

Transforming the future of healthcare through digital inclusion.

September 8, 2023

The Honorable Terri Sewell 1035 Longworth House Office Building Washington DC 20515 The Honorable Cory Booker 717 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

RE: Letter of Support for H.R. 3069/S. 1296

Dear Congresswoman Sewell and Senator Booker:

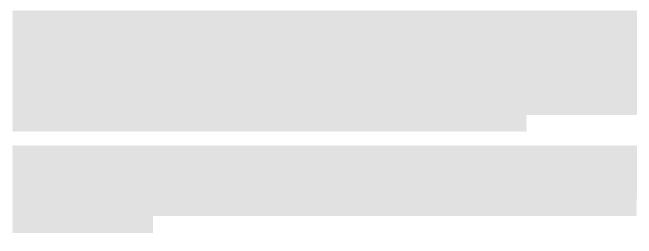
On behalf of the Digital Health for Equitable Health (DHEH) Alliance, I am writing to support the John Lewis Equality in Medicare and Medicaid Treatment Act of 2023.

The DHEH Alliance (www.dhehalliance.org) was established to uniquely bring together multi-sector stakeholders, leaders, and advocates with a common vision to promote a more digitally inclusive and accessible society that transforms healthcare delivery for underserved populations. Our members include life sciences companies, digital health companies, patient and provider advocacy groups, community-based organizations (CBOs), and Historically Black Academic Health Science Centers. The DHEH Alliance supports policies and initiatives that provide increased access to digital health technologies in underserved populations in an effort to mitigate or remove existing barriers to high-quality healthcare. Ultimately, our goal is to reduce health care disparities in underserved populations by increasing and improving access to care using digital health technologies. We believe that the increased expansion and use of digital technology in healthcare provides many opportunities to reach underserved communities to reduce health disparities.



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Sincerely,

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ⁱ CMS Framework for Health Equity 2022–2032; <u>https://www.cms.gov/files/document/cms-framework-health-equity-2022.pdf</u>

ⁱⁱ Greenwood, D. A., Gee, P. M., Fatkin, K. J., & Peeples, M. (2017). A Systematic Review of Reviews Evaluating Technology-Enabled Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support. *Journal of diabetes science and technology*, *11*(5), 1015–1027. <u>https://doi.org/10.1177/1932296817713506</u>