



Nevada Chronic Care Collaborative

State Advocates
Working Together
to Bridge the Gaps
in Chronic Care

2025 Highlights

2025 is an in-session year, for Nevada. NCCC was very active educating incoming legislators on health issues of those with chronic disease and pitching BDR at the beginning of the session. This was followed by a very active legislative year.

Advocates for Lower Out-of-Pocket Cost and Patient Access — NCCC is the founding member of this Coalition that started collaborating with key stakeholders in late 2023 to bring about Pharmacy Benefit Manager reform legislation for Nevadans. The Coalition was instrumental in advancing SB 316 which passed both Nevada legislative chambers with only two ‘No’ votes. However, at the last minute, end of session procedural delays kept the PBM from crossing the finish line. The Coalition has already taken steps to bring the legislation back in 2027 – Nevada’s next session.

Nevada 2025 Legislative Activity

In addition to the PBM bill, NCCC provided support to sponsoring legislators and groups seeking Prior Authorization legislation (Passed AB 463); Lung Cancer Screening Insurance Coverage (Passed SB 387); Single PBM for Medicaid (Passed SB 389); Medigap Insurance Coverage to Assist Transplantation (Passed SB 292); Cancer Screening Coverage Expansion (Passed AB 234); and AB 161 (Passed) providing Hospice patients with a Bill of Rights. AB 259 attempted to mandate price controls for all non-government retail sales of IRA’s Maximum Fair Price drugs under Medicare. NCCC successfully opposed this piece of legislation.

NCCC Advocacy in Action Day

NCCC members and friends joined us on this shared advocacy day to educate about the bills we supported and opposed. We had meetings with 15 legislative offices and two drop-ins by legislators to our meeting room.

Federal Legislation

NCCC assisted in securing support from the entire Nevada congressional delegation for the Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Test Act (MCED) during the 118th Congress and has full delegation current session. Similarly, NCCC actively worked for passage of the Safe Step Act and efforts to address Copay Accumulators. It will continue to address those patient access barriers in the current Congress.

HR 2407/S 2085 -- Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage

Act These bills will ensure equitable access to MCED tests for Medicare beneficiaries. NCCC has assisted in securing support from both Nevada Senators and two of the four House Members.

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