



December 11, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
The Speaker
The Capitol
United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Tom Emmer
The Majority Whip
The Capitol
United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Steve Scalise
The Majority Leader
The Capitol
United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Jason Smith
Chairman,
Committee on Ways and Means
United States House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker, Mr. Majority Leader, Mr. Majority Whip, and Mr. Chairman:

Please consider Site Neutrality provisions while discussing upcoming healthcare legislation. This essential reform will help ensure a fair and competitive healthcare marketplace. It's a win-win-win: patients will benefit, the free market will benefit, and taxpayers will benefit.

At present, the government pays hospitals significantly more for the same services than it pays independent physicians. This payment disparity is fueling rapid consolidation within the healthcare sector, as smaller practices struggle to compete and are often absorbed by larger hospital systems. Such consolidation threatens patient choice and undermines marketplace competition.

From an economic perspective, the current payment structure is highly unusual. In virtually every other market, large organizations achieve lower costs due to efficiencies and economies of scale—only government interference explains this payment discrepancy in health care.

Full site neutral reform would save taxpayers \$150 billion over 10 years, patients would stand to save \$150 billion over the next 10 years, and government-incentivized market consolidation would cease, increasing competition in the market. A slimmed-down version of site neutrality has already passed both the Ways and Means Committee and the Energy and Commerce Committee, and has been scored by the CBO to save \$40 billion over 10 years.

I urge you to include Site Neutrality in the GOP healthcare bill to restore fairness, sustain competition, and make health care more affordable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Sauer'.

Charles Sauer,
President
Market Institute