



Confronting
Lung Cancer
Starts Here

September 16, 2025

Dear Chairman Smith, Ranking Member Neal, Chairman Guthrie, Ranking Member Pallone, and members of the committees:

On behalf of GO2 for Lung Cancer, an organization founded by patients and survivors, dedicated to increasing survival for those at risk, diagnosed and living with lung cancer; I write today to express our strong support for H.R. 842, the Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act and to thank you for your committees' attention to this important matter this week.

The urgency surrounding the legislation cannot be overstated. In 2025, an estimated 226,650 individuals will be diagnosed with lung cancer, and 124,730 will die from the disease. The cutting-edge MCED technology will put lung cancer—the leading cause of cancer deaths nationwide and dozens of other types in prime position for optimal early-stage screening, and that is why the legislation is so important to our community. H.R. 842 would create a meaningful pathway to allow Medicare coverage of MCED tests, and access to patients without unnecessary delay.

This is, without question, the most popular health care bill pending in Congress. It has the support of hundreds of organizations from across the patient advocacy and health care delivery spectrum and is supported by nearly 300 members of the House and more than 60 Senators.

We appreciate the committee marking up the bill and urge you to approve this legislation unanimously, and to enact it into law this year.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Your commitment to improving healthcare outcomes for lung cancer patients, particularly Medicare beneficiaries, is invaluable and you will make a significant impact in the fight against lung cancer for your constituents and the nation. If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Elridge Proctor, Senior Director, Government Affairs at GO2 for Lung Cancer (202-669-5547, eproctor@go2.org).

With sincere regards,

Laurie Fenton Ambrose
President & CEO
GO2 for Lung Cancer

SAN CARLOS, CA OFFICE
1100 Industrial Rd., #1
San Carlos, CA 94070
650.598.2857

WASHINGTON, DC OFFICE
2033 K Street NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20006
202.463.2080

HELPLINE
1.800.298.2436