and deserve. As we work to help stop the spread of COVID-19, America's health care leaders are working together to preserve patient control.**

Through this crisis, the private market is empowering patients to choose where and how they receive care – from telehealth to drive-up clinics, to hospitals and more.

## HEALTH CARE LEADERS ARE MAKING IT EASIER FOR AMERICANS TO SEEK CARE USING TELEHEALTH SERVICES, DRIVE-UP CLINICS, HOSPITALS AND MORE:

- The Centers For Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) "Has Broadened Access To Medicare Telehealth Services So That Beneficiaries Can Receive A Wider Range Of Services From Their Doctors Without Having To Travel To A Healthcare Facility." ([CMS](#), 3/17/20)
- Aetna Is "Offering Zero Co-Pay Telemedicine Visits For Any Reason." ([AHIP](#), 4/3/20)
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Association Will "Expand Access To Telehealth And Nurse/Provider Hotlines," And "All 36 Independent And Locally Operated Blue Cross And Blue Shield Companies Are Also Waiving Cost Sharing For Telehealth Services For Fully Insured Members For The Next 90 Days." ([AHIP](#), 4/3/20)
- EmblemHealth Is "Partnering With Medly Pharmacy To Provide Direct, At-Home Delivery Of Prescriptions To Members, As Part Of Its COVID-19 Response." ([AHIP](#), 4/3/20)

To learn more about how we are working together to help Americans get healthy and stay healthy and provide access to affordable, high-quality health coverage and care, visit:

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