**Template Meeting Follow Up Emails for Capitol Hill**

**Initial Follow Up Email**

SUBJECT: Thank You – Home Infusion Legislation

Hi [FIRST NAME],

Thanks again for connecting with me today on Medicare’s coverage issues related to home infusion.

As we discussed, Congress recently prioritized home infusion as part of both *21st Century Cures* and the *Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018*. While Medicare did not previously reimburse for home infusion professional services, these laws required CMS to create both a permanent and transitional payment system for home infusion provider services related to Medicare Part B home infusion drugs. Unfortunately, CMS’ rulemaking has undermined the intent of Congress and is jeopardizing seniors’ ability to receive infusion services in the safety and comfort of their homes.

As we discussed, the Preserving Patient Access to Home Infusion Act would:

* require payment to be made every day a medication is infused, regardless of whether a skilled professional is present in the patient’s home; and
* enumerate the specific services to be included in the reimbursement, including the extensive pharmacy services that are performed remotely.

Importantly, this legislation is expected to produce cost savings by steering patients away from more expensive care settings, such as hospitals or nursing homes. An analysis from The Moran Company estimates that the bill would save $93 million over 10 years.

I appreciate you looking into this in more detail, and please let me know if you have any questions as your boss considers cosponsoring the bill.

Thanks,

**Second Follow Up Email (One Week Later)**

Hi [FIRST NAME],

I hope you’re having a good week!

I just wanted to follow up quickly to see if you had a chance to connect with your boss on sponsoring the Preserving Patient Access to Home Infusion Act. We are working hard to promote access to care in the home for patients with underlying health conditions, and would truly appreciate your boss’s support on this important piece of legislation.

Thanks for your consideration, and please don’t hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,