

October 20, 2026

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
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The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Speaker Johnson, Minority Leader Schumer, and Minority Leader Jeffries:

High and rising health care prices continue to put significant pressure on American families, workers, employers, and taxpayers. Strong, effective price transparency is a foundational tool to promote a more competitive, affordable health care system. The Alliance for Fair Health Pricing (AFFHP) commissioned a poll last month that shows overwhelming support for price transparency, with **92% of voters in favor of requiring hospitals to fully disclose their prices.**

With accurate, accessible pricing information, patients can shop for care and employers can design more affordable coverage options for the [180 million people](#) with employer-sponsored health insurance. Policymakers can also build the evidence base needed to pursue further reforms that lower costs, promote competition, and empower Americans to make informed health care decisions.

Congress has made progress in advancing health care transparency, and we cannot lose momentum. Voters across the political spectrum are demanding action. Our recent data found **9 in 10 voters (89%) believe it is important for Congress to take action on hospital prices—including 93% of Democrats and 86% of Republicans.** As we approach the end of 2026, we urge Congress to seize this opportunity to codify and strengthen existing transparency requirements, mandating the posting of negotiated rates in dollars and cents without exception. The AFFHP stands ready to work with you to support this effort and serve as a resource in any way we can.

Sincerely,



The Alliance for Fair Health Pricing (AFFHP) is a non-partisan group of organizations that represent patients, employers, and consumers who share a common goal: making health care more affordable for the constituencies we serve. We are united in our belief that meaningful transparency is an essential step in achieving this goal—lowering costs, promoting competition, and empowering Americans to make informed health care decisions.