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The ASP Coalition Opposes Executive Order “Delivering Most-Favored-Nation Prescription Drug Pricing to American Patients”

The Part B Access for Seniors and Physicians (ASP) Coalition, which represents more than 300 patient and provider organizations across the country, released the following statement regarding the Trump administration’s decision to move forward with an executive order “Delivering Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) Prescription Drug Pricing to American Patients” implementing foreign price controls:

The ASP Coalition has long raised concerns about proposals like the MFN EO and its intent to impose policies made by foreign countries onto millions of physicians and the patients they care for in America. Linking U.S. health care policy to other countries, that artificially suppress prices through access restrictions and subjective controls, would tie the hands of providers in the United States by narrowing and delaying access to available treatments due to market forces outside of their control. Moving forward with this MFN EO and revisiting a mandatory demonstration project under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) would irrevocably change health care in the country by disrupting provider’s ability to deliver patient-centric care and upending the future development of innovative medicines.

At a time when providers are grappling with a challenging reimbursement environment, neither they nor their patients should be forced to navigate misguided policies based on socialized medicine systems. The ASP Coalition understands the cost constraints across our healthcare system and stands ready to work with the Trump administration on improving patient access to life-saving treatments. However, implementing policies that would ration care for Americans should never be the answer.

The more than a dozen letters and statements of the ASP Coalitions’ opposition to ‘foreign reference pricing’ and the unchecked bureaucratic power of CMMI can be found at our website –

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