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****VIRTUAL BRIEFING****

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Site-neutral reform: The solution to controlling costs, improving access

Cancer patients win with site-neutral payments: New polling and expert insights

February 13, 10-11 a.m. | [RSVP for Zoom Link](#)

You are invited to join the **Alliance to Fight for Health Care**, **The Winston Group**, **Families USA**, and **The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)** for a one-hour briefing, ***Site-neutral reform: The solution to controlling costs, improving access***. The briefing will take place on Thursday, February 13, at 10 a.m., via Zoom. In addition to new polling from the Winston Group, our panel of health care experts will discuss the advantages of site-neutral payment reform and how it can reduce costs, benefit patients, and improve the quality of health care – especially for cancer patients.

Across the country, patients' health care costs are rising – and hospital prices are a driving factor. Increasingly, patients visiting their provider for routine care are running into unexpected facility fees that can add several hundred dollars to their bills. This practice is being fueled by a Medicare payment distortion that incentivizes hospitals to acquire physician practices and bill Medicare at higher hospital rates, even if the service is performed in a doctor's office. It's time for site-neutral payment reform.

Today, Congress is considering multiple proposals to make the health care system better for patients while lowering health care costs. The **Alliance to Fight for Health Care** supports site-neutral payment reform to ensure patients receive the right care in the right setting at the right price.

Panelists:

- **Ilyse Schuman**, senior vice president, Health Policy, **American Benefits Council** (moderator)
- **Sophia Tripoli**, senior director, Health Policy, **Families USA**
- **David Winston**, president, **The Winston Group**
- **Jessica Burnell**, director, Federal Affairs, **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

We welcome you to [submit any comments and questions in advance](#). We will also take questions during the briefing.

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The **Alliance to Fight for Health Care** is a broad-based coalition comprised of businesses, patient advocates, employer organizations, unions, health care companies, consumer groups and other stakeholders that support employer-provided health coverage. Together, we are working to ensure that employer-provided coverage remains an available and affordable option for working Americans and their families.