



**Associations, Medical Societies, Patient Groups and other Organizations...
that urge Congress to establish meaningful coverage in Medicare for home
infusion therapy through passing legislation as introduced in the**

**”Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Coverage Act of 2009”
Identical bills: (S. 254) and (H.R. 574)**

American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

American Case Management Association

American College of Allergy Asthma and Immunology

American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

American Society of Transplantation

Arizona Infectious Diseases Society

Association of Jewish Aging Services of North America

California Association for Health Services at Home

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Infectious Diseases Society of Georgia
Joint Council of Allergy Asthma and Immunology
Massachusetts Infectious Diseases Society
Michigan Infectious Diseases Society
National Home Infusion Association
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
North Central Chapter of IDSA
Northeast Health
Northern New England Infectious Diseases Society
NTMir
Pennsylvania Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers
Society of General Internal Medicine
Texas Infectious Diseases Society
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Senators Blanche Lincoln (D-AR), Olympia Snowe (R-ME) and Johnny Isakson (R-GA) have introduced the *Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Coverage Act of 2009* (S. 254), which would cover home infusion therapy professional services, supplies and equipment under Medicare Part B, thus enabling the Part D coverage of infusion drugs to become meaningful for Medicare beneficiaries. The bill also would require the Secretary to develop quality standards to ensure the safe and effective provision of therapy. This bill would enable the Medicare program to realize the efficiencies and positive outcomes that home infusion therapy has brought to private sector patients for decades. An identical bill, (H.R. 574), was introduced in the House by Representatives Eliot Engel (D-NY), Tim Murphy (R-PA), Kay Granger (R-TX) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI). (Updated: 6-2-09)