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Better Health NOW Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 | 2:30pm

Welcome & Announcements	*PCC Team*
Downcoding: A Discussion	*BHN Participants*
APCM: Experience to Date; Implementation Barriers	*BHN Participants*

agenda

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Welcome & Announcements

PCC Team

PCC's Hill Advocacy

- October 15, 2025: The PCC urged lawmakers to pass a bipartisan bill that reopens the government, restores funding for vital primary care services and protects access to affordable coverage.
- October 16, 2025: the PCC joined more than 150 organizations on a Families USA-led sign-on letter urging Congress to "extend the enhancements to premium tax credits without delay changes that could place health coverage out of reach for millions of vulnerable Americans."

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Washington, D.C. (October 15, 2025) – Ann Greiner, President and CEO of the Primary Care Collaborative (PCC) has issued the following statement on the continuing government shutdown:

"On October 1, funding for critical primary care programs and telehealth waivers lapsed—and today CMS has announced it will be holding Medicare physician fee schedule claims. While Congress works to bridge divides on government funding, the consequences for everyday Americans' health are substantial and growing.

"This impasse has created unnecessary, additional burdens for American families and the primary care teams on which they rely. We urge lawmakers to pass a bipartisan bill that reopens the government, restores funding for vital primary care services and protects access to affordable coverage."

PCC, 150 Organizations Urge Extension of Expiring Health Care Tax Credits

October 16, 2025

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

As millions of families across the country struggle to pay for the high and rising cost of health care, the more than 150 undersigned organizations representing patients, workers, small businesses, health care providers, public health professionals and other health care stakeholders strongly urge Congress to permanently **extend the enhancements to the premium tax credit without delay and without any changes** that could place health

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Closing the Distance in Rural Primary Care: Evidence, Stories and Solutions

1:30 PM ET, November 12, 2025

promise of primary care

October 30, 2025 | 3:00 PM ET | Zoom

- Breakdown of new polling data on WPC, effects on messaging/how to leverage data most effectively
- Messaging in Today's Landscape
- Updates to primary care messaging slatev

Register at: https://thepcc.pub/POPCOct25
Password: PCC2025

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