

Post-Acute Care Tech Collaborative

Proposed First-Year Action Plan

- **Identify Regulatory and Legislative Barriers to Innovation**
 - Each Collaborative member will be asked to identify at least three specific regulations or laws that hinder investment, research, or innovation in post-acute care technology. This will inform the development of policy recommendations for Congress and the Administration.
- **Engage in Legislative and Regulatory Initiatives**
 - We will track relevant legislation in the House and Senate, as well as regulatory changes from CMS, HHS, and other agencies.
 - Maintain real-time awareness of developments in the post-acute care technology space through active monitoring and member input.
 - Work closely with members of Congress who have or will introduce legislation that supports the goals of the Collaborative
 - Act as an informal ‘advisory’ group to the Administration and Congress as they seek expert opinions about issues, bills, regulations they are developing.
- **Communicate Policy Goals and Opportunities**
 - We will develop and disseminate bi-monthly newsletters to members summarizing key legislative and regulatory updates.
 - Collaboratively define policy goals and initiatives to guide advocacy efforts and ensure alignment across Collaborative members.
 - Identify and communicate the most effective pathways to facilitate innovation in post-acute care technology.
 - We will schedule regular Teams meetings between Collaborative members and selected congressional and agency officials to promote member initiatives.
 - We will schedule periodic in-person meetings between Collaborative members and congressional members and staff. This includes working closely with Congressional caucuses and organizations such as the Digital Health Caucus and the Task Force on Aging & Families.
- **Host a Capitol Hill Symposium**
 - We would organize a Collaborative-led symposium on Capitol Hill to showcase member technologies and initiatives. We will invite health legislative assistants, congressional staff, and agency officials to attend.
 - The symposium will demonstrate the value of post-acute care technology and advocate for increased federal support and investment.
- **Build Visibility and Support**
 - We will create a website that links to other members’ post-acute care technology initiatives in their communities. We plan to incorporate new material as received as rotate to provide exposure for all members. The website will be promoted on Capitol Hill, the White House, HHS and other agencies, and news media across the nation through a targeted email campaign. We will use our social media accounts to promote the collaborative’s work.
 - We will coordinate opportunities to work with national associations that represent seniors (e.g. AARP)