

# An American Success Story We Should Never Take for Granted

America's unique R&D ecosystem delivered multiple COVID-19 medical breakthroughs in record-breaking time. As we continue our work to help end the pandemic — from researching variants to seeking additional therapeutics — we are committed to common sense policy changes that will improve our health care system for everyone.

## **R<sub>x</sub>** Common Sense Solutions

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### **Preparation**

- Enhance supply chains, foster collaboration and modernize R&D and manufacturing infrastructure.
- Strengthen pandemic planning to better safeguard us against future threats.

### **Affordability**

- Cap out-of-pocket costs for seniors, lower cost sharing and make costs more predictable.
- Ensure billions of dollars in rebates and discounts get passed on to patients - not kept by insurance companies, hospitals and middlemen.

### **Equity**

- Improve diversity in clinical trials and expand outreach and education efforts.
  - Build a more just and equitable system that recognizes, measures and promotes better health for all communities.
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Unfortunately, some in Congress want to enact partisan changes that could threaten access to medicines today and new treatments and cures in the future.

Instead of ramming through sweeping changes that upend our system without addressing the broader challenges facing American patients, let's work together to end COVID-19, strengthen the health care system and make health care – including medicines – more affordable.

**We're ready to do our part.**



**OUR WORK CONTINUES**

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