



MEDICARE'S HOME OXYGEN BENEFIT ALLOWS HER TO STAY AT HOME

MEDICARE'S HOME OXYGEN BENEFIT gives more than one million Americans with irreversible lung disease the ability to breathe easier, live at home and remain independent. Home oxygen also saves taxpayer dollars by reducing expensive hospitalizations and nursing home stays.

The House of Representatives recently voted to cut this critical benefit by approximately \$2 billion over 5 years. If enacted, nearly one out of every two seniors who receive oxygen therapy at home will be affected.

We're counting on our leaders in Washington to protect this important benefit.

"Reduced reimbursement will lead to increased hospital costs and human suffering."

— Dr. Thomas Petty, Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado and Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago



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